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“Halftime: Moving From Success To Significance”

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I. BOB BUFORD’S STORY

A. My Present Passion

None of us knows when we will die. But any one of us, if we wish, may select our own epitaph. I have chosen mine: _____

I was given far more opportunity for growth, personal development, and financial rewards than most Americans.

My passion is to _____ all that God has given me and, in the process, give it back. And I would like to incite you to do the same.

B. My Change Point

I firmly believed I could shape my life by my dreams and the desires of my heart.

But...

*How was it that I could be so successful, so fortunate, and yet so _____
_____?*

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?



C. My Deepening Experience

Here's something you can't _____ your way out of, I told myself.

Here's something you can't _____ your way out of, _____ your way out of it, or _____ your way out of it.

God, You have given my life into my hands. I give it back to You. My _____ , my _____ , my _____ itself...knowing it is only an instant compared to my life with You (and with Ross) in eternity.

D. My Second Half

For me, it meant handing over the day-to-day operations of my business to others so that I could be free to work directly with church leaders. That was my calling, the way I felt God was leading me to serve Him. Before, I tithed from a substantial income and occasionally added to it with personal gifts; now I give approximately _____ of myself to causes that match up to the way God wired me.

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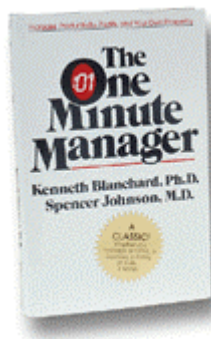
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II. KEN BLANCHARD'S STORY

A. My Disillusionment

Anger and disillusionment came crashing in on us. We thought, "If that's what church is all about, forget it." We dropped out. Like so many people, we went to church only at Christmas and Easter—for fifteen years.

A book that seemed to happen...



Phil Hodges:

"Ken, why do you think "The One Minute Manager" is such a runaway best seller? Is it that you're a better _____ than anyone else or that you're _____ than most people?"

Ken:

"No, Hodge, I don't think that at all. I've thought a lot about it. I think the Lord wanted the book written, and He just used Spencer and me as His channels. When I go back and read the book, I can't even remember writing certain parts of it. The book seemed to write itself."

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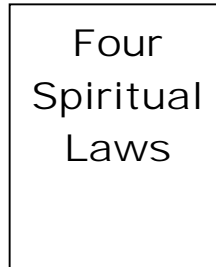
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B. My Renewal Experience

That meeting with Phil Hodges marked the _____ of my spiritual journey that had begun when I was little guy being taken to church by my parents. Afterward, Phil kept calling me, sending me things to read, pushing me to think about my relationship with Christ.

1. A “Chance” Meeting with Bob



2. A New Perspective

- Religion is spelled “_____.”
- Christianity is spelled “_____.”

C. My Relationship with Christ

Every one of us is a king or queen if we will only believe that we are the beloved. We don't need to be anything or anybody—we already are somebody. And no one can steal your throne from you with schemes or battles. It is yours as long as you want it.

Amrit Desai:

“The world is full of ego-giants who have found great success and great misery at the same time.”

Ken:

“The emptiness and misery goes away when you have an inner peace that comes from _____ God's love and _____ His gift of grace. Your focus shifts from excelling in the eyes of _____ to excelling in the eyes of _____.”

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III. HOW DO THESE STORIES APPLY TO YOUR LIFE?

Bob:

I realize that not everyone can afford to devote only 20% of his time to his career. In that respect, I'm fortunate. But don't let the fact that you have to work for a living limit the grace God has in store for you during your second half. Don't allow the second half of your life to be characterized by decline, boredom, and increasing ineffectiveness for the Kingdom.

A. A Place to Begin

Formulate a _____ for your life.

B. Practical Steps

1. Start with what _____ gave you!
 - What am I passionate about?
 - Who am I?
 - What do I value?
2. Look out the _____ and see what God is doing!
3. _____ your way in!
4. Get started now and _____.
5. Develop a strong vision of an _____ future.

C. H.E.L.P for the Journey

1. Grounded in **H**_____.
2. Focused on my own sense of personal **E**_____—a balance between achieving and connecting.
3. Quiet and **L**_____ to the voice that assures me “You are the beloved.”
4. Accenting the **P**_____ and **P**_____ God for my progress.

D. Final Questions

- Bob, you wrote the book *Half Time* in 1994. Where are you now on your journey?
- Ken, you wrote *We are the Beloved* also in 1994. Where are you on your journey?
- What would each of you like to say to challenge a variety of people from a variety of backgrounds how to face the second half of their life—no matter what their circumstances?

Follow Up Resources

Halftime: Changing Your Game Plan from Success To Significance

By Bob Buford, Peter F. Drucker, and Terry Whalin

You can purchase this book at any bookstore or at www.amazon.com

Game Plan: Winning Strategies for the Second Half of Your Life

By Bob Buford

You can purchase this book at any bookstore or at www.amazon.com

Stuck in Halftime

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Halftime: Groupware Video Curriculum

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The Heart of a Leader

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The One Minute Manager

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