



## ESPN CHAIRMAN JIMMY PITARO

WITH HOST DON YAEGER

### *Don's favorite quotes from the episode:*

- When people ask me what I miss about playing football, I always go back to the huddle. I'm constantly striving to replicate that feeling in my work life. In my weekly staff meetings, we follow the same model: discuss, debate, decide, and align.
- When a football team breaks the huddle, every player knows the play and their role in executing it. That same principle applies after our weekly staff meetings: we need to leave aligned and ready to execute the plan together.
- Communicate your career goals and ambitions to your managers. Being transparent about your aspirations can open up opportunities for advancement.
- Balance ambition with excellent execution in your current role. Performing well in your job is just as important as expressing your career goals.

**Reflection Questions:** Once a decision is made, do you ensure alignment across your team? How do you address situations where alignment isn't achieved?

Have you clearly communicated your own career goals and aspirations to those who can help you achieve them? When was the last time you encouraged your team to do the same?

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– John C. Maxwell

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**When Simon Sinek wanted to teach storytelling to his community he called Don Yaeger.**



## SPEAKING TOPICS

- ☑ The Art of Storytelling
- ☑ Individual High-Performance
- ☑ Building Great Teams
- ☑ Servant Leadership

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