

Thoughts on Leadership

“Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy.”

--General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

“A leader, once convinced that a particular course of action is the right one, must...be undaunted when the going gets tough.”

--Ronald Reagan

“WITH ALL OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WITH ALL OF OUR WEALTH, WITH ALL OF OUR TECHNOLOGY, WE CANNOT FULFILL OUR LEADERSHIP ROLE WITHOUT A FIRM CONVICTION THAT OUR CAUSE IS MERITORIOUS. WE MUST BELIEVE THAT WE DESERVE TO WIN – OR MORE SPECIFICALLY, THAT WE, AS INDIVIDUALS, HAVE THE MORAL STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO WIN.”

--U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS

“The material things in life and prestige are not the pathways to happiness. I’ve seen riches come and go. But what I have learned in my life is that the greatest happiness, success, and joy come when volunteer and help to improve the lives of others.”

--David Kim

“Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.”

--Henry Ford

“WHAT IS MORALLY WRONG CAN NEVER BE ADVANTAGEOUS, EVEN WHEN IT ENABLES YOU TO MAKE SOME GAIN THAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. THE MERE ACT OF BELIEVING THAT SOME WRONGFUL COURSE OF ACTION CONSTITUTES AN ADVANTAGE IS PERNICIOUS.”

--CICERO

“If your actions inspire others to *dream* more, *learn* more, *do* more and *become* more, you are a LEADER.”

-- John Quincy Adams

“THOSE WHO STAND FOR
NOTHING
FALL FOR
ANYTHING.”

--ALEXANDER HAMILTON

“In matters of style swim with the current; In matters of principle, stand like a rock.”

--Thomas Jefferson

“COURAGE

IS WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND UP AND SPEAK; COURAGE IS ALSO WHAT IT TAKES TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN.”

--WINSTON CHURCHILL

“STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD IS VERY DANGEROUS; YOU GET KNOCKED DOWN BY THE TRAFFIC FROM BOTH SIDES.”

--MARGARET THATCHER