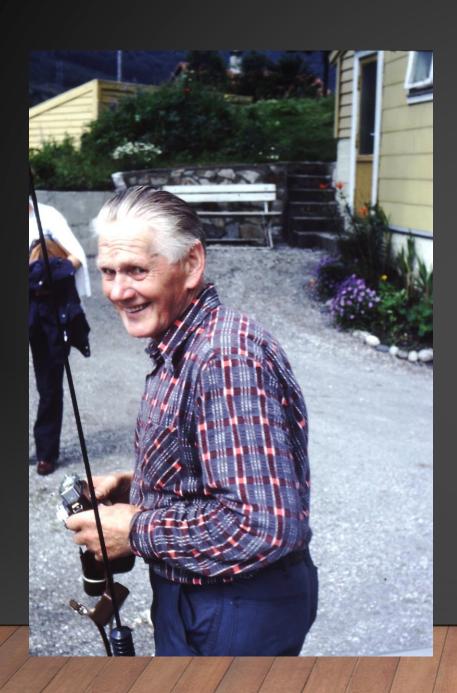
## LEAD(SERV)ING WITH A LIMP...

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#### MY GRANDFATHER



#### MY DAD



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Do what you can with what you have, where you are

# Our life is our leadership story

#### JOHN 4 V 29

Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did.
Could this be the Messiah?

#### J. ROBERT CLINTON; THE MAKING OF A LEADER

God is quietly, often in unusal ways, trying to get the leader to see that one ministers out of what one is.

God is concerned with what we are.

#### J. ROBERT CLINTON

Effective spiritual ministry flows out of being, and that God is concerned with our being.

#### BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR; ALWAYS A GUEST

### What we have, God always multiplies.

God uses us where we are, in who we are to bless other people.

#### BRENE BROWN: DARE TO LEAD

Living into our values means that we do more than profess our values, we practice them.

We walk our talk...

#### DAN ALLENDER: LEADING WITH A LIMP

A leader must first walk into his own narrative.....We lead others to God only to the degree that we are aware of how much we flee him, how little we truly desire him, and yet how God is also the deepest, truest, and sweetest desire of our hearts.

#### DAN ALLENDER

Here is God's leadership model: he chooses fools to live foolishly in order to reveal the economy of heaven, which reverses and inverts the wisdom of this world.

He calls us to brokenness, not performance; to relationships, not commotion; to grace, not success.

#### DAN ALLENDER

Leading with a limp works by inversion and paradox. You are the strongest when you are weak, and you are the most couragous when you are broken.

When we look at the Bible, we know that God loves reluctant leaders and missionaries who know that they are frightened, confused and broken.

#### A SALUTE

Oh people of limpers...

Forget that people are looking at the way you walk, and just start walking and serving in who you have been created to be.

