

# Favorite Leadership Wisdom

from Debbe Kennedy

## ***Step up and do your part...***

"Don't wait for the leaders. Do it alone. Person to person."  
— Mother Teresa

## ***Broaden your view of mentor and teacher...***

"I have learned silence from the talkative; tolerance from the intolerant; and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers."  
— Kahlil Gibran

## ***Recognize when it's time to grow and change to be part of a new time...***

"It is time for a new generation of leadership to cope with new problems and new opportunities, for there is a new world to be won."  
— John F. Kennedy, 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

## ***Check the authenticity of your leadership...***

It is not fair to ask others to do what you are unwilling to do yourself.  
— Eleanor Roosevelt, former U.S. First Lady

## ***Measure your actions against this criteria...***

"Make your contribution. Everything else is a diversion."  
— Peter F. Drucker, well known as "*Father of Modern Management*"

## ***Remember the "price to stay"...***

"With freedom comes responsibility."  
— Nelson Mandela

## ***Lead by the quality of your character...***

"Leadership is a matter of how to be; not how to do it."  
— Frances Hesselbein, Chairman and Founding President, Leader to Leader Institute  
(formerly Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management)  
Former CEO, Girls Scouts of USA

## ***Imagine being a leader with this quality...***

"My life is my message."  
— Mahatma Gandhi