



The Leader's Life & Work

Take heed to yourselves lest your
example contradict your doctrine, ... lest
you unsay with your lives what you say
with your tongues.

~ Richard Baxter

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1. Understand the relationship between ministry calling & leadership competency.
2. Understand the biblical foundations of leadership as found in the scriptural motifs of shepherding and servanthood.
3. Identify coaching principles and practices that will assist in their ongoing personal life-management and development.
4. Engage and thoughtfully reflect on biblical texts for the purpose of identifying sound implications for leadership character development and praxis.
5. Appreciate and emulate personal character traits in contemporary and historical leaders.
6. Understand how their leadership success relates to other areas of leadership in their community and the world.

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MY OBJECTIVES

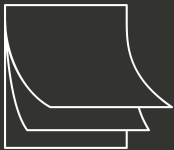
- Theology
- Traps
- Models (Frames) & Axioms
- Tools & Resources
- Time



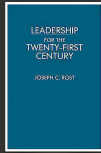
Leadership is influence —
nothing more, nothing less.

~ John Maxwell

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“Leadership is
good management.”

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the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who **leads**, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:8 ESV

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3. **Theology: *People, Stories, Metaphors***
 - “No theology, no leadership” (Baxter 24, 27)

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4. **Herald:** *when you received the word of God, which you heard from us the word of God.* 1 Thess 2:13

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Leadership is a like beauty:
it's hard to define, but you
know it when you see it.
~ Warren Bennis

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1. Leadership is a role (Identity is Christ).
2. Leadership is a response to a call (general/special).

One person can live on a desert island without leadership. Two people, if they're totally compatible, could probably get along and even progress. If there are three or more, someone has to take the lead. Otherwise chaos erupts.

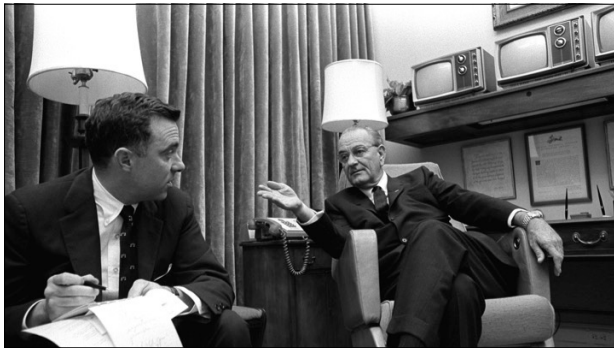
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3. Leadership is Spirit-empowered.
4. Leadership is ultimately about God's glory.
5. Leadership is about people, vision, mission.
6. Leadership is "in relationship."

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Robert Winship Woodruff

"There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit."

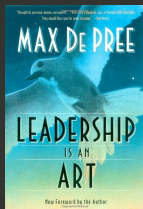
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7. Leadership is defining reality.



The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between the two, the leader must become a servant and a debtor. That sums up the progress of an artful leader.

~ Max De Pree

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP?

7. Leadership is defining reality.
8. Leadership is influencing people (to change).
9. Leadership is service (authoritative, authentic, and competent).

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LEADERSHIP IS SERVICE

We do not read about “Moses, my leader,” but “Moses, my servant.”
And this is exactly what Christ taught.

~ J. Oswald Sanders

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I believe there is no more powerful leadership tool
than your own personal example.

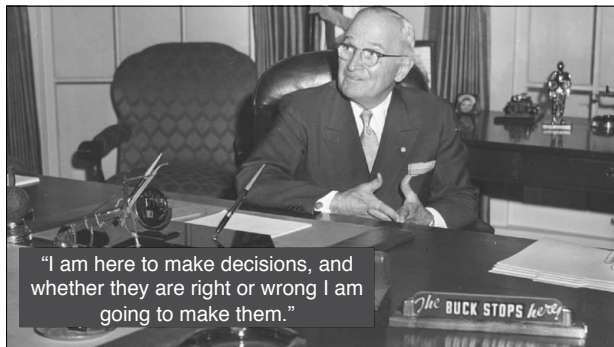
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"I am here to make decisions, and
whether they are right or wrong I am
going to make them."

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12. Leadership is attention to task, relationship, & self.

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Men of good will, saddled with the fate of others
need great courage to be idle when only rest can
clear their fuddled wits.

~ Lord Moran

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13. Leadership is hard work (Moses, Nehemiah, Paul)

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The heights by great men reached and kept we're not obtained
by sudden flight but they, while their companions slept we're
toiling upward in the night.

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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- 13. Leadership is hard work (Moses, Nehemiah, Paul)
- 14. Leadership is joy (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)
- 15. Leadership is responsibility (Romans 12:8)
- 16. Leadership is diligence (Romans 12:8)

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I seldom think of politics . . . more than 18 hours a day.

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17. Leadership is sometimes lonely (2 Timothy 4:9-18)
18. Leadership is “coming under” (Acts 15)
19. Leadership is bigger than me
(at times leadership is leading someone else's thing)
20. Leadership is passing the baton (2 Timothy 2:2)

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WHAT IS LEADERSHIP?

21. Leadership is an art! (Max De Pree)

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Leadership is an influencing relationship between leaders and followers who intend real changes that reflect their mutual purposes.

~ **Joseph C. Rost**

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Leadership is the process of persuasion or example by which an individual (or leadership team) induces a group to pursue objectives held by the leader or shared by the leader and his or her followers.

~ **John W. Gardner**

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WHAT IS A LEADER?

The person who stands at the front of a group or project to move it forward responsibly and zealously — in the power of Christ — in order to honor God and serve people by bringing change.

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