

Chapter Three Gifts

The gifts you'll find below will help you to get even more out of this chapter. Reviewing the Spiritual Leadership Axioms from this chapter will help you better understand, remember and apply them in your life and leadership. Whether you are more in a Lazy River Rider mood, or tending toward Snorkeler or even Deep Diver, it's great to read through each. Then you can choose which is the best fit for you and get right into the exercises and opportunities to grow.

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP AXIOMS

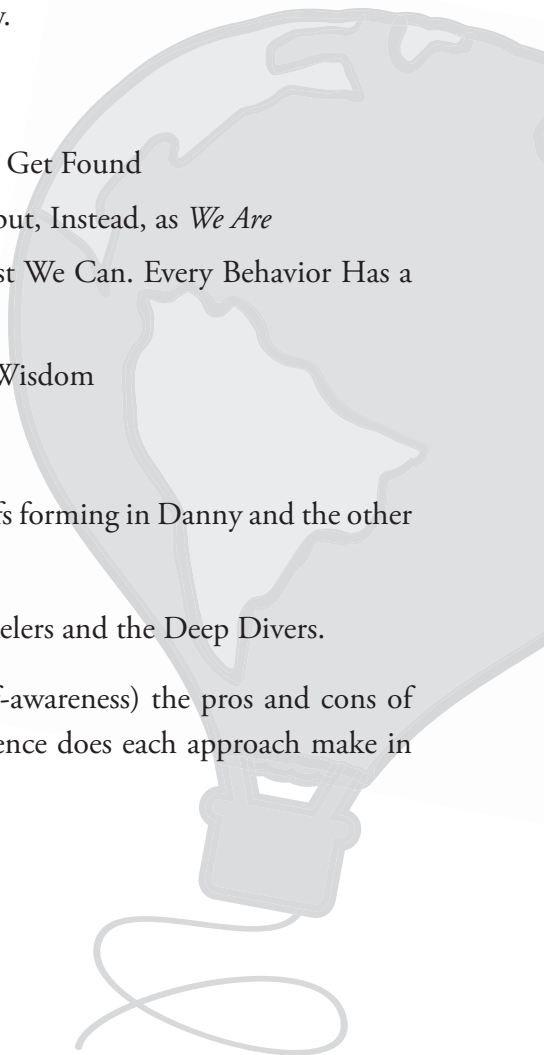
- If We Don't Get Lost, We Can't Get Found
- We See the World Not as It Is, but, Instead, as *We Are*
- We're All Always Doing the Best We Can. Every Behavior Has a Positive Intention.
- Past Pain – Negative Charge = Wisdom

LAZY RIVER RIDERS

Continue to be curious about the beliefs forming in Danny and the other characters.

Read the offerings below for the Snorkelers and the Deep Divers.

Playfully feel into (to create more self-awareness) the pros and cons of the Lazy River approach. What difference does each approach make in your life?



SNORKELERS

Answer the following questions in your journal:

What do I have in common with any of the characters in this story so far?

And while the characters are real people in one sense, they're also fictional in that none of them still exist. Whether still in physical form (alive) or not, we've all become different people now. Even me, looking back at that fifteen-year-old self. I see another being, a different character than the one I am now. I'll have the same experience some years from now, looking back at the one writing to you now.

In what ways were each of them doing the best they could at the time?

What views did they have before these points in their lives, and what beliefs were forming *through* these experiences?

Knowing how Tina Turner's life and career would develop, what would you have told her when she was at her lowest point?

What do I want to remember, to take away from this story so far?

What have I learned so far that will already make a positive difference in my life going forward?

DEEP DIVERS

After this part of the story, what is something you want to/can do right away to bring you to greater truth, love, congruency?

What have you learned that you can now give to someone else? Remembering the preciousness of life and communication, what do you wish to share? With no expectations of anyone else, reach out, and share from your heart.

EVERYONE:

I encourage you to take your time with these exercises. If there's no such thing as a free lunch, it's also true that with most things, we get out of them proportionately what we put into them. Anything worth doing is worth doing: a) badly at first, and b) repeatedly.

When we meet again in the next chapter, it's time to take a trip to India. We'll meet a saint, one of my heroes, and a cow. Don't worry. I won't ask you to explore the cow's beliefs!

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