



## The Plimsoll Line

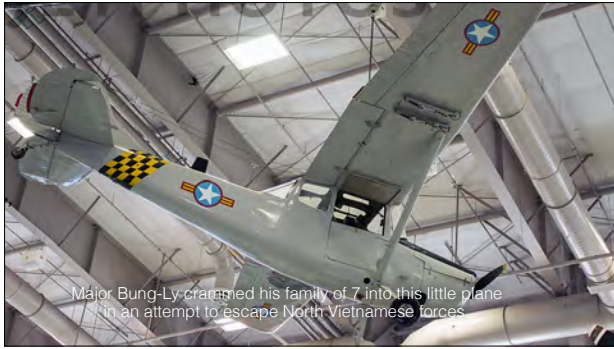
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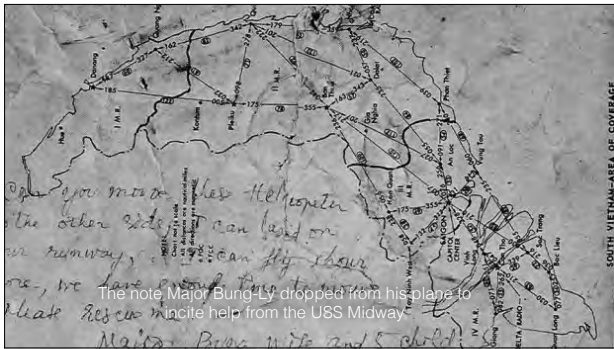
The USS Midway during last days of the Vietnam War



The evacuation of the U.S. Embassy in Saigon (1975)



Major Bung-Ly crammed his family of 7 into this little plane in an attempt to escape North Vietnamese forces.



The note Major Bung-Ly dropped from his plane to the USS Midway.



Admiral Lawrence Chambers ordered the deck cleared to make room for Major Bung-Ly to land his little plane.



\$10 million dollars of helicopters were pushed off the deck to create a landing space for the small plane and its passengers



The family landed safely and were granted asylum in the United States.



When it comes to our lives, "clearing the deck" will usually involve competing priorities. How do we "clear the deck"?



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## YBH: How do we lighten the load?



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## Before you try to lighten the load

- **Identity:** Who are you, what are you doing here?
- **Priority:** Differentiate the urgent and the important.
- **Responsibility:** "Why were you not \_\_\_\_\_?"



## Before you try to lighten the load

### Identity:

- You are greatly loved by the Father. Romans 8:29-38
- You are gifted by God. Romans 12:3-6
- You are a limited edition of one. Psalm 139:14
- You are "not your own." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20



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Priority: Differentiate the urge and the important.

1 Urgent and Important <b>Our daughter's accident</b>	2 Not urgent but important <b>My dad's 70th</b>
3 Urgent and not important <b>The text/email "ping"</b>	4 Not urgent and not important <b>My favorite TV show</b>

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What one thing could you do  
(you are not doing it now),  
that if you did on a regular basis,  
would make a tremendous positive  
difference in your life?

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### Before you try to lighten the load

Responsibility: I am  
ultimately responsible  
to be the best “me” I  
can be for God.

In the next life the Lord will not ask me,  
“Why were you not Moses?” He will ask  
me, “Why were you not Tommy?”



### Before you try to lighten the load

We must all settle the matters of  
identity (who we are in Christ),  
priorities (urgent and  
important), and responsibilities  
(living in light of how God  
designed us) or we will “add to”  
or “push off” the wrong things  
from the deck of our ship.

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Here are 2 examples (personal/organizational) from my life

### To be

Generational influencer

A leader who helps other leaders maximize & multiply their lives

### To do

Write a note to each family member once a month.

Invest significant time discovering, creating, and equipping

### Stop doing

Some reading, some watching of my favorite car show.

Weddings and funerals

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### Week 4 Drawing The Line

How to begin to draw a line around the hull of your life and leadership.

- Why your IDENTITY is more important than your CAPACITY.
- How to draw the line and what do when you can't draw the line.
- Jesus' sustainability plan.



### This week at SRC:

- The Question (your work)
- Discover Kingdom Platform
- Church Family Picnic
- Celebrate capacities/limitations





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