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WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

“Challenge the Status Quo”



Last month, we leaned into kindness as a courageous act. But sometimes, the kindest thing you can do is refuse to accept what no longer serves you or others.

Challenging the status quo isn't about rebellion—it's about responsibility. It's the willingness to ask, “Why do we do it this way?” and to imagine a better path forward, even when it's uncomfortable.

Pick ONE area where you feel “stuck” in routine—work, relationships, or personal habits.

- ✓ Ask: Who does this really serve?
- ✓ Start a conversation. Ask why—not with criticism, but curiosity.
- ✓ Take one small action to move toward change.

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What's Next?

"Relationships"

Next month, we'll explore *Courageous Fire in Relationships*—because how we connect with others shapes how we lead and live.

Until then—don't just keep going.
Keep growing.



Key Takeaways

Courageous leaders don't settle for "this is how it's always been." They ask better questions. They create better solutions. Progress doesn't happen by accident, it begins when someone questions "the way it's always been".

1. Challenging the status quo isn't about rebellion, but about responsibility to create better outcomes.
2. Asking "why" is a courageous first step toward meaningful change.
3. Disruption doesn't have to be loud—it can be strategic, thoughtful, and rooted in values.
4. True leaders don't settle for comfort; they lean into what's necessary for growth.

ACTION STEPS

This month, take one courageous step toward positive disruption:

- Question a routine or habit that feels outdated—ask if it still serves you or your team.
- Start a hard but needed conversation—with curiosity, not blame.
- Take one small action toward a better alternative—even if it's imperfect, movement creates momentum.

"Challenging the status quo means daring to question long-held beliefs and societal norms in pursuit of a better, more just world."

– Terrence Davis –
Courageous Fire, Chapter 5



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