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Never Waste a Crisis

Lessons from Challenging Times

“Crisis”

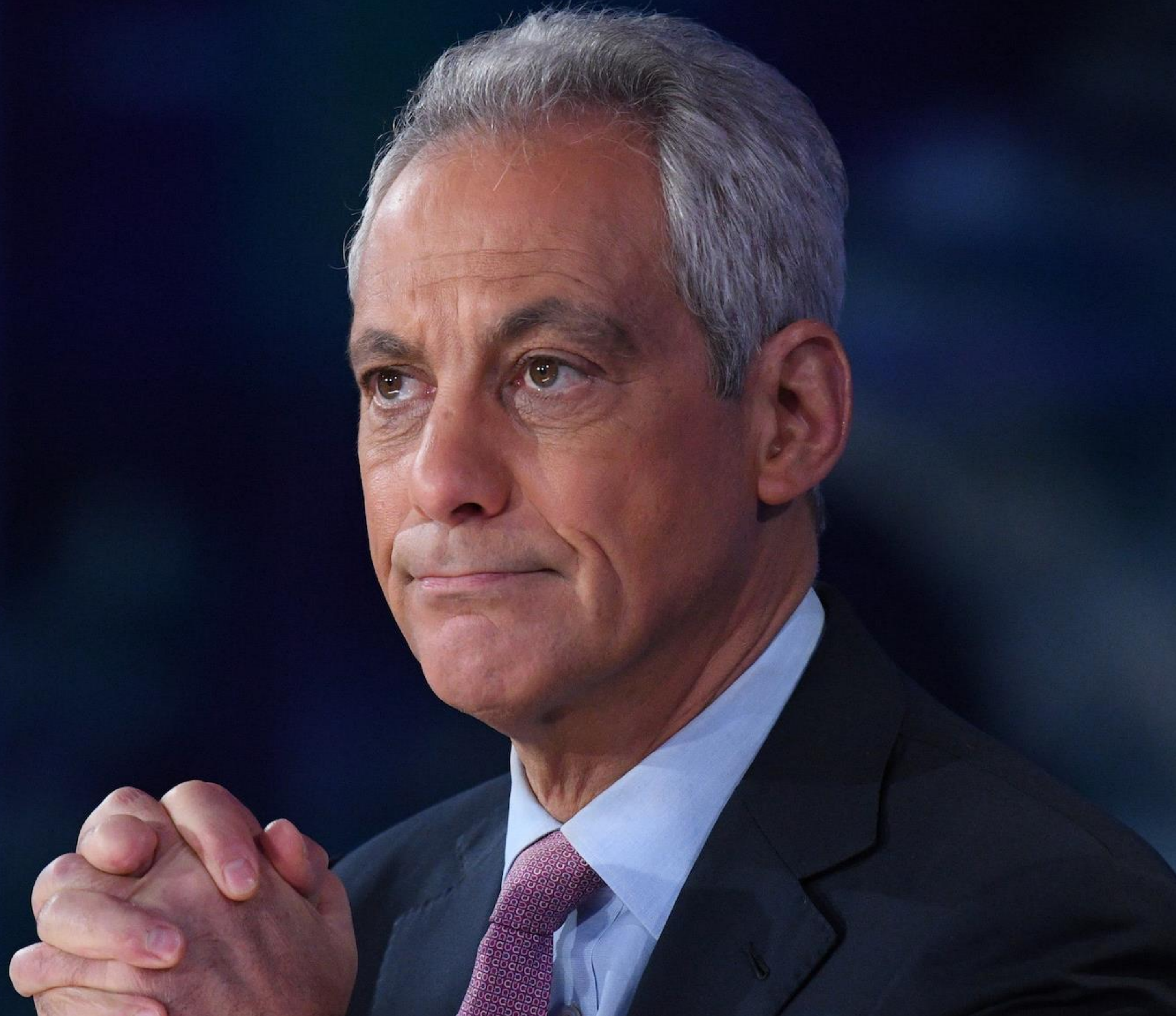
*A time of intense
difficulty, trouble or
danger*



Rahm Emanuel

“You never want a serious crisis to go to waste, and what I mean by that is, it’s an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.”

Wall Street Forum 2008



Lesson #1

A Crisis Prepares You



OVERVIEW



LX PARTNERS

PREPARE

INTRODUCTION

FOUNDATION

CALLING

KNOWING GOD

TRAIN

RELATIONSHIPS

WORLDVIEW

GENEROSITY

COMPASSION

INTEGRITY

3 YEARS

TRANSITION

HUMILITY

COURAGE

LEGACY

1/2 YEAR

30 YEARS

Abide

(John 15)

Ed Kobel

DeBartolo Development



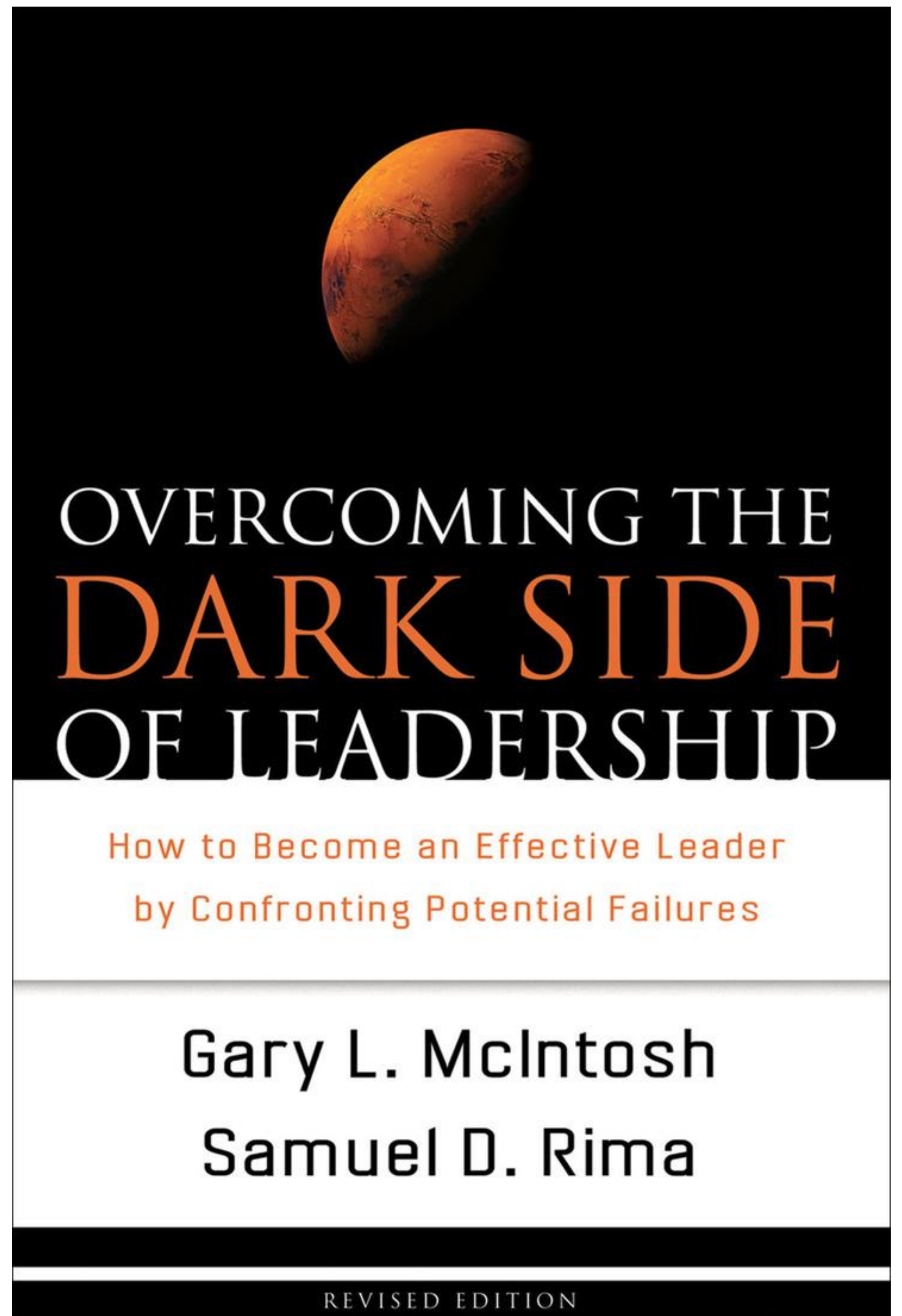
Prepares You

Adversity is the state in which man most easily becomes acquainted with himself, being especially free of admirers then.

John Wooden



“There comes a point in all leaders’ lives—if they remain in leadership long enough—when they will begin to experience the relational friction, organizational blow-ups, and personal pain that results from unidentified and unresolved inner-life issues. When that time comes, they have a profound and pivotal choice to make: Will they allow that pain and chaos to serve as a catalyst that can take them deep into the recesses of their dark side and, as Annie Dillard has written, **‘ride the monster all the way down,’** allowing ... healing and restorative work in long buried areas of personal pain and shame? Or will they put up their protective shield and refuse to take the journey? That critical decision will determine the future (direction) of not only their leadership but also their lives.



Lesson #2

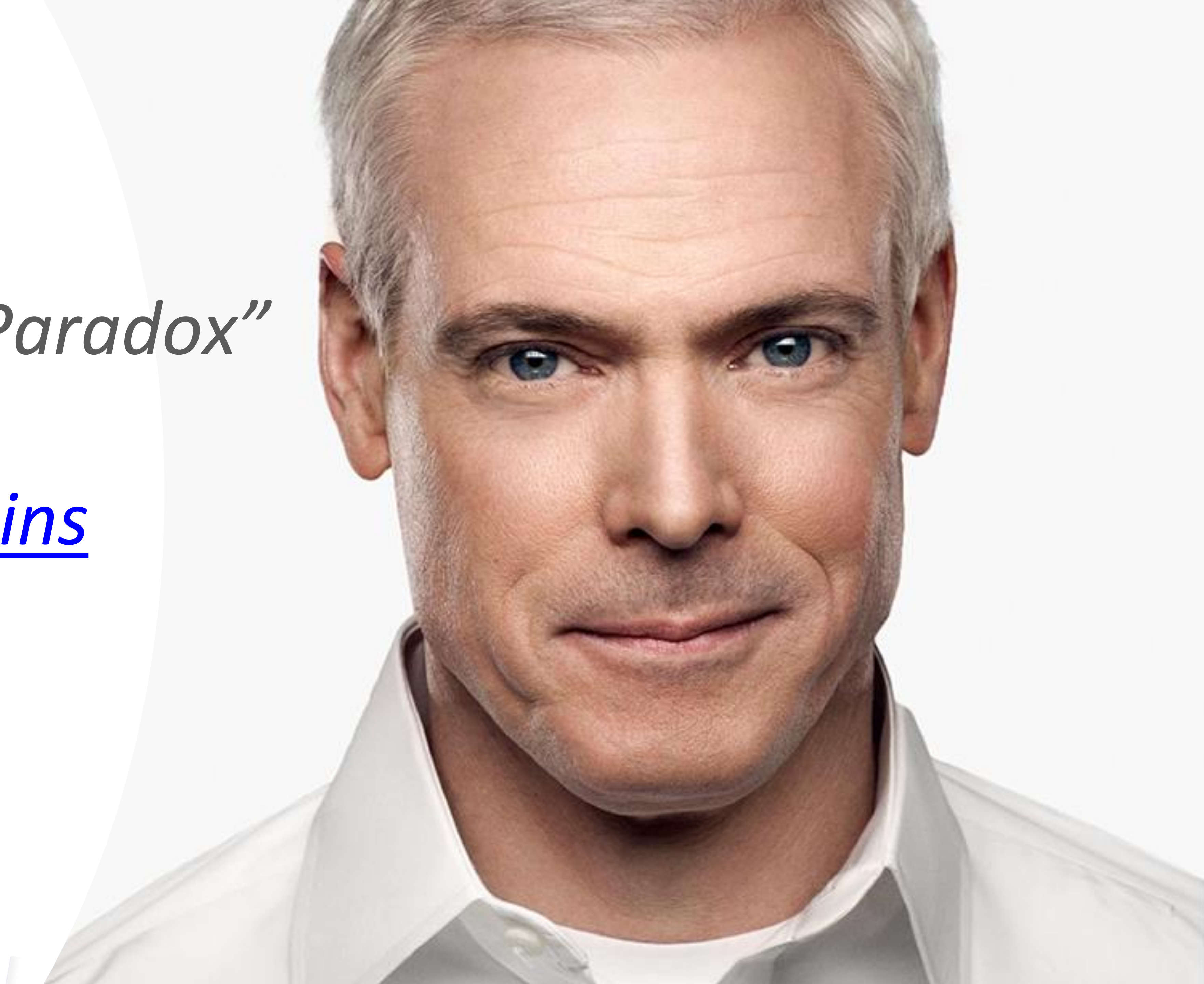
A Crisis Provides...



Perseverance

“The Stockade Paradox”


Jim Collins



Lesson #3

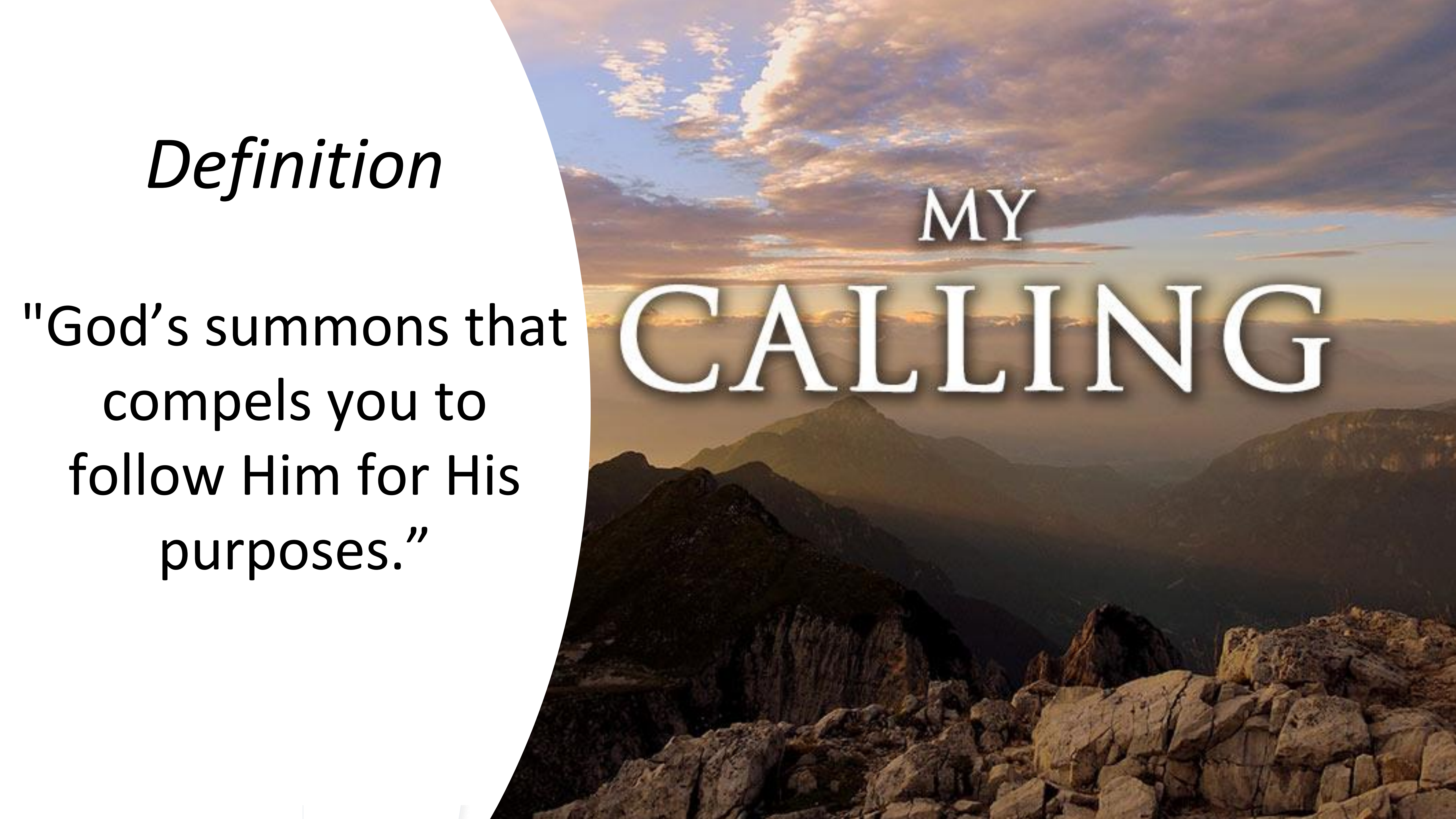
A Crisis Clarifies ...

MY CALLING

A scenic landscape of mountains at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The mountains are layered, with the foreground showing rocky terrain and the background showing distant peaks. The text 'MY CALLING' is overlaid in white, with 'MY' in a smaller font above 'CALLING'.

Definition

"God's summons that compels you to follow Him for His purposes."



MY
CALLING

Calling

*"There is no calling
without a Caller"*

*Os Guinness
The Call*



Calling

*Matt Andersen
Star of Hope Ministries*



Clarifies Calling

Primary = "Who"

Secondary = "What"

THE KING'S COLLEGE
NEW YORK CITY



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*Prepares You
Provides Perseverance
Clarifies Your Calling*

