

Thoughts on Leadership

- ✓ Management is the art of getting three men to do three men's work. Leadership is getting three men to do four men's work.
- ✓ Leadership is the art of mixing vision, direction, resources, knowledge, experience, judgement, and energy in proper measure to create a better result.
- ✓ We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. *Aristotle*
- ✓ Great leaders have a worthy vision, communicate that vision to others, and organize great effort to turn their vision into reality.
- ✓ Leadership involves remembering past mistakes, an analysis of today's achievements, and a well-grounded imagination in visualizing the opportunities of the future.
- ✓ The secret of all victory lies in the organization of the nonobvious. To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe. *Anatole France*
- ✓ Big shots are little shots who kept shooting. *Christopher Morley*
- ✓ In every triumph there's a lot of try. *Frank Tyger*
- ✓ If you cry "forward," you must without fail make plain in what direction to go. *Anton Chekhov*
- ✓ Avoid putting yourself before others and you can become a leader among men. *Lao-tzu*
- ✓ It is energy—the central element of which is will—that produces the miracles of enthusiasm in all ages. Everywhere it is the mainspring of what is called force of character and the sustaining power of all great action. *Samuel Smiles*
- ✓ He is the best leader who most fully understands the nature of things, so that his plans are not doomed to ultimate failure; who possesses an active, far-reaching imagination which can see many possibilities; who has a sense of values, so that among possibilities he is able to choose the most excellent; who has a sense of order, to give form, design, and program to the values and purposes he selects; who has practical sense and judgement, and so uses the most feasible means to accomplish his ends; and who has the energy and enthusiasm to carry his plans persistently toward fruition. *A. E. Morgan*
- ✓ The men who build the future are those who know that greater things are yet to come, and that they themselves will help bring them about. Their minds are illuminated by the blazing sun of hope. They never stop to doubt. They haven't time. *M. J. Evans*
- ✓ People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader works in the open and the boss in covert. The leader leads and the boss drives. *Theodore Roosevelt*
- ✓ Where there is no vision, the people perish. *Proverbs 29:18*

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