

LEADING ON THE EDGE

Inspirational Stories from Ancient Greece about Leading in Challenging Times

- The importance of Values in making difficult decisions
- Reaching Great Achievements with Resilience
- Team Engagement and Inclusive Leadership
- Inspiration and Alignment through Purposeful Leadership

1 TALTHYBIUS WRATH

The Persian messengers were asking for "earth and water"; Leonidas had to make a life or death decision that would haunt the Spartans for the years to come.

Values override reason when you need to make difficult decisions during times of crisis.

2 MARATHON FOR YOUR LIFE

The Athenians realized they might have won the battle but lost the war. That night ten thousand Athenian infantry men run what would be the first Marathon race in history.

Great achievements are always the result of great effort. Never give up.

3 MISUNDERSTOOD

Well, not all left, some stayed; a handful of senior citizens refused to board the ships and barricaded behind a wooden fence. Apart from these few clinging and waiting on the Acropolis, the city was deserted.

A misplaced and forgotten story about the heroic last stand of a handful of old war veterans. In a Team effort everyone is expected to contribute in their own way. Making quick judgments about people hurts Trust and Team Unity.

4 THE STORY OF THE LIMPING PIPER

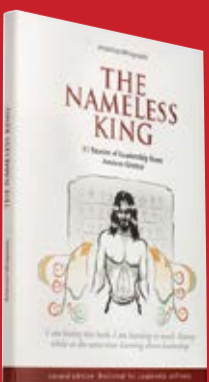
The oracle said that Sparta would be saved if only they were led to battle by an Athenian general. Athenians sent the Spartans a lame schoolteacher as a joke. Tyrtaeus had no idea of war, he was a poet and a flutist but he was imposed by the gods and the Spartans had to put up with him.

A powerful sense of Purpose brings about Inspiration and Alignment. This is what separates defeat from Victory.

An interactive storytelling workshop

based on the book "The Nameless King - 15 Stories of Leadership from Ancient Greece" by **Artemios Miropoulos**

Keynote 1-1,5 h • Workshop 2-3h



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