

# Maximize Your Ministry

50 INSPIRATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP QUOTES

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**Someone  
somewhere is  
waiting on you to  
become the leader  
God called you to be.**

- Chris Hogan

**People will not let go  
until they know  
where you want  
them to go.**

- Andy Stanley



**Don't live for your  
resume. Live for your  
eulogy.**

- Albert Tate

**If failure  
isn't an  
option,  
then  
neither is  
success.**

- Seth Godin

**People have  
uphill hopes, but  
downhill habits.**

- John Maxwell



**Humility is not  
thinking less of  
yourself. It is thinking  
of yourself less.**

**- Patrick Lencioni**



**To reach people no  
one's reaching, we  
have to do things no  
one's doing.**

**- Craig  
Groeschel**

**Before you are a leader,  
success is all about  
growing yourself. When  
you become a leader,  
success is all about  
growing others.**

**- Jack Welch**



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**Guard your heart from  
cynicism, and your mouth  
from criticism.**  
- Unknown

**Humility is the mother of  
giants. One sees great  
things from the valley; only  
small things from the peak.**

- G. K. Chesterton

**The first responsibility of a  
leader is to define reality.  
The last is to say thank you.  
In between, the leader is a  
servant.**  
- Max DePree



**Volunteers are  
unpaid not because  
they are worthless -  
but because they are  
priceless.**

- Unknown

**Stop thinking that  
you are only as good  
as your ministry.**

- Harvey Carey



**Charisma without  
character is a concoction  
for catastrophe.**

- Jordan Whilden

**The price of  
discipline is  
always less  
than the  
pain of  
regret.**

- Nido Qubein

**Leave a legacy  
larger than the  
heritage you were  
handed.**

- Chuck Olson





**As a manager, I expect  
my staff members to  
make at least one  
mistake a week - that's  
one of the ways we  
learn. Just as long as it's  
not the same mistake  
every week!**

**- Rick Warren**



**Deliver bad news  
early - it gives you  
more of a chance to  
fix it.**

- Guy  
Kawasaki

**A man who wants to  
lead the orchestra must  
turn his back on the  
crowd.**

- Max Lucado



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**Where there is no vision,  
the people perish.**

- Proverbs

**Good leaders inspire people  
to have confidence in the  
leader. Great leaders inspire  
people to have confidence in  
themselves.**

- Eleanor Roosevelt

**I am not a product of my  
circumstances. I am a  
product of my decisions.**

- Stephen Covey



**If you have no critics,  
you'll likely have no  
success.**

- Malcolm Forbes

**Hire character.  
Train skill.**

- Peter Shutz



**Leaders tell, but  
never teach,  
Until they  
practice what  
they preach**

- V.J.

Featherstone

**Leaders take  
charge of  
change.**

- Anonymous

**Leaders who  
don't listen will  
eventually be  
surrounded by  
people who have  
nothing to say.**

- Andy Stanley



**Your realness will attract  
the next generation way  
more than your relevancy.  
People would rather follow  
a leader who is always real  
versus a leader who is  
always right. Don't try to  
be a perfect leader, just  
work on being an authentic  
one.**

**- Brad Lomenick**



**Management is doing  
things right;  
Leadership is doing  
the right things.**

- Peter  
Drucker

**A good leader is a  
person who takes a  
little more than his  
share of the blame and  
a little less than his  
share of the credit.**

- John  
Maxwell



**Perfection is not attainable,  
but if we chase perfection  
we can catch excellence.**  
- Vince Lombardi

**In the end, it is important to  
remember that we cannot  
become what we need to be  
by remaining what we are.**

- Max DePree

**Surround yourself with  
great people; delegate  
authority; get out of the  
way.** - Ronald Reagan





**I cannot trust a man  
to control others who  
cannot control  
himself.**

- Robert E. Lee

**Whether you think  
you can or you think  
you can't, you're  
right.**

- Henry Ford



**Absolute identity with  
one's cause is the first  
and great condition  
of successful  
leadership.**

- Woodrow  
Wilson

**Let the size  
of your God  
determine  
the size of  
your goal.**

- Rick  
Warren

**We make a living  
by what we get.  
We make a life by  
what we give.**

- Winston Churchill



**The mark of a great man  
is one who knows when  
to set aside the  
important things in  
order to accomplish the  
vital ones.**

**- Brandon  
Sanderson**



**The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes.**

**- Tony Blair**

**I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is:  
Try to please everybody.**

**- Herbert Swope**



**Our chief want is someone  
who will inspire us to be  
what we know we could be.**

- Ralph Waldo  
Emerson

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

- John Quincy Adams

**If you wish others to believe  
in you, you must first  
convince them that you  
believe in them.**

- Harvey Mackay



**Life is 10 percent  
what happens to me  
and 90 percent of  
how I react to it.**

- Charles Swindoll

**The key to successful  
leadership is  
influence, not  
authority.**

- Kenneth H. Blanchard



**Don't judge each day  
by the harvest you  
reap, but by the seeds  
that you plant.**

- Robert  
Louis  
Stevenson

**The art of  
communication  
is the language  
of leadership.**

- James  
Humes

**A leader is one  
who knows the  
way, goes the  
way and shows  
the way.**

- John Maxwell



**Courage is what it takes  
to stand up and speak;  
courage is also what it  
takes to sit down and  
listen.**

**- Winston  
Churchill**

