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"Leadership may be defined as that quality that inspires sufficient confidence in subordinates as to be willing to accept his views and carry out his commands." —Admiral Nimitz

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"There are only three kinds of people—those who are immovable, those who are moveable, and those who move them." —Li Hung Chang

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"A leader is a man who knows the road, who can keep ahead, and who pulls others after him."

-John R. Mott

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"A leader is a person who has the ability to get others to do what they don't want to do and like it."

—President Harry Truman

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"Leadership is <u>Influence</u>."

—J. Oswald Sanders

Get a Grip (Joseph)

Success in life does not depend on the dreams we dream, but on the choices we make.

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Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. And he said to his people, Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land. Exodus 1:8-10 ESV

LeaderLife (Moses)

Everybody Leads Somebody,

Sometime

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"Vision is a <u>mental picture</u> of what <u>could be</u> fueled by a <u>passion</u> for what <u>should be</u>."

—Andy Stanley

"Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations." —Peter Drucker

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"A leader is an individual who created an alchemy of vision that moved people from where they were to places they have never been before." —Henry Kissinger

The Value of a Personal Vision

1. Vision is a <u>perspective</u> that <u>changes</u> the way I see my present <u>reality</u>.

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11But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"... 14God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

-Exodus 3:11, 14 ESV

<sup>23</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, <sup>24</sup>but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD." —Jeremiah 9:23-24 ESV

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The Value of a Personal Vision  2. Vision is a <u>persuasion</u> that <u>enables</u> me to move from my <u>current circumstances</u> to create effective <u>change</u> .	The Value of a Personal Vision  3. Vision provides a "pilot light" that turns my daily activities into a great life purpose.
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"A task without vision is drudgery. A vision without a task is a dream. A task with a vision is hope."	The Value of a Personal Vision  4. Vision builds <u>partnerships</u> that deepen the quality of <u>life relationships</u> and energizes our <u>productivity</u> .
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12"Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." 13But he said, "Oh, my Lord, please send someone else." —Exodus 4:12-13 ESV	The Value of a Personal Vision  5. Vision <u>establishes</u> a parameter for making <u>daily decisions</u> .
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6. Vision <u>motivates</u> me to seek <u>God</u> and His <u>guidance</u> and <u>strength</u>.

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