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### Five for Friday Show Notes

**Teaser: Five days, five stages, five challenges. The focus of this week's daily emails was action. Why did I choose the specific challenges we used? You are about to find out!**

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Today's episode of Five for Friday recaps the strategic leadership emails for the week of February 27-March 3, 2023.

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Big idea is action and a teaser for last night's webinar. Speaking of which, I had planned to record and use pieces for today's podcast but I forgot to hit record, so now we are on to plan B. Also, I'm fighting a cold so please excuse my stuffy voice.

Last night's webinar was about the five stages from urgent to strategic and this week's emails were intended to be a primer for people attending the webinar – thanks to the 20 people who showed up, your support meant a lot. It was a great turnout for a Thursday night and fun to see people from different timezones all across the country.

Each day's email included a challenge related to the specific stage and each challenge was pulled from my upcoming book. The challenges are representative of what participants in my upcoming 5-week cohort can expect on their journey from urgent to strategic.

Today I'll share with you why the challenge is important to the stage it is in and how it fits into the bigger picture. We focused on one challenge a day, but in our cohort work we will focus on a set of challenges for a particular stage and take a week to work through them – so, five weeks, not five days.

Monday:

Tuesday

Wednesday



Thursday

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Friday

In closing... You know I've been heavily promoting what I'm referring to as an adventure – the five-week journey from urgent to strategic which I will be leading from March 12 to April 14.

Each week I invest upwards of ten hours into these daily emails and the podcast.

My vision has always been that The Journey and future trainings like it will subsidize my ability to produce the emails and podcasts which I am committed to keeping free and without ads.

If walking this journey with me, through the podcast and/or my daily emails, has been beneficial to you, please consider helping me continue that walk with others by joining me in this 5-week course from urgent to strategic. You can learn more about it on my website 'hp/thejourney.

That is this week's Five for Friday rendition of The Assistant Principal Podcast.

Thank you for including me on your leadership journey.

I look forward to seeing you again next Tuesday when we have ruckus maker and former principal Danny Bauer on the show to discuss some keys to improving your quality of life. Danny has a somewhat contrarian view of things and it will be a fun and stimulating conversation!

I'm Frederick Buskey and thank you again for joining me on this episode of the Assistant Principal Podcast. Remember to subscribe so you don't miss a single episode. Cheers!

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