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Washington: Part 3: Adaptability Without Mission Drift

Creek Kids Leaders,

Biographies show us how real people handled real pressure. Chernow's book makes it clear that Washington had to learn adaptability. As the Revolutionary War unfolded, circumstances changed constantly, and Washington had to adjust quickly while still keeping the mission right in front of him.

One example came when Washington realized that traditional European battlefield tactics would not work against the British.





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Chernow describes how Washington slowly shifted from set-piece battles to a more flexible approach that used mobility, quick strikes, and calculated retreats. He adapted his strategy without ever losing sight of the larger mission of securing independence.

In Ministry:

Every Sunday is different. New mix of kids and volunteers. Different needs and unexpected surprises. When we stay flexible and keep the mission of pointing kids to Jesus at the center, we stay effective even when plans change.

In Our Personal Lives:

Our lives also face regular curveballs.





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Washington's example reminds us that trusting God often means adjusting our approach while holding tightly to what matters most. God directs our steps even when our path changes.

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” – Proverbs 16:9

Thank you for serving with both flexibility and purpose.

Blessings,
Dave

