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The Leadership Word Of The Day Is YET.

We haven't built those skills...YET.

We didn't reach our goal...YET.

We aren't ready to introduce that service...YET.

One of the engaging things about being a leader is a continuous focus on the future. Even on days when everything seems to be going wrong, a leader can still look to tomorrow with enthusiasm. Why? Because it hasn't happened YET, and we can look to the future with a focus on positive outcomes.

If you sit in meetings about bank projects and initiatives, you will probably hear phrases like the ones listed above. Our humanness is often drawn to bad news or negative thoughts, however we do not have to stay there or embrace those insights. What if we always applied the potential of tomorrow at the end of our negative statements? Simply add the word YET to the end of your thoughts. It is a great way to redirect a negative to a positive. It also repositions a negative as something we can control. Something we can influence and change.

We have today and we can anticipate the potential of tomorrow, but yesterday is done. Yesterday becomes part of our knowledgebase. Part of our management experience. That knowledge will help us make better decisions about tomorrow and what is possible. Whether you decide to make that focus positive or negative is up to you.

We are not there YET.

Make it happen, leaders.

