

Quotable Quotes

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

– **John Quincy Adams** (1767-1848), US President.

To do great things is difficult; but to command great things is more difficult.

– **Friedrich Nietzsche** (1844-1900), 19th century German philosopher, poet and composer.

Let him who would be moved to convince others, be first moved to convince himself.

– **Thomas Carlyle** (1795-1881), 19th century writer, essayist and historian.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.

– **Margaret Mead** (1901-1978), American cultural anthropologist.

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.

– **James Allen** (1864-1912), British philosophical writer and pioneer of the self-help movement.

The art of listening needs its highest development in listening to oneself; our most important task is to develop an ear that can really hear what we're saying.

– **Sydney J. Harris** (1917-1986), US author and journalist.

A return to first principles in a republic is sometimes caused by the simple virtues of one man. His good example has such an influence that the good men strive to imitate him, and the wicked are ashamed to lead a life so contrary to his example.

– **Niccolo Machiavelli** (1469-1527), Italian historian and philosopher.

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

– **Abraham Lincoln** (1809-1865), US president.

Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing. Let everyone know that you have a reserve in yourself; that you have more power than you are now using. If you are not too large for the place you occupy, you are too small for it.

– **James A. Garfield** (1831-1881), US president.

If you fail to honour your people,

They will fail to honour you;

It is said of a good leader that

When the work is done, the aim fulfilled,

The people will say, "We did this ourselves."

– **Lao Tzu** (604-531 B.C.), founder of Taoism. "Tao Te Ching."

Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.

– **Steve Jobs** (1955-2011), US businessman, founder of Apple Inc. and pioneer of the personal computer revolution..

All of the great leaders have had one characteristic in common: it was the willingness to confront unequivocally the major anxiety of their people in their time. This, and not much else, is the essence of leadership.

– **John Kenneth Galbraith** (1908-2006), Canadian-American economist.