

30 Lessons on Leadership I Have Learned in 30 Years Leading the Same Organization

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#1 Leadership is rallying people to a better future.

#2 Vision is seeing it before you see it.

#3 All people matter.

#4 Put change in your pocket in relationships so you will have something to spend when you lead people.

#5 Walk slowly through the crowd.

#6 Limit time with people who deplete you, but expand time with people who replenish you.

#7 Enjoy the special moments.

#8 Learn from your defeats but celebrate the victories.

#9 Stay out of the ditches in your leadership.

#10 Truth guides great leaders, not trends.

#11 Do what is best for the organization.

#12 Who surrounds you will define you.

#13 Hire people slowly but fire people quickly.

#14 Wisdom, discernment, and timing are critical in decision making.

#15 Do not sell out to keep any staff member.

#16 Transition is inevitable and strategic change always has a cost.

#17 People who are highly critical of others will also be critical of you.

#18 Never let anyone outside of your circle of love.

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#19 You can go faster alone but farther with others.

#20 Invite your opponents to help you formulate the future.

#21 Lift the principles high and do not lose the vision on details.

#22 Beware of mission drift; confront mission rift.

#23 Investing in leaders strategically ascends the organization and extends your leadership influence.

#24 Never believe all the good people say about you or you will also have to believe all the bad they say about you.

#25 Leadership is comprised of various seasons.

#26 Leadership longevity is possible when you learn to surf the waters of cultural and leadership change successfully.

#27 Always start your day with God.

#28 Generosity sets a leader apart from other leaders.

#29 Build exercise and fitness into your life five to six days a week.

#30 Not every hill is worth dying on.

You Have One Shot

You have one shot in your life. Live enthusiastically. Lead passionately. Make a difference. Make it count!

Now is the Time to Lead,