



Creating Momentum

Part 1: What's Momentum?

First, let's read Nehemiah 4:10 and 4:14.

What did Nehemiah do? He saw a problem and he addressed it. He cast vision for why they were working.

He created momentum to accomplish something.

Why do we need momentum? Simply put, because there are problems to fix. When we put energy into something it creates momentum, and momentum is a big component in fixing problems.

Part 2: How to Create Momentum

Step 1: Start with an honest assessment of the current state of your team, church or organization.

Good Questions

What is working?
What's not working?

Better Questions

What is working, and why?
What is not working, and why?

Behavior matters.

“Simply hoping for something doesn’t change anything. Hope in and of itself changes nothing. **Behaviors do.**”

What have you been hoping will change?

What’s the behavior behind that hope?

Momentum is a behavior.

When we do the right **things**, with the right **heart**, over the **right period of time**, it will always lead to the right **results**.

Step 2: Enter the no-excuse zone.

“Leaders don’t make excuses. Leaders get it done.”
Jerry Hurley, Life.Church Team Development Leader

What excuses have you allowed to stifle momentum?

Create short-term wins and keep your team on track to achieve these.

Discussion Questions

1. What is not working and why?
2. What is working and why?
3. What problem needs to be fixed?
4. What short-term wins can you set today and what is the timeline?
5. What are you hoping for and what behaviors can achieve that hope?