

R. Henry Migliore, Ph.D. Finishing the Game with Courage



Dr. R. Henry Migliore has always been healthy and strong. This respected professor has written seventeen books, published in seven languages. He has made a life-long impact on countless students. They greet him with the utmost respect and honor for his knowledge and his loving spirit.

However, at 76 years old, Henry is up against some health issues which are causing him to increasingly rely on others. Armed with a battery of medical tests, doctors tell him he soon won't be able to keep up his normal pace. "Growing older often has its limitations," he quips.

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But Henry knows where he is going. Holding fast to his Savior's hand, he has no complaint. Nor is he embarrassed to share his story, for he sees it all part of his life's journey.

"Never in my life have I faced such struggles, but the scriptures which I rely upon say that struggles make a better person out of you. I am open to the Lord's calling in this stage of my life," he said with confidence.

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Always teaching, he remains a testament to hard work. Quoting Buford, he reminds all who will listen that games are won or lost in the 4th Quarter and he is determined to make the most of every day. He has recently updated nine of his books, and presented four papers at the Christian Business Faculty Association at Regent University and is currently working with co-authors to update ten other academic articles.

Like Michael Jordan, playing the league one last time, he is committed to "going out in style."

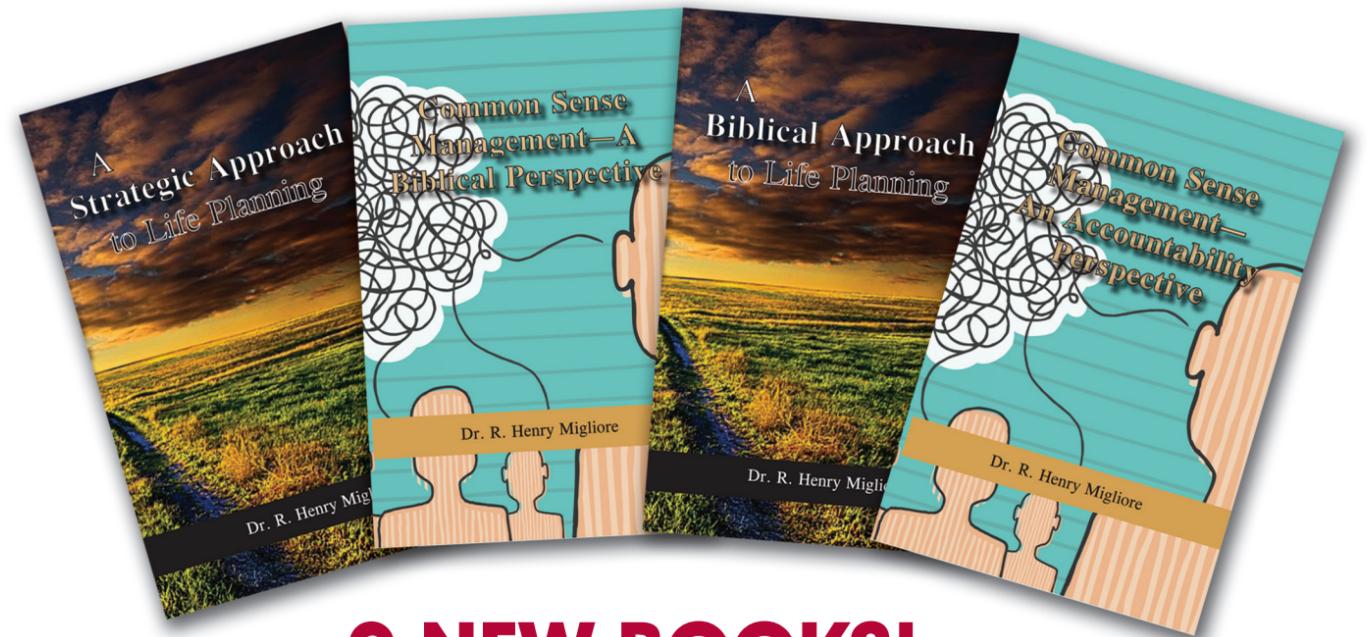
"It is not about ego. It is about passing on the knowledge. Oral Roberts always said that a man isn't a success without a successor, so I am doing my best to make sure others can use the things God taught me. I am sharing as much as possible, giving away the copyrights to my materials so other authors can continue my work," he explained.

Learning to adapt to his condition, he surrounds himself with what he calls, "An Army of Fifty," people who take turns helping him.

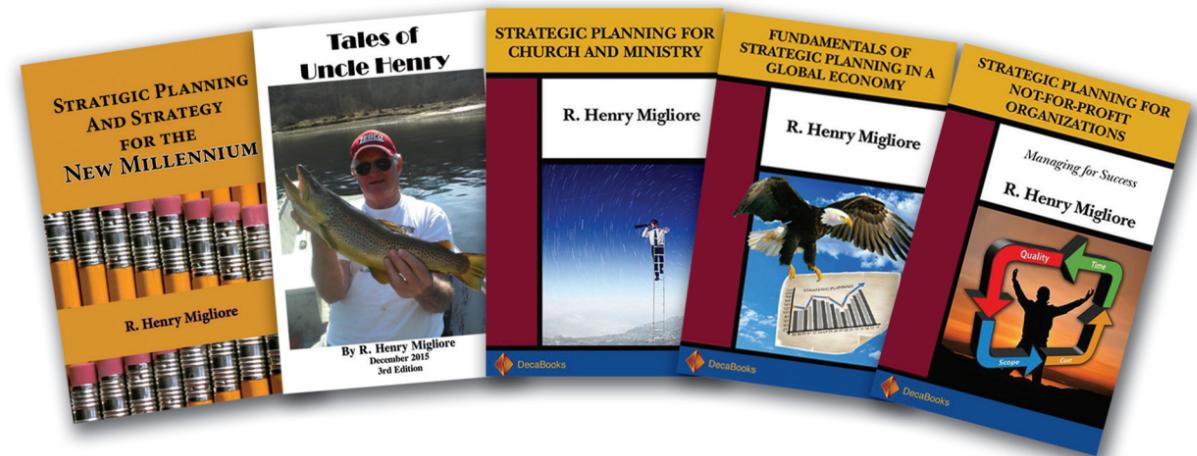
Henry wonders if it was the concussions he had while playing high school and college athletics could have caused some of his problems. (Henry is a member of the Eastern Oklahoma State Athletic Hall of Fame and Eastern Alumni Hall of Fame.) But he says it was all worth it. Like all things in his life, the game had to be completed. Then, like now, he has always been willing to "play hurt" to finish the game.

Henry is not afraid of the future. Knowing whom he is serving and where he is going, he pushes on, understanding that he has already been promised the victory. ☘

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