



# Creating Momentum

## Part 1: What's Momentum?

First, let's read Nehemiah 4:10 and 4:14.

What did Nehemiah do? He saw a problem and he addressed it. He cast vision for why they were working.

**He created momentum to accomplish something.**

Why do we need momentum? Simply put, because there are problems to fix. When we put energy into something it creates momentum, and momentum is a big component in fixing problems.

## Part 2: How to Create Momentum

**Step 1:** Start with an honest assessment of the current state of your team, church or organization.

### Good Questions

What is working?  
What's not working?

### Better Questions

What is working, and *why*?  
What is not working, and *why*?

Behavior matters.

***“Simply hoping for something doesn’t change anything. Hope in and of itself changes nothing. Behaviors do.”***



What have you been hoping will change?

What’s the behavior behind that hope?

Momentum is a behavior.

When we do the right **things**, with the right **heart**, over the right **period of time**, it will always lead to the right **results**.

**Step 2:** Enter the no-excuse zone.

***“Leaders don’t make excuses. Leaders get it done.”***  
***- Jerry Hurley, Life.Church Team Development Leader***



What excuses have you allowed to stifle momentum?

Create short-term wins and keep your team on track to achieve these.

## Talk It Over with Your Team

1. What is not working and why?
2. What is working and why?
3. What problem needs to be fixed?
4. What short-term wins can you set today and what is the timeline?
5. What are you hoping for and what behaviors can achieve that hope?

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