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Leverage for Insurance Agents

Part 1

Building Your Foundation



Lesson 1: Capacity vs Motivation



Knowledge



Strategy



Growth



You don't
need more
motivation



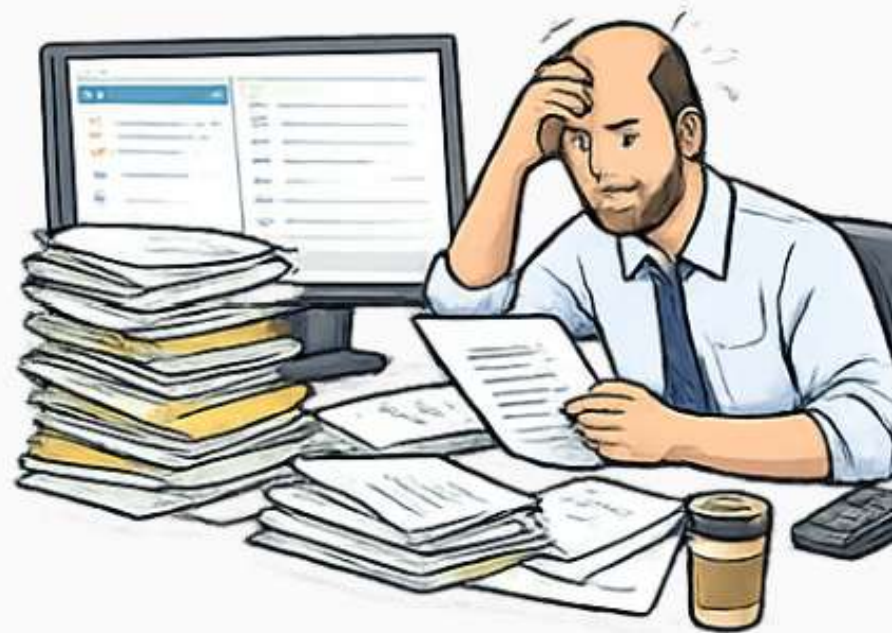


You need more capacity.

Most of the advice people hear is about motivation — work harder, stay focused, push through.

But that's not actually the problem most brokers are dealing with.

The real issue is not motivation — it's capacity.



Let's be clear
about this: most
brokers are **not**
lazy.



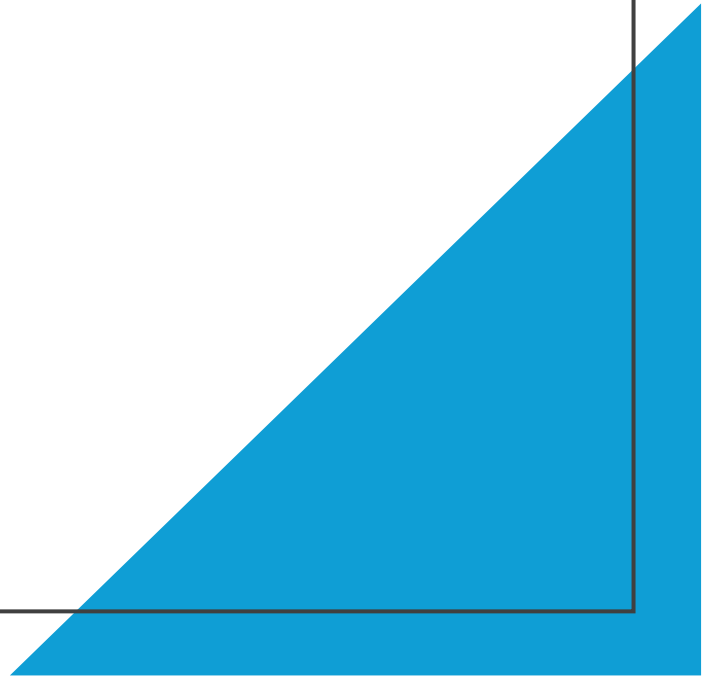
They are not sitting
around avoiding work.



They care about their
clients, and they are
already working hard.

The real situation is that most brokers are overloaded.

They have too much coming at them at once, and not enough structure to handle it effectively.



They are buried in work

- They are buried in tasks, emails, renewals, service work, and constant decisions.
- There is always something that needs attention, and it never really stops.



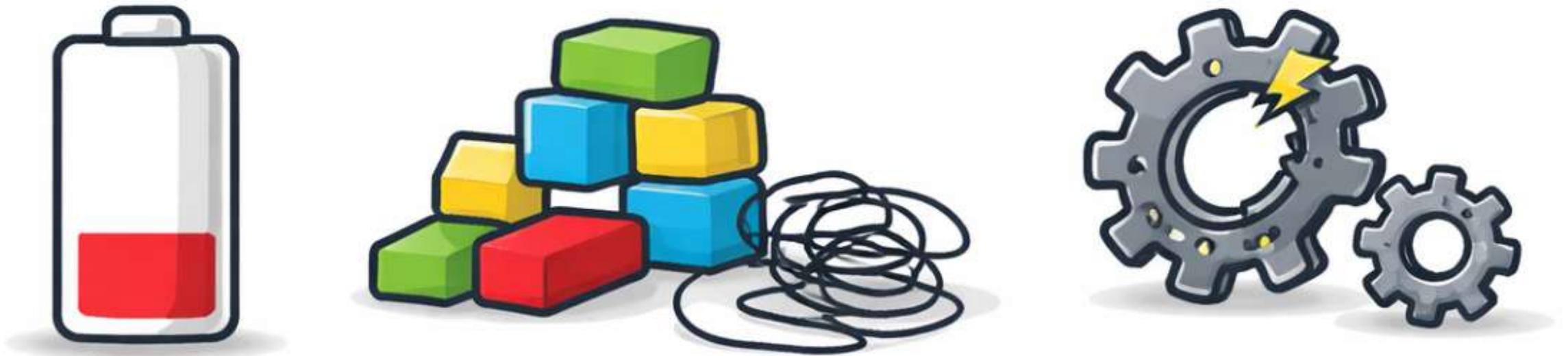
Motivation is
not the issue

Agents already care,
and they are already
putting in the effort.

Working harder is not
going to solve this.

The problem for most brokers and most agencies is a lack of capacity, a lack of structure, and a lack of systems.

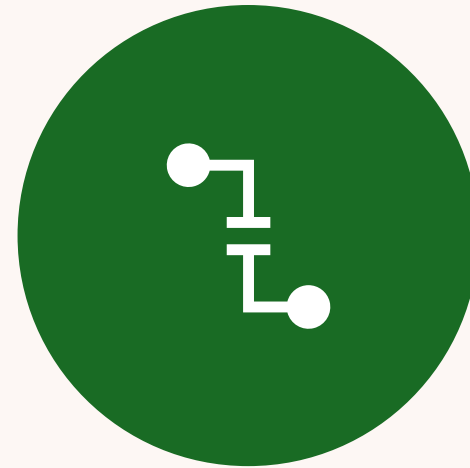
There is no clear place for things to go, and no reliable way to manage the workload.



Why motivation fails



MOTIVATION FAILS BECAUSE IT
ASSUMES THAT TRYING HARDER WILL
FIX THE PROBLEM.

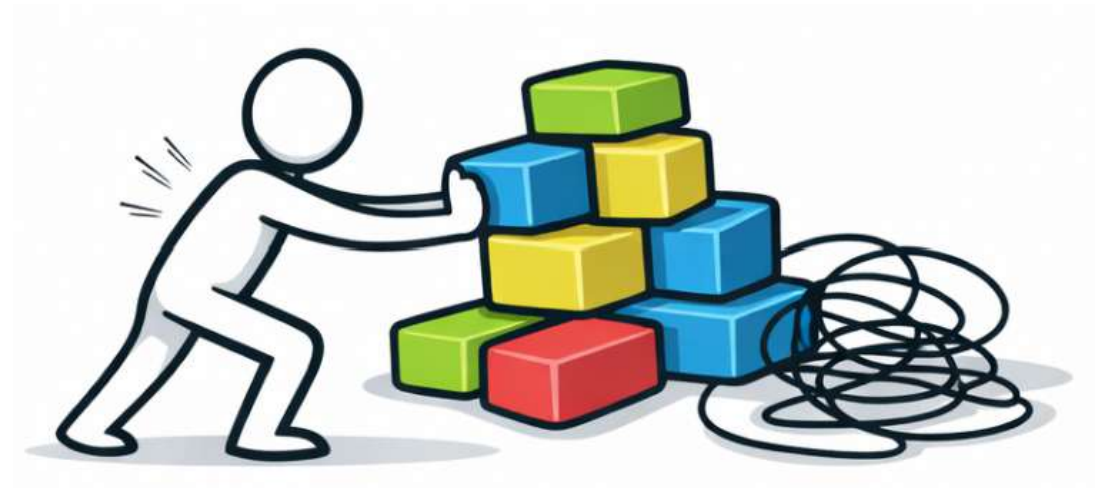


BUT IF THE UNDERLYING SYSTEM IS
BROKEN, MORE EFFORT JUST
CREATES MORE CHAOS.

More effort → more chaos

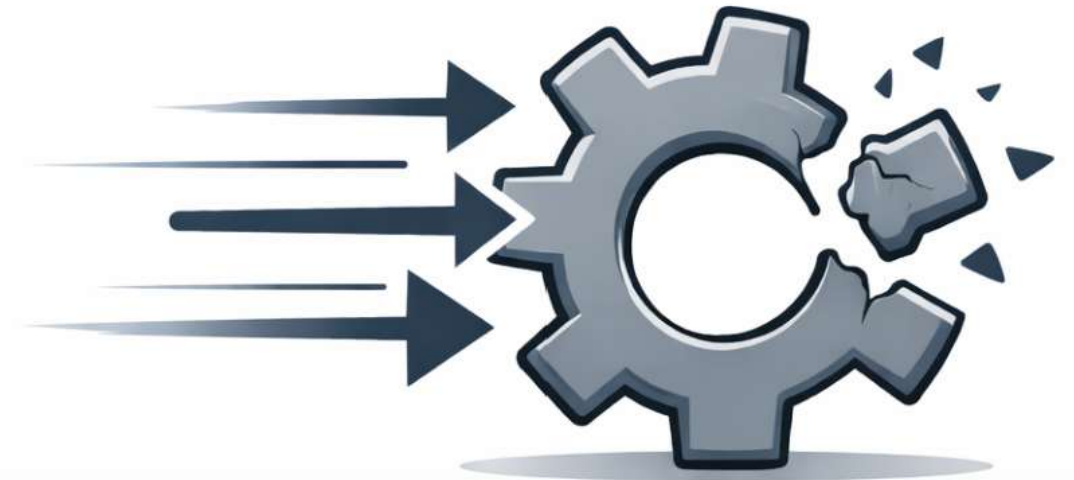
If you keep pushing harder without structure, you don't get ahead.

You just create more moving pieces, more pressure, and more things to keep track of.

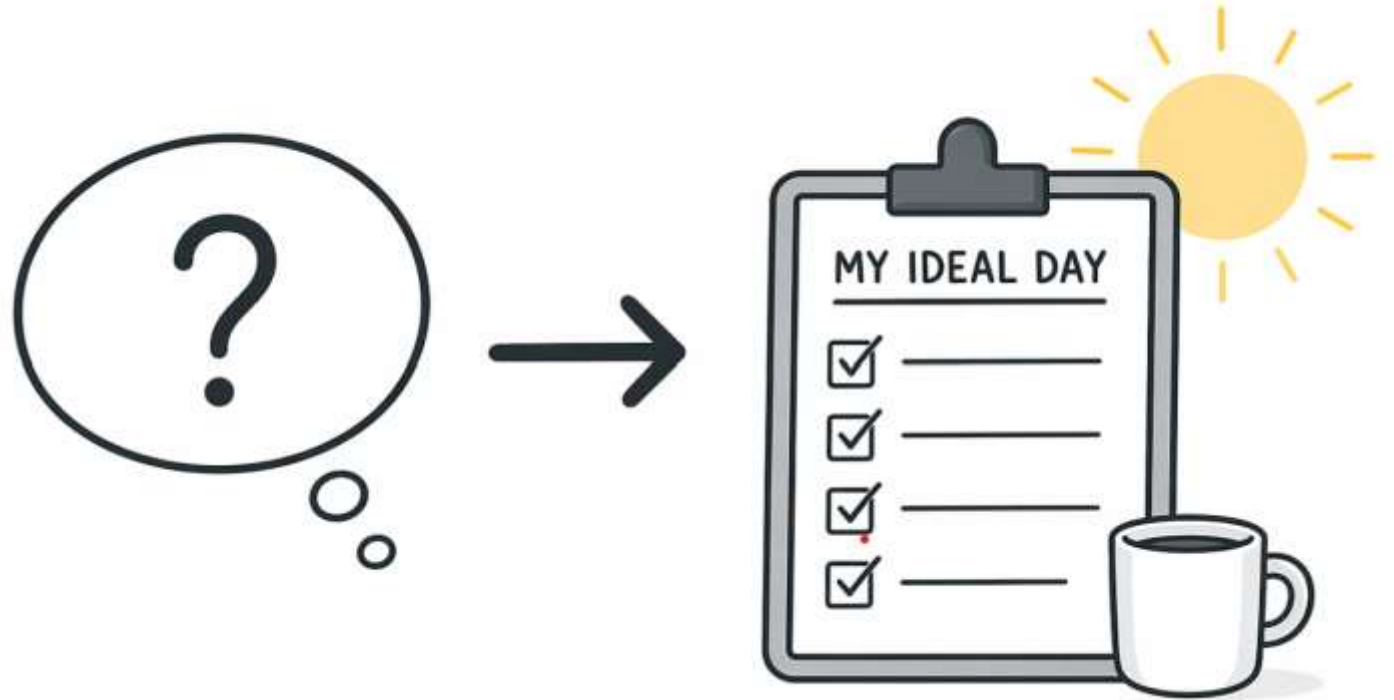


Motivation cannot fix structural overload

- This is the key insight.
- Motivation cannot fix structural overload.
- At some point, the problem is not effort — it's the system.



What we actually want



- So instead of asking how to be more motivated, we need to ask what we actually want our day to look like.

We want to get to a place where we have time, structure, and a place for everything.



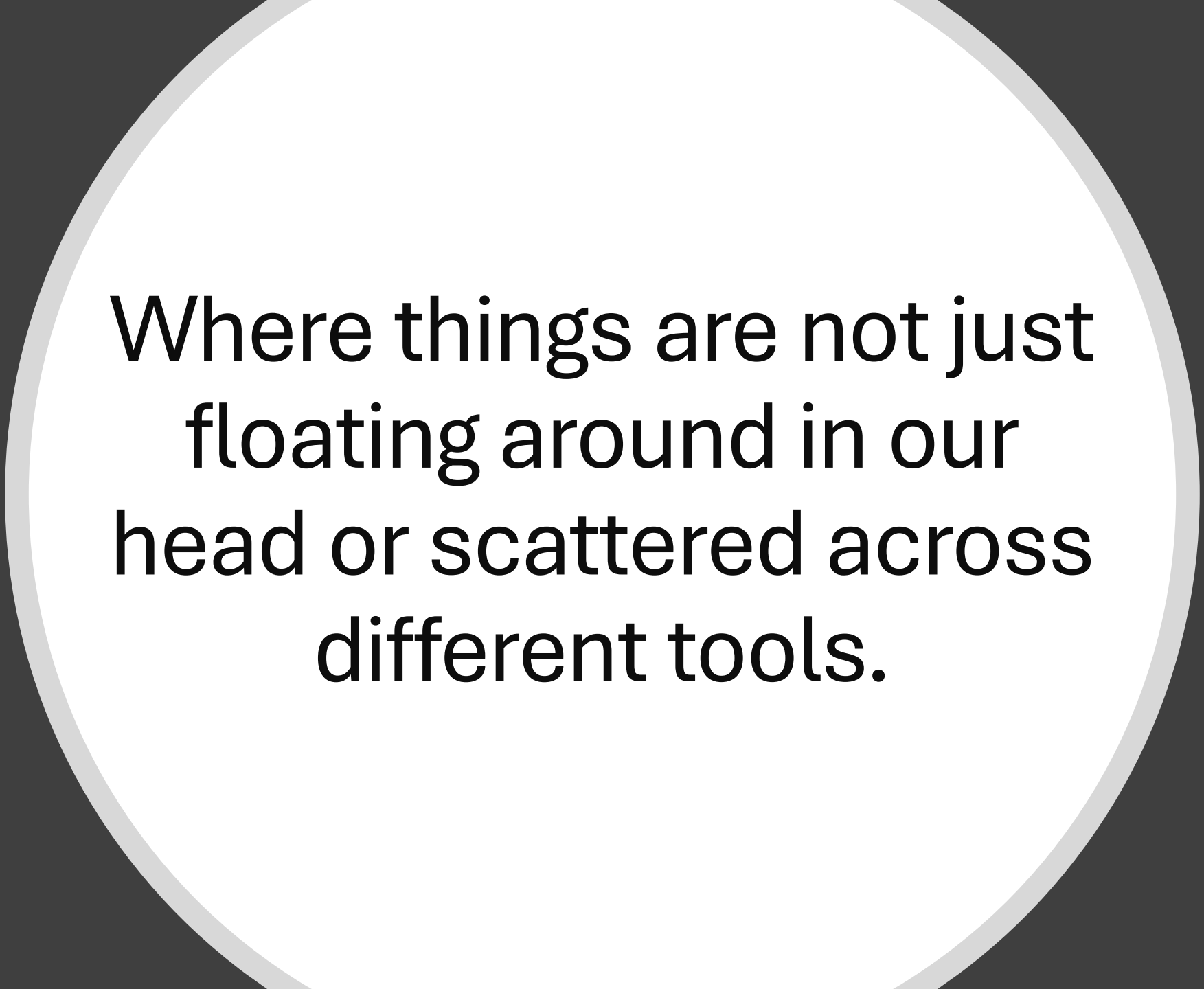
TIME



STRUCTURE



**A PLACE FOR
EVERYTHING**



Where things are not just
floating around in our
head or scattered across
different tools.

We want to
understand where
our time is
actually going.

Instead of just feeling busy, we
need clarity on how our time is
being used.





We also want to be able to identify where time is leaking.

- Where things are taking longer than they should, or getting repeated unnecessarily.

A perspective view of a dark asphalt race track stretching towards the horizon under a blue sky with scattered clouds. A white dashed line runs down the center of the track. In the foreground, a checkered flag pattern is painted on the track surface. A black banner with the word 'FINISH' in large white letters is suspended across the track, flanked by checkered flags. A metal pole supports the banner on the left. In the background, there are green trees, a concrete wall, and a grandstand on the right.

FINISH

And most importantly, we want to be able to follow through on what we commit to.

Not just start things, but actually finish them consistently.

We need **leverage**



- And the way we get there is not by working harder.
- It's by creating leverage.
- That's what this conference is about.