

20 WISDOM WAYS

20 WAYS TO LEAD WITH WISDOM

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- **SPEAK WITH WISDOM:** As a leader, possessing the ability to speak with wisdom will inspire your followers to do more while receiving less. Leaders who speak with wisdom will **ATTRACT** more respect and honor.
- **LEAD BY EXAMPLE:** Leaders who lead by example will carry more **INFLUENCE** over their followers. Leading by example will inspire your followers to honor your instructions.
- **TEACH TO EMPOWER, NOT TO DICTATE:** Leaders who teach to empower will reap what they sow. When the leader empowers their followers to do better God will empower the **LEADER** to do better.
- **LISTEN TO YOUR FOLLOWERS:** When the leader listens to the views and opinions of their followers they

will instill confidence **WITHIN** their people and build trust amongst their people.

- **BE FAIR, YET FIRM:** A leader who is firm and fair will garner respect from those who follow them. A firm and fair leader will attract **LOYALTY** and **ADMIRATION** from the people who follow them.
- **DO NOT MAKE EMOTIONAL DECISIONS:** Leaders who make emotional decisions are unstable and untrustworthy. Leaders who make emotional decisions are **FOOLISH THINKERS**. You cannot lead with wisdom if you are thinking foolishly.
- **ALLOW YOUR FOLLOWERS TO MAKE MISTAKES:** When you allow your followers to make mistakes you are helping them increase their **CRITICAL THINKING** skills. When your followers strengthen their critical thinking skills your responsibility to lead will be more joyful than miserable.

- **DO NOT MICROMANAGE:** Leaders who micromanage their followers prevent their people from **GROWING** and **IMPROVING**. Their inability to trust their followers builds a wall that destroys communication and loyalty.
- **MAKE YOUR FOLLOWERS ACCOUNTABLE:** Leaders who hold their followers accountable for their actions **LIGHTEN** the load for themselves. Making people accountable allows you to focus on what is important.
- **GIVE YOUR FOLLOWERS RESPONSIBILITY:** A leader who refuses to give responsibility to their followers will burn out from being **OVERWHELMED** with responsibility.
- **CORRECT WRONG BEHAVIOR:** A leader who does not correct the wrong behavior of their followers end up having **MORE** problems, **MORE** stress and **MORE** trouble.

- **CRITIQUE PERFORMANCE:** A leader should critique their followers performance, **NOT** criticize it. Leaders who criticize performance discourages their followers. Leaders who critique their followers performance encourages them. Leaders who critique performance make their followers better. Leaders who criticize performance only find fault with their followers.
- **UNDERSTAND PEOPLE'S PAIN:** A leader who is willing to listen and understand the pain of their people will garner their **RESPECT** and **LOYALTY**.
- **GIVE PEOPLE A VISION TO FOLLOW:** When a leader fails to give their followers a vision to follow their followers will soon leave them. People follow vision, **NOT** a leader.
- **GIVE WHAT IS FAIR, NOT WHAT IS EQUAL:**
Everyone is not deserving of the same thing. However, everyone is deserving of something. When a leader

gives what is fair they will be **BLESSED** by God and **PRAISED** by people.

- **BE PATIENT**: A leader who is impatient will make **CARELESS** decisions and **TRAGIC** mistakes. Patient leaders make the best decisions for their followers.
- **LEARN TO ADJUST TO CHANGE**: Leaders who are stubborn to change will **LOSE** influence with their followers. When a leader refuses to adjust to change, the followers will eventually change who they follow.
- **DO NOT BECOME FAMILIAR**: Leaders should be available to their followers. However, they should not become familiar. Leaders who become familiar with their followers will **NOT** be honored by them.
- **DO WHAT IS NEEDED**: Leaders who do what is needed will inspire their followers to give them what they want. When a leader does what is needed they set the **tone** for the environment.

- **PRAY**: Leaders should always seek counsel from the Holy Spirit. He is the Spirit of wisdom. Seeking His counsel will **EMPOWER** you to lead with wisdom.

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