

“Lessons from the White Spider”—II

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I Samuel 14

- **Lesson #1—God isn’t dependent on _____.**
 - Gideon
 - David
 - Leviticus 26:8

- **Lesson #2—_____ is contagious.**
 - Theodore Roosevelt: “It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

- **Lesson #3—With God you must climb with an “_____”.**
 - Erwin Raphael McManus: “Somehow Jonathan understood that when you’re moving with God, you must move with an advance mentality. You move forward unless God tells you to stop. You advance unless God tells you to wait. There are certain things that you do not need permission to do. You’ve already been commissioned to do them. [What would that be?] There are certain things you do not need a calling to do. You’ve already been commanded to do them.” (*Seizing Your Divine Moment* 155)

- **Lesson #4—For some mountaintops the greatest challenge is the _____, not the ascent.**
 - Elijah
 - “In the valley of humiliation, where men [and women] depend on God to teach them and to guide their every step, there is comparative safety. But the men [and women] who stand, as it were, on a lofty pinnacle [mountain] . . .—these are in gravest peril. Unless such [people] make God their _____, they will surely fall.” (PK 60)

- **Lesson #5—_____ must _____.**
 - John Maxwell: “Leadership is _____—nothing more, nothing less.”
 - I Corinthians 11:1—“Follow _____ example, as I follow the example of _____.”

- **Lesson #6—Speak _____ into your climb and battle.**
 - Exodus 14:13, 14—“Do not be afraid. Stand firm. The LORD will _____ for you; you need only stand still.”
 - II Chronicles 20:15—“Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the _____ is not yours, but God’s.”
 - II Chronicles 32:7, 8—“With us is the LORD our God to help us and to _____ our _____.”
 - I John 5:4—“This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our _____.”
 - Almighty power is not in our _____; our faith is in the power of the _____.

- **Lesson #7—Stay “right behind” your divine _____.**

“Climb up after Me”

Numbers, Courage, advance mentality, arrival, dependence, Leaders, lead, influence, my, Christ, faith, fight, battle, fight, battles, faith, faith, Almighty, Jonathan