



The Plimsoll Line

Drawing the line that contributes to personal and organizational health.

We are glad you are here!
Why are you here?

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Why did Lincoln
attend the theater?

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People may think strange of it, he explained, "but I *must* have some relief from this terrible anxiety or it will kill me."



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Why did Paul ask for his coat?

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Why did the LION become a kitten?

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Fatigue
makes cowards
of us all.



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Elijah violated his Plimsoll Line



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**I know better than anybody
what my constitution
will bear and what it will not.**

John Adams

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**In a few hundred years ... it is likely that
the most important event historians will
see is not technology, not the Internet,
not e-commerce. It is an unprecedented
change in the human condition.**

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**For the first time — literally — substantial and
rapidly growing numbers of people have
choices. For the first time, they will have to
manage themselves. And society is totally
unprepared for it. Peter Drucker**

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Week 3 Lightening The Load

If your ship is sinking dangerously deep,
it is time to lighten the load.


- 4 questions you must ask & answer to effectively lighten the load.
- Three lists: To Be, Stop Doing, To Do



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.



Capacities
& Limitations
Exodus 18

About capacities and limitations

1. No leader has the capacity to do it all.

What is this thing you are doing for the people?
Why are you alone sitting as judge while all the
people stand around you from morning until
evening? Exodus 18:14

Woodrow Wilson: "I need all the _____ I can
borrow."

About capacities and limitations

2. Leaders have differing capacities.

Moreover, look for able men from all the people,
men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a
bribe, and place such men as chiefs of thousands,
of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens? Exodus 18:21

John Piper: "Mountains are not meant to envy."
Who has a bigger capacity than you do?

About capacities and limitations

3. Leaders must assess their capacities.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone
among you not to think of himself more highly than
he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment,
each according to the measure of faith that God
has assigned. Romans 12:3

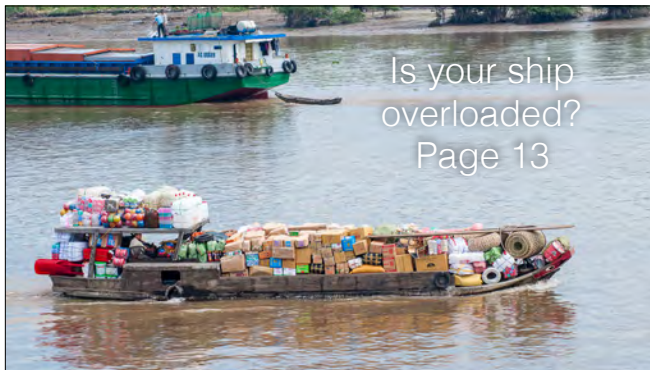
3 Diagnostic Questions: What do you do well?

About capacities and limitations

4. Leaders must lead within their capacities.

You and the people will certainly wear yourselves out, for the thing is too heavy for you. You are not able to bear it alone. Exodus 18:18

Psalm 127:2 — Sleep is a reminder of the limitations of our God-given capacities.





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