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Hey everyone, welcome back to another episode of legendary leaders. Today I want to focus on fitting in. And I know that probably sounds kind of silly, we probably all worried about fitting in, whenever we were, you know, middle school when those really tough years of trying to find our own way and figuring out who we are. But I will tell you that as you continue to change and grow personally, in order to change and grow your business, we start to question if we fit in to our old circles, you know, even in some of our old friendships, in our mentorships, maybe even in our masterminds or coaching, here, there's a lot of things that happened to us as we establish a business and ultimately start establishing our brand. And if you think back to when you started on this pathway, or maybe you are just starting, one of the things that you started to learn is all about your business. You came up with this amazing idea. And you started applying it, you started learning more, so you could apply it. And as you learned a lot, and downloaded a lot of information into your brain, your view of life started to change. And that's not anything new, right? Anytime we grow, and start to get new information, we apply it in different ways in our lives. And that's just to be expected. That's just life. That's one of the awesome things about growing and learning and becoming, you know, even wiser person through the years. But one of the things that will happen, especially as we go down the path of entrepreneurship, or you know, business ownership or leadership, any of the above, we start to change as we start to map out what we want our business to look like, what we want our leadership to look like, and we continue to read, talk to friends, talk to mentors, we look for people who have already done what we're Doing and we seek out information, right? Because why? Well, because we want to be successful, right? And so we're looking at the people who already are successful. And we're trying to understand what can we do or change or be to become even more successful not because, again, the world demands it in a certain way. But because we have chosen to do that, as a result of the changes we're

making in order to create our business. And so when I talk about fitting in, one of the tough things that happens to all of us, is the fact that we do change. And again, you acknowledge that right now look at yourself and think about who you were, and who you are today. And you've changed you've grown, you've, you know, you've made decisions to care about certain things that you never cared about before, meaning potentially a new business, or you have stopped caring about things that mattered to you previously, maybe it was, you know, certain friendships, maybe it was people who didn't have a lot of driver focus, and didn't have the same aspirations as you. You know, maybe it's a different perspective, maybe it's people who are constantly telling you, you can't do this. And so you've made decisions to, you know, look at them and think, man, I don't, I don't know that I can maintain that relationship. And that is a tough place to be in. Questioning if you can maintain certain relationships is a tough place to be in, especially if you've had those relationships for a long time. And so a couple things I would tell you is, number one, we're not always going to fit in we are different, and that is the point. That's why you're here. You are different. And so celebrate that difference. Be proud of yourself for that. Okay, that's number one. Number two, it's okay to not maintain those old relationships, depending upon who they are right now. If it's your spouse, or your family, right, you're probably hopefully, I mean, unless unless you just need to That's a decision you need to make. But hopefully those aren't relationships that you're going to end, you simply need to spend additional time educating those family members, and those loved ones, the people that really matter to you, what you're doing and why you're doing it, so that they too have



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a new lens and can be supportive of you.



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Right. And then there's the other situations where, you know, you have friends or you know, work groups, or, you know, colleagues that you've made through previous careers that you've stayed in touch with. And as you've changed, and move forward, maybe they haven't. And so the pace that you're running out, is much faster than the pace that they're running at. Right. And so it may be that you are well far ahead of them. And so then you need to ask yourself, is that someone that I just want to maintain, you know, an acquaintance and be an acquaintance in my life? Is it someone that I want to try to maintain a friendship? Where do I want to take this relationship? And again, what I would tell you in full transparency, there is no wrong answer. As long as you truly sit down and assess and find your answer, okay? But the key thing I want to remind you of is that this is

normal, it happens to all of us, okay? And you don't need to be down on yourself for quote unquote not fitting in. Be proud of the fact that you are accomplishing all that you're doing every single day. Be proud of the pace that you're setting and moving forward. And if you feel like you're old circle, your old colleagues, you know, the people that that you have maintained friendships with through the years, that maybe, maybe you just don't quite fit in. They haven't changed. But you have, you know, number one, that's okay. Right, because you're going to accomplish right things you already are. And the challenge I would throw back to you is find other people to fit into your circle. Look for other people that are doing things similar to you. Find people that have the same drive and desire and activities and And the passion to move forward, seek it out, you know, be a part of those Facebook groups, be a part of that coaching circle or that mastermind. do all of the things that help fuel you and support the person that you're becoming. So that instead of this fear of you not fitting in, and feeling like you're losing part of your past life, that you do find a new circle to fit in. And maybe just by finding that New Circle, and being able to share this new part of you with that group, you'll be able to still maintain the relationships that you've always had for many years, right? It could just simply be that only you are not going to know the answer to that. But again, my challenge to you is be proud of yourself. Okay? Because there are people around you that are proud of you. I am absolutely proud of you. If you're waking up and striving every day to be a better person and bring something to this world that people need. I'm proud of you. Okay. And if you need a coach or a mentor or circle or someone to help and you're not sure where to start, reach out to me. I want Happily cheer you on. Again, I've said this in previous podcasts, we are all here to do this together. It is a team effort to become legendary leaders, we do it together. But find your circle, figure out, you know, the relationships you want to maintain, versus the ones that you maybe want to back off on a little bit.



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And that's sad, but that happens.



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Celebrate who you are and who you're becoming. And if you can keep all those relationships going, and they support you and move you forward. I love it, maintain them. But if you can't, because someone else on the other end isn't willing to maintain it, they just think you've changed too much. And they're not supportive of that. Well, life is too short not to have that support that you need. So let's find that support, and then figure out what you can do with those other relationships.



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All right, you've got this.



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Again, there are people around you who are proud of you. Do not give up, keep moving forward. Thanks for listening.