

THE 50 MOST IMPACTFUL QUOTES ON LEADERSHIP

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1. Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is **NO** path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
2. Leadership is **INFLUENCE**. - John Maxwell
3. Leaders aren't people who found something to live for. Leaders are people who found something to **DIE** for. - Myles Munroe
4. Smooth seas do not make **SKILLFUL** sailors. - African Proverb.
5. Pursue **EXCELLENCE**, not success. - Terry Lipovski
6. **THINK** until it hurts so you can see what others can't see and do what others can't do. - Gary Friedman

7. **DON'T** limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind let's you. - Mary Kay Ash
8. We must look for the **OPPORTUNITY** in every difficulty instead of being paralyzed by the difficulty in every opportunity. - Walter E. Cole
9. Those who cannot change their **MINDS** cannot change anything. - George Bernard Shaw
10. When I let go of what I am, I **BECOME** what I might be. - Lao Tzu
11. If you put good people in **BAD** systems you get bad results. You have to water the flowers you want to grow. - Stephen Covey
12. To handle **YOURSELF**, use your **HEAD**; to handle **OTHERS**, use your **HEART**. - Eleanor Roosevelt
13. If your actions **INSPIRE** others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams

15. If you light a path for someone else, it will also brighten **YOUR** path. - Buddha
16. Success is the sum of **SMALL** effort, **REPEATED** day in and day out. - Robert Collier
17. You cannot change your destination overnight, but you can change your **DIRECTION** overnight. - Jim Rohn
19. **MEASURE** twice, cut one. - Carpenter's Rule
20. It's **CHOICE** not chance that determines your destiny. - Jean Nidetch
21. Our ability to be productive is directly proportional to our ability to **RELAX**. Only when our minds are clear and our thoughts are organized can we achieve stress-free productivity. - David Allen
22. What you do today can **IMPROVE** all your tomorrows. - Ralph Marston
23. Leaders do not look for followers. **FOLLOWERS** **LOOK** for leaders. - Myles Munroe

24. Leaders think and talk about the **SOLUTIONS**.
Followers think and talk about the problems. - Brian Tracy
25. A man who wants to lead an orchestra must **TURN** his back to the crowd. - James Crook
26. Leadership is **SOLVING PROBLEMS**. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. - General Colin Powell
27. A leader is someone who demonstrates what is **POSSIBLE**. - Mark Yarnell
28. Leaders become great not because of their power but because of their ability to **EMPOWER OTHERS**.
- Stephanie Simpson
29. Leaders don't repeat their successes. They create **NEW** successes. - Myles Munroe
30. Remember the difference between a boss and a leader; A boss says "go!" A leader says "**LET'S GO!**"
- E.M Kelly

31. A leader's job is to **TEACH** people how to **THINK** so they can move on their own. - Fountain Hendricks
32. **NO** man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it. - Andrew Carnegie
33. **LEAP**, and the net will appear. - John Burroughs
34. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has **NOTHING**. - Unknown
35. When you're finished **CHANGING**, you're finished. - Benjamin Franklin
36. Change **BEFORE** you have to. - Jack Welch
37. No great manager or leader ever fell from heaven, its **LEARNED**, not inherited. - Tom Northrup
38. As a Leader, there is nothing more important than what you are doing **RIGHT NOW**. - Terry Lipovski
39. A leader is like a **SHEPHERD**. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, where

upon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind. - Nelson Mandela

40. **PATIENCE** puts a crown on the head. - Ugandan Proverb
41. A **GREAT** leader is an ordinary person with extraordinary wisdom. - Malawian Proverb
42. A wrong step by a leader is a **WARNING** to the followers. - African Proverb
43. I learned to always take on things I'd never done before. Growth and comfort do **NOT COEXIST**.
- Ginni Rometty
44. When people are financially invested, they want a return. When people are **EMOTIONALLY** invested, they want to **CONTRIBUTE**. - Simon Sinek
45. The price of greatness is **RESPONSIBILITY**. - Winston Churchill
46. Today a **READER**, tomorrow a leader. - Margaret Fuller

47. You **MANAGE THINGS**; you **LEAD PEOPLE**. - Grace Murray Hopper

48. **TEST** people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being. - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

49. One of the tests of leadership is the ability to **RECOGNIZE** a problem before it becomes an emergency. - Arnold Glasow

50. You take people as far as **THEY WILL GO**, not as far as you would like them to go. - Jeanette Rankin