

The Turning

Leadership, Purpose, and the Path Through the Wilderness



The Double Thirst

“We had gone many days with no solid food... we could not even find the stream to drink from.”

“There is a clique that has
There is a clique that has formed...
I think they have their own agenda.”



The First Principle of the Wilderness

Finding solutions and turning problems into solutions is essential for us to make it through this wilderness. If this is a major problem we have a major opportunity.



An Unexpected Invitation



“We need your help... We need trained, skilled watchmen who have courage and discernment.”

A Deeper Calling



“You are drawn to the supernatural because you are called to a supernatural life... The foundation of prophetic ministry is being a watchman.”

The Voice of Discernment

“My parents said that those who claim to be watchmen are almost all bitter, critical people... a spiritual poison. It destroys and does not build up.”

The Two Paths of a Watchman

The False Path (The Trap):

Beholding the enemy.

Rooted in bitterness, criticism, fear, and division.

Sows a poison
“more deadly than all of the false teachers.”



The True Path (The Calling):

Looking for the right path.

Beholding “the wonders and the glory.”

Preparing for the coming of the King.

A Leader for the Vanguard



“Charles, would you mind acting as a leader of the watchmen?... Because you’re a leader, and you’re mature beyond your years.”

A New Purpose Awakened

They need you, and you need them... They need a mentor, and you are not just a good one, you are the perfect one.



The Wellspring of Purpose



When you touch that purpose, you open a well of living water in your heart.
We're following the living water here because it will lead us to the mountain.
Follow the living water that flows from your heart the same way.

The Leader's Solitude



“The more I sat thinking about it, the more all my fears about being a poor leader came cascading down upon me... There could not be a lonelier feeling than being a leader and feeling that you have led those in your charge badly.”

...And Then, a Figure in the Path



I decided to get up and walk a little distance from the camp to pray. That is when I saw him, standing in the path directly in front of me.