

11.2 Core Values Questionnaire

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My top two core values are Integrity and Love. But I understand that there are others core values in my life. Integrity is related to who I am and love is related to the way I deal with people.

The chapter 11 is very important to this moment that we are living. Our world lacks ethical leaders. We have seen cases of corruption in politics and the business in every country. I am Brazilian. In my country was discovered the biggest corruption case of history that involved more than 500 politicians and private corporations. Many leaders involved like a president of country, senators, deputies, owners of large corporations, senior executives, bankers and many others.

For some leaders, the values most important are money and power. These leaders are capable of everything to achieve their goals. The author defines ethical leadership totally different from those kinds of leader who I quoted. According author:

“Ethical leadership is the influence of a moral person who moves others to do the right thing in the right way for the right reasons (Ciulla, 2003). Put another way, ethical leadership is a process by which a good person rightly influences others to accomplish a common good: to make the world better, fairer, and more humane”. (Northouse 262)

The author treats as the first aspect of ethical leadership the character of the leader. He understands the character as a fundamental. If we want to build a healthy society, we need to have leaders with strong character. The six dimensions of character should be present in the leader life. They are: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

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