

Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Harold R. McAlindon

(also attributed to Emerson and others)

Leadership: The art of getting someone else to do something you want done
because he wants to do it.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

There go the people.
I must follow them for I am their leader.

Alexandre Ledru-Rollin

What chance gathers she easily scatters. A great person attracts great
people and knows how to hold them together.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

A general is just as good or just as bad as the troops under his command
make him.

General Douglas MacArthur

Men are governed only by serving them; the rule is without exception.

V. Cousin

The real leader has no need to lead--
he is content to point the way.

Henry Miller

Not the cry, but the flight of a wild duck, leads the flock to fly and follow.

Chinese Proverb

Be known for pleasing others, especially if you govern them...Ruling other
has one advantage: you can do more good than anyone else.

Baltasar Gracián

Go to the people. Learn from them. Live with them. Start with what they
know. Build with what they have. The best of leaders when the job is done,
when the task is accomplished, the people will say we have done it
ourselves.

Lao Tzu

A leader is a dealer in hope.

Napoleon Bonaparte

Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance, faith, honesty and industry. Don't take too much advice — keep at the helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination with the right motive, are the levers that move the world.

Noah Porter

There is always room for a man of force and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers and the best heads among them take the best places.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander.

Aristotle

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.

Publilius Syrus

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Napoleon Bonaparte

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

George Patton

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

Proverbs 29:18

Misfortunes, untoward events, lay open, disclose the skill of a general, while

success conceals his weakness, his weak points.

Horace

In this world a man must either be an anvil or hammer.

Henry W. Longfellow

I light my candle from their torches.

Robert Burton

Leadership does not always wear the harness of compromise.

Woodrow Wilson

The greater a man is in power above others, the more he ought to excel them in virtue. None ought to govern who is not better than the governed.

Publius Syrus

A bold onset is half the battle.

Giuseppe Garibaldi

The power is detested, and miserable the life, of him who wishes to be feared rather than to be loved.

Cornelius Nepos

To be a great leader and so always master of the situation, one must of necessity have been a great thinker in action. An eagle was never yet hatched from a goose's egg.

James Thomas

Ill can he rule the great that cannot reach the small.

Edmund Spenser

He who has learned how to obey will know how to command.

Solon

When I give a minister an order, I leave it to him to find the means to carry it out.

Napoleon Bonaparte

No man can stand on top because he is put there.

H. H. Vreeland

A ruler should be slow to punish and swift to reward.

Ovid

It is impossible to imagine anything which better becomes a ruler than mercy.

Seneca

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's
consent.

Abraham Lincoln

What you cannot enforce
Do not command.

Sophocles

No general can fight his battles alone. He must depend upon his
lieutenants, and his success depends upon his ability to select the right man
for the right place.

Philip Armour

To do great things is difficult; but to command great things is more
difficult.

Friedrich Nietzsche

It is absurd that a man should rule others, who cannot rule himself.
(Absurdum est ut alios regat, qui seipsum regere nescit.)

Latin Proverb

Let him who would be moved to convince others, be first moved to convince
himself.

Thomas Carlyle

A good general not only sees the way to victory; he also knows when victory
is impossible.

Polybius

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**“The ultimate measure of man is not where he stands in
moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands
at times of challenge and controversy.”**

[Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

**Remember, the difference between a boss and a leader... A
boss say "Go" A leaders say "Let's go"**

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**A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees
farther than others see, and who sees before others see.**

- [Leroy Eimes](#)

The trouble with the world is that the stupid are so confident while the intelligent are full of doubt

- [Bertrand Russell](#)

When the teacher tells you to leave the classroom, you know you've won the argument.

- [Unknown](#)

If a man hasn't found anything to die for, he isn't fit to live.

- [Martin Luther King Junior](#)

Some heroes' capes are invisible.

- [my leadership teacher](#)

Leave your mark where others can only dream on going

- [Unknown](#)

First rule of leadership: everything is your fault.

- [unknown](#)

The ability to keep a cool head in an emergency, maintain poise in the midst of excitement, and to refuse to be stampeded is true marks of leadership.

- [R. Shannon](#)

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<div data-bbox="219 508 240 627" data-label="Image"></div> <p>"Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand."</p> <p>General Colin Powell</p> <p>"High sentiments always win in the end, The leaders who offer blood, toil, tears and sweat always get more out of their followers than those who offer safety and a good time. When it comes to the pinch, human beings are heroic."— George Orwell</p> <p>"We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are" - Anais Nin</p> <p>"Do you wish men to speak well of you? Then never speak well of yourself" - Blaise Pascal</p> <p>"An army of a thousand is easy to find, but, ah, how difficult to find a general" - Chinese Proverb</p> <p>"Don't let yesterday use up too much of today" - Cherokee proverb</p> <p>"Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes" - Chinese proverb</p> <p>"He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes. He who does not ask a question remains a fool forever" - Chinese proverb</p> <p>"There is a great man who makes every man feel small. But the really great man is the man who makes every man feel great" - Chinese Proverb</p>	

"Those who seek power for personal ends eventually run afoul of popular opinion" - **Chinese Proverb**

"If you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain" - **Dolly Parton**

"Talent ... is most likely to be found among non-conformists, dissenters, and rebels" - **David Ogilvy**

"You shouldn't gloat about anything you've done; you ought to ... try to find something better to do" - **David Packard**

"Talking much about oneself can also be a means to conceal oneself" - **Friedrich Nietzsche**

"What is good? Whatever augments the feeling of power, the will to power, power itself, in man" - **Friedrich W. Nietzsche**

"Wisdom sets bounds even to knowledge" - **Friedrich Nietzsche**

"Be willing to make decisions. That's the most important quality in a good leader" - **General George S. Patton Jr.**

"Coaching isn't an addition to a leader's job, it's an integral part of it" - **George S Odiorne**

"Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results" - **George S Patton**

"The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them." - **General Colin Powell**

"Wars are not won by fighting battles; wars are won by choosing battles" - **George S. Patton**

"You must be single-minded. Drive for one thing on which you have decided" - **George S. Patton**

"Often a dash of judgement is better than a flash of

genius" - **Howard W. Newton**

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"Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work" - **John G. Pollard**

"Leadership development is about helping people grow, and if I can get people as individuals growing, then I've got a company that grows " - **James McNerney**

"Leadership involves finding a parade and getting in front of it" - **John Naisbitt**

"One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks" - **Jack Penn**

"The most reliable way to anticipate the future is by understanding the present" - **John Naisbitt**

"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong." - **Joseph Chilton Pearce**

"Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare" - **Japanese proverb**

"In an organization, each person rises to the level of his own incompetence" - **Laurence J. Peter**

"Knowledge flows along existing pathways in organisations. If we want to understand how to improve the flow of knowledge, we need to understand those pathways." - **Larry Prusak**

"Strategic thinking rarely occurs spontaneously" - **Michael Porter**

"The best test of a man is authority" - **Montenegrin Proverb**

"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality.

The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant." - **Max De Pree**

"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**

"Incrementalism is innovation's worst enemy" - **Nicholas Negroponte**

"People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success." - **Norman Vincent Peale**

"The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism" - **Norman Vincent Peale**

"The man who moved a mountain is the one who started taking away the small stones" - **Old Chinese Proverb**

"Thy destiny is only that of a man, but thy aspirations may be those of a god" - **Ovid**

"Computers are useless. They can only give you answers" - **Pablo Picasso**

"The life which is unexamined is not worth living" - **Plato**

"To find fault is easy: to do better may be difficult" - **Plutarch**

"Where there is no vision the people perish" - **Proverbs 29:18**

"Eagles don't flock" - **Ross Perot**

"Forcefulness in the character of a chief executive is an invaluable quality" - **Robert K. Patterson**

"I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." -

Ralph Nader

"Almost all quality improvement comes via simplification of design, manufacturing... layout, processes, and procedures" - **Tom Peters**

"Great design = WOW! + GRACE" - **Tom Peters**

"If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade" - **Tom Peters**

"If no one is pissed-off with you then you are dead but just haven't figured it out yet" - **Tom Peters**

"If timing ain't everything, it's damn close" - **Tom Peters**

"If you're not confused, you're not paying attention" - **Tom Peters**

"One size NEVER fits all. One size fits one. Period" - **Tom Peters**

"Skill at creating, exploiting, and exiting crucial alliances beats ownership of fixed assets" - **Tom Peters**

"Take someone NEW AND WEIRD to lunch today" - **Tom Peters**

"Test fast, fail fast, adjust fast" - **Tom Peters**

"Underpromise; overdeliver" - **Tom Peters**

"Unless you walk out into the unknown, the odds of making a profound difference in your life are pretty low" - **Tom Peters**

"You can't think your way out of a box, you've got to act" - **Tom Peters**

"Big thinking precedes great achievement" - **Wilfred Peterson**

"Knowledge is the treasure, but judgement is the treasurer of a wise man" - **William Penn**

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