

Comment on the following: "Character has so much to do with the effectiveness of a message."

If people cannot believe in the character of the messenger, they will reject his/her message.

What is the Greek word for character, and what does it represent?

The Greek word for character is *charasso*. Definition: A notch or indentation, a scratch or writing on a stone, wood or metal. Character represents who the person is, from being marked or scratched or etched upon by certain profound or painful experiences in life.

When is the moment others won't respect you as a leader?

People will lose respect for you as a leader when they see you slip or fail in character, because they no longer trust you.

What is one of the hardest attributes to earn?

Trust is one of the hardest attributes to earn, and when you lose it, it is almost impossible to regain.

What determines the quality of a leader? What is David Horsager's speech on stress? What do the greatest leaders do consistently? What did David see his father do?

Great leaders consistently do what is right over what is easy.

David watched his Dad demonstrate character and integrity by burning the magazine when he thought no one was looking.

According to John Maxwell, what do successful leaders see every situation in terms of?

Maxwell teaches that leaders see every situation (challenge, problem) as an opportunity, and determine what resources are available to meet the need, whether people, materials, technology, information, etc.

What can intuitive leaders sense?

Intuitive leaders can sense if something is happening with their organization, whether conditions are changing, or if there is a problem or opportunity, even before they have the data or evidence to prove and explain it. They can also sense what is happening with their people, because they know them – their individual hopes, fears, concerns, and they know what's happening with them as a group, whether curiosity, doubt, reluctance or worry, anticipation, or relief.

What determines the team members you get?

Followers (team members) are attracted to people who are better leaders than themselves, and who are successful. The less skilled and gifted follow the more highly skilled and gifted, so the more the leader possesses these attributes, the higher caliber of staff you will have.

Who should you staff?

Leaders usually hire people like themselves, whether age, education level, race, social status, etc. A good leader will hire as diverse a staff as possible, to bring more voices and perspectives into the equation. This will also tend to attract a more diverse group of followers to the organization.

According to Sanders, when a person in authority demands obedience of another, what is that?

Sanders quoted D. E. Hoste saying that *“When a person in authority demands obedience of another... this is tyranny.”*

What are the eight essential qualities of leadership given by Sanders?

Sanders gives these 8 essential qualities of Leadership in Chapter 8:

Discipline	Decision	Integrity
Vision	Courage	Sincerity
Wisdom	Humility	

What two things do the most successful leaders possess?

I poured over Chapters 7 thru 10 multiple times looking for the answer and have not found it. Can you give me a hint to locate?

How should leaders reconcile opposing viewpoints?

Leaders need to be able to reconcile opposing viewpoints without giving offence or compromising principle.

How does a leader get to the root of problems?

He/she must develop into a skillful listener. A problem is often half-solved when it is clearly stated.