You don't have to be exponentially better at something to be successful.

Horse Racing example

In a race the winning horse wins by ⅛  of a second but gets 8 times the earnings.

The winning horse isn't 8 times better than the other horses. Just ⅛th of a second.

**Slight Edge Principle**: Just a 1% improvement each month, over time, will reap a big payoff.

This is true organizationally

This is true personally

Look for the **Slight Edge** in everything we do.

You have to keep pushing forward because it doesn't take much to slip into mediocrity in the first place.

Remember this fact! **Attendance at the average church is declining by 9 percent every year.**

Nine percent is a dangerous number - just small enough that you don't notice it at first. We see the same thing in our personal lives.

A relationship doesn't fail in an instant..

Our health doesn't deteriorate overnight..

Our stress level erupt without warning... These are all things that take time.

Mediocrity is caused by not taking control of time.

Let us take control of our time by finding the **slight edge**.

**What is something we can do organizationally to be ⅛ of a second better?**

**What is something you can do personally to be ⅛ of a second better?**