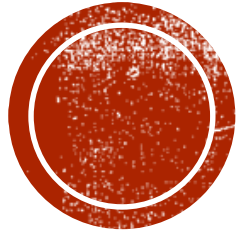




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# **THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP BEGINS WHERE YOU**



To achieve greatness, start  
where you are, use what you  
have, do what you can.

-Arthur Ashe

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**Minnesota - Canadian Wilderness Area**

Motor Routes within the B.W.C.A.  
Customs or Immigration stations  
International Boundary  
Portage - Road (1 rod = 16 1/2')  
R - Rapids  
F - Falls  
C - Campground

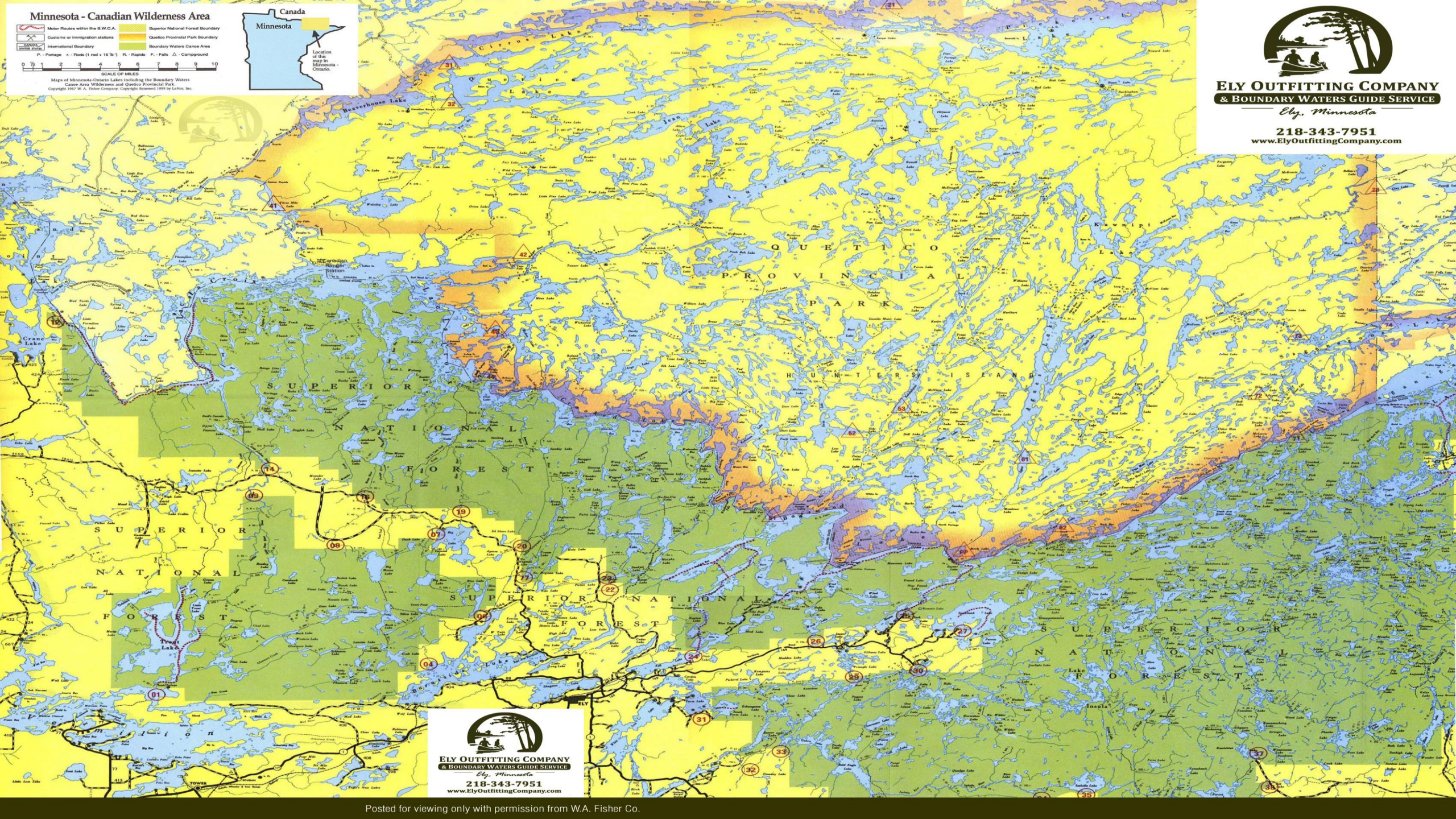
Superior National Forest Boundary  
Quetico Provincial Park Boundary  
Boundary Waters Canoe Area  
Falls - Falls  
Campground

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SCALE OF MILES

Maps of Minnesota-Ontario Lakes including the Boundary Waters  
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Just a thought...

**THIS MAY SOUND HARD, BUT YOU ARE  
WHERE YOU ARE.**

**JUST WISHING THINGS WERE DIFFERENT  
WILL NEVER CHANGE WHERE YOU ARE.**

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God



23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

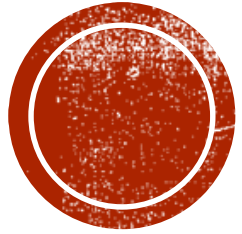


You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

— *C. S. Lewis* —

**AZ** QUOTES

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**THE FIRST STEP WE  
NEED TO TAKE IS  
TOWARD JESUS**



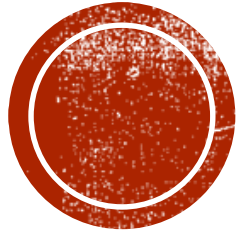
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**A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOD WHO GAVE  
US LIFE  
EMPOWERS US, MOTIVATES US, INSPIRES US  
AND CHANGES US**

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**SOMETIMES WHERE WE ARE IS NOT AS  
IMPORTANT AS WHERE WE ARE**

The path to leadership begins where you are  
The first step we need to take is toward Jesus



# THE LITTLE THINGS MATTER



# For Want of a Nail

For want of a nail the shoe was lost.

For want of a shoe the horse was lost.

For want of a horse the rider was lost.

For want of a rider the message was lost.

For want of a message the battle was lost.

For want of a battle the kingdom was lost.

And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

Just a thought...

**IF WE WANT TO EXPERIENCE GREAT THINGS,  
WE MUST FIRST BE FAITHFUL IN LITTLE  
THINGS**

8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. 9 And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand."



**10 So Joshua did as Moses said to him,** and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.



13 So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

15 Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." **And Joshua did so.**

15 As the Lord had commanded Moses  
his servant, so Moses commanded  
Joshua, and **so Joshua did. He left  
nothing undone** of all that the Lord  
had commanded Moses.

Just a thought...

**THE MOST BASIC LESSON IN SPIRITUAL  
LEADERSHIP:**

**GOD WILL NEVER ENTRUST YOU WITH MORE  
UNTIL YOU ARE FAITHFUL WITH THE LITTLE**



14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.

18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.



20 So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.'

21 His lord said to him, **'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.** Enter into the joy of your lord.'

22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.'

23 His lord said to him, **'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.** Enter into the joy of your lord.'



24 Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid  
your talent in the ground. Look, there you  
have what is yours.'

28 Therefore take the talent from him,  
and give it to him who has ten talents.

29 For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

Just a thought...

**THE SECRET TO SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP IS  
BEING FAITHFUL TO USE WHAT YOU HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN**



Just a thought...

**THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS PARTIAL  
OBEDIENCE**

**10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.**

Just a thought...

**WE SHOULD ALL BE DOING SOMETHING.  
WE SHOULD ALL BE SERVING IN SOME WAY.**

**IT MAY SEEM SMALL, BUT BE FAITHFUL IN  
THE LITTLE THINGS.**

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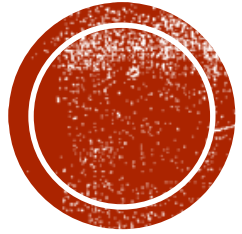
**WHAT DID JOSHUA DO WHEN HE WAS IN THE  
WILDERNESS?**

**- HE REMAINED FAITHFUL**

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The little things matter



# **YOU NEED A MENTOR AND YOU NEED TO BE A MENTOR**

19 **Go** therefore and **make disciples**  
of all the nations, baptizing them in the  
name of the Father and of the Son and of  
the Holy Spirit,



12 For though **by this time you ought to be teachers**, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those **who by reason of use** have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Christian  
Mentor



you



non-christian  
mentee



Christian  
Mentee



Just a thought...

**WHEN WE TRUST IN GOD, HE REWARDS OUR  
FAITHFULNESS, SOMETIMES IN MIRACULOUS  
WAYS**

**WHEN WE REFUSE TO BELIEVE HIM, WE MISS  
OUT ON WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE DONE**



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