

## **Wit and Wisdom**

### **365 Days of Leadership Inspirations**

For evil to flourish, good people have to do nothing  
and evil shall flourish.

Edmund Burke

Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.

Harry Truman

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## **Preface**

The Wit and Wisdom for 365 Days of Leadership Inspirations is a rare book. It is compiled as a book from books. It is a collection of various wellknown authors in the world and their advices to growing leaders around the world is timeless. Most people are unable to access to many great authors of the past and even present. Great authors and their thoughts cannot be found in a single book but this book on Wit and Wisdom will unveil many great writers.

The purpose of this book is to help people to grow in their leadership and individual career. Growth has no limit and it is possible for everyone who is willing to change to become an agent of change, who will be benefited greatly from this rare book.

Self evaluation and self development are the keys for personal growth. In tody's fast growing world, it is true that most people want to grow fast. The Wit and Wisdom is your daily leadership bread. People who will read this book will have a Daily Applications to apply on their daily leadership growth. Right now you are holding on your hands, some of the best authors in the world.

Athem Khiang Chothe

## JANUARY 1

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. Ecclesiastes 9:10 KJV

The journey is more fun if you know where you're going.

### PLANNAHEAD:

P = Predetermine a course of action.

L = Lay out your goals.

A = Adjust your priorities.

N = Notify key personnel

A = Allow time for acceptance

H = Head into action.

E = Expect problem

A = Always point to the successes.

D = Daily review your plan

John C. Maxwell

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What do you think this is the lesson for you today?

Are you willing to change if necessary? Why?

Areas to develop for my personal leadership growth?

## **JANUARY 2**

### **INFLUENCE**

INTEGRITY	=	Builds relationship on trust
NURTURING	=	Cares about people as individuals
FAITH	=	Believes in people
LISTENING	=	Values what others have to say
UNDERSTANDING	=	Sees from their point of view
ENLARGING	=	Helps other become bigger
NAVIGATING	=	Assists others through difficulties
CONNECTING	=	Initiates positive relationships
EMPOWERING	=	Gives them the power to lead

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### JANUARY 3

Most people underestimate the unimportance of nearly everything in their lives. They get distracted. As a result, they put growth on the back burner, and if they do grow, it happens accidentally instead of intentionally. Take a look at your calendar for the next twelve months. How much time have you specifically scheduled for personal growth? If you're like most people, your answer will be none. Or you may have planned to attend one event in the coming year. That's not going to cut it.

Rework your calendar so you have an appointment with yourself for personal growth every day, five days a week, fifty weeks a year. You might be thinking, What? I don't have time for that! That's probably true. Do it anyway. If you want to succeed, you need to do whatever it takes. Get up an hour early. Stay up an hour later. Give up your lunch hour. Put in extra time on the weekends. If you don't, you'll have to prepare to give up your dreams and any hope of reaching your potential.

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## **JANUARY 4**

Anyone who is emotionally involved – frustrated, brokenhearted, maybe even angry– the way things are in light of the way they believe things could be, is a candidate for a vision. Vision often begins with the inability to accept things the way they are.

It is the moral element that gives a vision a sense of urgency.

Andy Standley

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## JANUARY 5

Start now. No matter what time you're reading these words, make a commitment to start growing today. Give that first hour before you go to sleep tonight. Put in the time today and for the next five days. You probably won't feel like doing it. Do it anyway. Grow intentionally.

The poet Robert Browning wrote, "Why stay we on earth except to grow?" Just about anyone would agree that growing is a good thing, but relatively few people dedicate themselves to the process. Why? Because it requires change, and most people are reluctant to change. But the truth is that without change, growth is impossible. Author Gail Sheehy asserted, "If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we are not really living. Growth demands a temporary surrender of security. It may mean a giving up of familiar but limiting patterns, safe but unrewarding work, values no longer believed in, relationships that have lost their meaning. As Dostoevsky put it, "taking a new step, uttering a new word, is what people fear most." The real fear should be the opposite course.

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## JANUARY 6

### **7 reasons people are not leading who could be:**

- 1. They weren't ever willing to face their fears....**
- 2. They never had the self-confidence to allow people to follow....**
- 3. They felt it was self-serving to step into the role of leadership....**
- 4. They waited for someone else to do it....**
- 5. They tried once – it didn't work – and they gave up too soon....**
- 6. They couldn't find their place, they didn't make one, and no one made it for them. ...**
- 7. They thought they didn't know how to lead. ...**

Are any of these the reason you're not currently leading, but you know you should be?

Ron Edmondson

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## **JANUARY 7**

Character – who you are  
Relationships – who you know  
Knowledge – what you know  
Intuition – what you feel  
Experience – where you've been  
Past success – what you've done  
Ability – what you can do.

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Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

Conrad Hilton

CONGRATULATION!