



‘Leadership should be more participative than directive, more enabling than performing.’

Mary Poole

‘Leadership is an art not a science.’

Warren Bennis

‘I am among you as one who serves.’

Jesus

‘The supreme quality for a leader is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible.’

Dwight Eisenhower

‘I’ve always subscribed to the belief that the best leader is not one who has the most followers, but one who creates the most leaders.’

Stephanie Courtillier

‘The heart of leadership is not in mastering the “how-tos” but in being mastered by the amazing grace of God.’

Leighton Ford

‘A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be.’

Rosalynn Carter

‘I am deeply convinced that the Christian leader of the future is called to be completely irrelevant and to stand in this world with nothing to offer but his or her own vulnerable self... the one who dares to claim his/her irrelevance in the contemporary world as a divine vocation that allow him or her to enter into a deep solidarity with the anguish underlying all the glitter of success and bring the light of Jesus there.’

Henri Nouwen

‘Part of leadership is knowing when to go ahead with a decision that’s within your authority because you’re really convinced it’s the right thing, even if other people don’t understand it at that point.’

Ingrid Mattson

Reflection

What resonated with you from these statements?

If you were to try and capture your understanding of leadership in a sentence or two, what would it be?

What do you struggle with from these statements? Who could you talk with about this?



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