

	<p>AGAINST THE ROPES: Reviewing the Film</p>
 BIG IDEA	<p>It's important to the future to pass on what is learned in the past.</p>
 ICE BREAKER	<p>What's a significant memory or milestone in your life that you've marked in some way (photo, keepsake, celebration, tradition, etc.)? How has remembering that moment impacted you?</p>
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Christian life is a battle and difficult ● What's required to succeed? Discipline to TRAIN and RETAIN ● Sharing stories of God's faithfulness helps future generations understand His power and wonders. ● After any battle or challenge, there's value in looking back to learn what went right, what went wrong, and preparing for what's next. ● Even the hardest leadership moments can become stones of remembrance.
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pastor Cal shared his journey from youth pastor to lead pastor. How have unexpected changes or "plot twists" in your own life ultimately led to growth? 2. Read 1 Timothy 6:11-13 and 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. What does it mean to "fight the good fight of faith" and how does this athletic imagery help you understand your spiritual journey? 3. What "stones of remembrance" have you collected throughout your life? How do these memories of God's faithfulness help you during difficult times? 4. Cal mentioned several challenging leadership moments (Columbine, 9/11, COVID-19, etc.). How have national or global crises impacted your faith journey and what have you learned through them? 5. Pastor Cal emphasized the discipline to TRAIN and the discipline to RETAIN. Which of these do you find more challenging in your spiritual life, and why? 6. How can we better share stories of God's faithfulness with the next generation? What practical steps can we take to ensure these memories aren't forgotten?
 NEXT STEP	<p>Pastor Cal concluded with Deuteronomy 6:12a and Psalm 77:11 about remembering the Lord's deeds and goodness in our life. Make a list of the stories and memories of God being faithful in your life.</p>
 SCRIPTURE	<p>1 Timothy 6:11-13 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.</p> <p>Psalm 77:11 I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old!</p>
 NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	<p>Join us next week and invite a friend as we honor Pastor Cal's last Sunday as Lead Pastor!</p>

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