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Growing the Leader in Us

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Summary:

Leadership is action, not a position. Leadership is defined by what we do, not the role we are

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Article Body:

"For what we've discovered, and rediscovered, is that leadership isn't the private reserve of
' James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner, *The Leadership Challenge: How to Keep Getting Extraordi*

Leadership is a verb, not a noun. Leadership is action, not a position. Leadership is defined

To lead is to show the way by going in advance. To lead is to guide or direct a course of action

It would be easy if we could all become leaders by following a simple set of steps. But the job

Strong leaders are well-rounded and constantly expanding their personal leadership across these

- * Choose Not to Lose. Whether we choose to focus on our problems or our possibilities is a
- * Focus and Context. **THE CORE OF MY BEING:** This is central to our growth along all the other
- * Responsibility For Choices. **IF IT'S TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME:** Leadership means accepting res
- * Authenticity. **GETTING REAL:** Leadership isn't just what we do, it's something that we are
- * Passion and Commitment. **BEYOND NEAR-LIFE EXPERIENCES:** Successful people are energized by
- * Spirit and Meaning. **WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL:** What is the purpose of our work? Of our
- * Growing and Developing. **FROM PHASE OF LIFE TO WAY OF LIFE:** The popular goals of security
- * Mobilizing and Energizing. **PUTTING EMOTIONS IN MOTION:** Leaders don't motivate with reward

The more the world changes, the more leadership principles stay the same. Leadership principles

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