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Lead with Character

A 15-Part Leadership Workbook for Integrity, Influence, and Lasting Impact



True leadership is not merely a title, position, or level of visibility. It is the character you practice, the trust you build, and the impact you leave through the way you lead.

Designed for:

Emerging leaders, supervisors, managers, mentors, ministry leaders, and people who influence without formal authority.

Includes:

Leadership teaching, reflection blocks, practical exercises, seven-day challenges, and a 30-day growth plan.

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Why Character Always Leads

Leadership is often discussed in terms of strategy, communication, performance, and influence. Those skills matter, but character determines how they are used. The same authority can protect or exploit. The same communication skill can clarify or manipulate. The same confidence can create courage or arrogance.

This workbook is designed to help you build the internal foundation that makes leadership trustworthy. Each module connects character to practical action so that integrity, courage, discipline, empathy, service, and responsibility become visible in the way you lead.

Move through the workbook in order or begin with the leadership dimension most relevant to your current season. The goal is not perfection. The goal is honest reflection, deliberate practice, and measurable growth.

*Use the workbook to examine yourself, not to diagnose or criticize other leaders.
Character formation begins with ownership.*

Professional Development Note

This resource is educational and developmental. It is not a substitute for organizational policy, legal counsel, clinical care, or specialized ethics guidance. Apply the principles in ways consistent with your role, responsibilities, and professional standards.

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How to Use This Workbook

Read and Reflect	Write Honestly
Begin with the teaching and notice where it confirms or challenges your current leadership habits.	Use the reflection blocks to examine motives, patterns, strengths, gaps, and real leadership situations.
Practice One Step	Review the Evidence
Choose one action that is concrete enough to complete within your actual responsibilities.	Look for observable change in behavior, trust, communication, decisions, and the experience of others.

A Simple Weekly Rhythm

☐ Read one module at the beginning of the week.
☐ Complete the personal reflection without rushing.
☐ Choose one seven-day leadership practice.
☐ Ask one trusted person for feedback when appropriate.
☐ Review what changed, what resisted change, and what you learned.

What leadership challenge or opportunity brings me to this workbook?

What kind of leader do I want people to experience?

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Leadership Character Snapshot

Rate each area from 1 (needs significant attention) to 5 (currently strong). Use the assessment as a starting point, not a final verdict.

Leadership Dimension	1	2	3	4	5
Purpose and personal why					
Values clarity					
Integrity and alignment					
Trustworthiness					
Discipline and consistency					
Self-leadership					
Emotional intelligence					
Courage					
Service orientation					
Influence without authority					
Communication					
Resilience under pressure					
Change leadership					
Team leadership					
Legacy and development of others					

My three strongest leadership dimensions are:

The two areas that most need intentional growth are:

Know Your Why

Leading from purpose instead of ego, pressure, or position



Purpose gives leadership direction when circumstances become difficult or unclear.

Why This Matters

Leadership becomes steadier when it is rooted in a clear reason for serving, influencing, and taking responsibility. Your why is not a slogan. It is the purpose that helps you decide what deserves your energy and what kind of leader you intend to become.

Three Core Insights

Purpose clarifies priorities	Purpose strengthens endurance	Purpose guards against ego
A clear why helps leaders distinguish urgent noise from work that truly matters.	Leaders are more able to persist through difficulty when they understand the deeper reason behind the effort.	A service-centered purpose reminds leaders that influence is not primarily about recognition or control.

Leadership Practice

*Write a one-sentence leadership purpose statement beginning with: 'I lead so that...'
Keep it focused on the people, mission, or contribution your leadership is meant to serve.*

Module 1: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Why do I want to lead or influence others?

Who benefits when I lead at my best?

What problem, need, or possibility consistently draws my attention?

What would remain meaningful even if no one praised me for doing it?

Module 1: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	List three reasons leadership matters to you.	[]
Day 2	Identify one ego-driven motive that can distract you.	[]
Day 3	Ask who benefits from your best leadership.	[]
Day 4	Draft your purpose statement.	[]
Day 5	Test the statement against a difficult decision.	[]
Day 6	Share it with a trusted person.	[]
Day 7	Revise it into one clear sentence.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Core Values, Clear Direction

Core Values, Clear Direction

Turning convictions into practical leadership choices



Values become leadership only when they shape decisions, behavior, and priorities.

Why This Matters

Values describe what you believe should guide your conduct. When values remain vague, leaders become reactive. When values are clear and practiced, they provide direction under pressure and help others know what to expect.

Three Core Insights

Values reduce confusion	Values must be behavioral	Values create culture
Clear values create a reliable filter for decisions when several options appear reasonable.	Integrity, courage, respect, and excellence need observable actions, not only inspiring language.	What leaders reward, tolerate, model, and correct teaches the team what actually matters.

Leadership Practice

Choose five leadership values. For each one, complete the sentence: 'I practice this value when I...' Make every statement concrete and observable.

Module 2: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Which five values matter most to my leadership?

What behavior demonstrates each value?

Where do my current habits contradict what I say matters?

What value needs greater expression in my next decision?

Module 2: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	List ten possible values.	[]
Day 2	Reduce the list to five.	[]
Day 3	Define each value in your own words.	[]
Day 4	Identify one visible behavior for each.	[]
Day 5	Notice one area of misalignment.	[]
Day 6	Make one values-based choice.	[]
Day 7	Create your personal values card.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Integrity in Action

Integrity in Action

Aligning words, actions, standards, and private conduct



Integrity is the alignment between what you say matters and how you actually live.

Why This Matters

Integrity is more than avoiding obvious wrongdoing. It is the daily alignment of promises, decisions, private habits, public behavior, and the standards you apply to yourself and others.

Three Core Insights

Integrity is tested in small moments	Private conduct shapes public leadership	Integrity requires repair
Credibility is often built or weakened through ordinary follow-through, honesty, and consistency.	Unexamined habits eventually affect judgment, trust, and the way a leader uses power.	When leaders fail, integrity is restored through ownership, correction, and changed behavior.

Leadership Practice

Complete an integrity audit in four areas: promises, use of authority, treatment of people, and private habits. Identify one corrective action for the area with the greatest gap.

Module 3: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Where is my leadership most aligned with my stated values?

Where am I tempted to make exceptions for myself?

What promise or responsibility needs stronger follow-through?

Is there a mistake I need to acknowledge or repair?

Module 3: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Review one recent promise.	[]
Day 2	Notice how you act when no one is watching.	[]
Day 3	Identify one rationalization you use.	[]
Day 4	Correct one small inconsistency.	[]
Day 5	Tell the truth in one uncomfortable situation.	[]
Day 6	Make one needed repair.	[]
Day 7	Write your integrity commitment.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Building Trust

Building Trust

Creating credibility through competence, character, and consistency



Trust is earned in repeated moments and protected through honest, dependable leadership.

Why This Matters

People are more willing to follow leaders they believe are capable, honest, predictable, and concerned about the good of others. Trust is not demanded by position. It is developed through experience.

Three Core Insights

Character and competence both matter	Predictability creates safety	Transparency reduces uncertainty
Good intentions do not replace skill, and skill does not excuse dishonesty or disrespect.	People trust leaders whose standards and responses are reasonably consistent.	Clear communication about decisions, limits, and mistakes helps people understand what is happening.

Leadership Practice

Choose one trust account that needs attention. Make a specific deposit through follow-through, transparency, competence, listening, or repair.

Module 4: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

What causes people to trust me?

Where might my behavior create uncertainty or doubt?

Do I communicate enough context when making decisions?

What action would increase trust with one person or team?

Module 4: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Ask what trust means to you.	[]
Day 2	Keep one small commitment exactly.	[]
Day 3	Explain the reason behind one decision.	[]
Day 4	Admit what you do not know.	[]
Day 5	Ask for feedback on your reliability.	[]
Day 6	Repair one trust withdrawal.	[]
Day 7	Define one trust-building habit.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Discipline Over Motivation

Discipline Over Motivation

Building leadership habits that survive changing feelings



Motivation can begin the work, but discipline is what keeps the work moving.

Why This Matters

Leaders cannot rely on feeling inspired every day. Discipline turns values and goals into repeatable action, especially when energy is low, pressure is high, or progress is slow.

Three Core Insights

Systems support consistency	Discipline protects priorities	Recovery is part of discipline
Well-designed routines reduce the number of decisions required to do important work.	A leader's calendar reveals what is truly being practiced, not merely intended.	Sustainable leadership includes rest, boundaries, and renewal rather than constant overextension.

Leadership Practice

Choose one keystone habit and define its cue, action, time, location, and minimum version. Track it for seven days without demanding perfection.

Module 5: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Which leadership habit matters most but remains inconsistent?

What usually interrupts my follow-through?

What system would make the desired behavior easier?

Where do I need greater discipline around rest or boundaries?

Module 5: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Choose one keystone habit.	[]
Day 2	Define the minimum version.	[]
Day 3	Remove one obstacle.	[]
Day 4	Put the habit on your calendar.	[]
Day 5	Practice even without motivation.	[]
Day 6	Protect a recovery rhythm.	[]
Day 7	Review and simplify the system.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Leading Yourself First

Leading Yourself First

Managing your habits, attention, energy, and responsibility



The first person every leader must learn to lead is themselves.

Why This Matters

Self-leadership is the ability to direct your own behavior in alignment with purpose and values. It includes emotional regulation, time stewardship, boundaries, self-awareness, learning, and personal accountability.

Three Core Insights

Attention is a leadership resource	Self-management increases credibility	Growth requires ownership
What repeatedly receives your focus shapes the quality of your judgment and work.	Leaders who manage commitments, reactions, and preparation become more dependable.	Mature leaders identify what they can influence instead of building an identity around blame.

Leadership Practice

Create a daily self-leadership rhythm with five elements: purpose, top priorities, emotional check-in, one learning action, and end-of-day review.

Module 6: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Where do I currently lead myself well?

What habit, emotion, or distraction most often leads me?

What responsibility am I avoiding?

What personal boundary would improve my leadership?

Module 6: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Identify your top three priorities.	[]
Day 2	Track where your attention goes.	[]
Day 3	Complete one avoided responsibility.	[]
Day 4	Set one protective boundary.	[]
Day 5	Ask for accountability.	[]
Day 6	Review your energy patterns.	[]
Day 7	Design your daily leadership rhythm.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Emotional Intelligence

Emotional Intelligence

Understanding yourself and responding wisely to others



Emotional intelligence turns awareness into wiser choices, stronger relationships, and steadier influence.

Why This Matters

Leaders affect the emotional climate around them. Emotional intelligence involves recognizing emotions, regulating reactions, understanding the experience of others, and using that information without becoming controlled by it.

Three Core Insights

Awareness creates options	Empathy improves judgment	Regulation is not suppression
Naming what you feel makes it easier to choose a response instead of reacting automatically.	Understanding another person's experience provides information that raw authority cannot supply.	Healthy leaders acknowledge emotion while choosing behavior that serves the situation.

Leadership Practice

Use the four-part pause: What am I feeling? What story am I telling? What does the situation require? What response aligns with my values?

Module 7: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Which emotions most strongly affect my leadership?

What situations trigger defensiveness, impatience, or withdrawal?

How accurately do I read the emotional climate of a room?

What regulation practice helps me respond more wisely?

Module 7: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Name three emotions during the day.	[]
Day 2	Notice one physical stress signal.	[]
Day 3	Identify a recurring trigger.	[]
Day 4	Practice a ninety-second pause.	[]
Day 5	Ask someone how they are experiencing a situation.	[]
Day 6	Choose curiosity over assumption.	[]
Day 7	Record one emotionally intelligent response.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Courageous Leadership

Courageous Leadership

Choosing what is right when the outcome is uncertain



Courage is not the absence of fear; it is values-based action in the presence of fear.

Why This Matters

Leadership often requires difficult conversations, unpopular decisions, honest feedback, responsible risk, and the willingness to act before every uncertainty has disappeared.

Three Core Insights

Courage begins with clarity	Avoidance has a cost	Courage can be quiet
Leaders act more bravely when they know what principle, person, or mission they are protecting.	Delayed action often transfers risk, confusion, or harm to other people.	Speaking honestly, asking for help, admitting error, and setting a boundary may require more courage than dramatic action.

Leadership Practice

Complete the Courage Map: the action needed, the fear involved, the cost of avoidance, the support required, and the smallest responsible next step.

Module 8: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

What leadership action have I been avoiding?

What am I afraid could happen if I act?

What could happen if I continue to delay?

What value or responsibility should guide my next step?

Module 8: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Name one avoided action.	[]
Day 2	Identify the fear beneath it.	[]
Day 3	Calculate the cost of delay.	[]
Day 4	Seek wise counsel.	[]
Day 5	Prepare the first step.	[]
Day 6	Act with calm clarity.	[]
Day 7	Review what courage taught you.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Servant Leadership

Servant Leadership

Using influence to strengthen people, mission, and community



Leadership is most credible when authority is used to serve rather than elevate the leader.

Why This Matters

Servant leadership does not mean avoiding authority or pleasing everyone. It means using power, position, knowledge, and access to advance the mission while protecting dignity and helping others grow.

Three Core Insights

Service and standards belong together	Power should create opportunity	Humility keeps learning possible
Serving people includes clarity, accountability, development, and honest feedback.	Leaders can use influence to remove barriers, share credit, and help capable people contribute.	Servant leaders remain teachable and do not assume position makes them the wisest person in the room.

Leadership Practice

Choose one act of leadership service: remove an obstacle, provide resources, advocate for someone, teach a skill, or recognize a contribution.

Module 9: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Who is helped by the way I currently use authority?

Where could I remove a barrier for someone else?

Do I share credit and accept responsibility?

How am I developing the people I lead?

Module 9: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Ask what your team needs from you.	[]
Day 2	Remove one unnecessary obstacle.	[]
Day 3	Share credit publicly.	[]
Day 4	Take responsibility clearly.	[]
Day 5	Coach one person.	[]
Day 6	Complete an unseen act of service.	[]
Day 7	Review how service affected influence.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Influencing Without Authority

Influencing Without Authority

Creating movement through credibility, value, and relationships



Influence is not limited to title; it grows through trust, contribution, clarity, and connection.

Why This Matters

Many leadership situations require cooperation from people you do not supervise. Influence without authority depends on understanding interests, building credibility, communicating value, and making it easier for others to participate.

Three Core Insights

Credibility precedes influence	Value must be visible	Relationships carry ideas
People are more open to ideas from someone who is prepared, reliable, and respectful.	Influence grows when others understand how a proposal supports shared goals or solves a real problem.	Trust and understanding often determine whether good ideas receive serious consideration.

Leadership Practice

Create an Influence Map with four columns: stakeholders, their interests, your credibility with them, and the next relational or practical step.

Module 10: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

Where do I need influence without formal authority?

Whose support matters and what do they value?

What contribution can I make before asking for cooperation?

How can I frame the issue around shared interests?

Module 10: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Identify the key stakeholders.	[]
Day 2	Clarify their interests.	[]
Day 3	Strengthen your preparation.	[]
Day 4	Offer value before making an ask.	[]
Day 5	Build one relationship.	[]
Day 6	Present the shared benefit.	[]
Day 7	Review the response and adapt.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: *Communication That Connects*

Communication That Connects

Speaking clearly, listening deeply, and creating understanding



Leadership communication succeeds when people understand both the message and the meaning behind it.

Why This Matters

Leaders communicate through words, tone, timing, attention, silence, and follow-through. Communication that connects combines clarity with respect and creates enough space for questions, feedback, and understanding.

Three Core Insights

Clarity is a form of care	Listening reveals reality	Meaning requires repetition
Unclear expectations create unnecessary anxiety, rework, and frustration.	Leaders miss critical information when they listen only to defend, correct, or respond.	Important direction often needs to be explained more than once and in more than one format.

Leadership Practice

Use the communication check: What is the message? Why does it matter? What action is needed? What questions remain? How will understanding be confirmed?

Module 11: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

What part of my communication is strongest?

Where do people commonly misunderstand me?

How do I respond when someone challenges or questions me?

What message needs greater clarity or repetition?

Module 11: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Simplify one message.	[]
Day 2	Explain why it matters.	[]
Day 3	Ask a clarifying question.	[]
Day 4	Listen without interrupting.	[]
Day 5	Repeat an important expectation.	[]
Day 6	Confirm shared understanding.	[]
Day 7	Ask for feedback on your communication.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Handling Pressure and Setbacks

Handling Pressure and Setbacks

Remaining grounded, adaptive, and responsible under strain



Pressure reveals habits, but it can also refine character and leadership capacity.

Why This Matters

Leaders encounter disappointment, failure, criticism, overload, and events they cannot control. Resilience does not mean pretending difficulty is easy. It means staying grounded enough to learn, adapt, and continue responsibly.

Three Core Insights

Pressure narrows attention	Setbacks contain information	Recovery protects judgment
Stress can reduce perspective and increase reactivity, making deliberate pauses more important.	Failure can reveal weak systems, unrealistic assumptions, skill gaps, or changing conditions.	Sleep, boundaries, support, and honest processing are leadership necessities, not luxuries.

Leadership Practice

Complete a Setback Review: What happened? What was within my control? What did I learn? What needs repair? What will I do differently next time?

Module 12: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

How do I typically respond under pressure?

What behavior signals that I am becoming overloaded?

What can this setback teach me?

What support or recovery practice do I need?

Module 12: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Name the pressure honestly.	[]
Day 2	Separate facts from fear.	[]
Day 3	Identify what you can control.	[]
Day 4	Ask for support.	[]
Day 5	Protect one recovery practice.	[]
Day 6	Take one adaptive action.	[]
Day 7	Record the lesson, not only the loss.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Leading Change

Leading Change

Helping people move through uncertainty with clarity and participation



Change becomes more workable when leaders provide direction, meaning, voice, and steady follow-through.

Why This Matters

Change affects identity, routines, competence, relationships, and expectations. Effective change leadership does more than announce a new direction. It helps people understand why change is needed and how they can move through it.

Three Core Insights

Resistance carries information	People need meaning and clarity	Participation increases ownership
Questions and hesitation may reveal real risks, losses, or implementation problems.	Leaders should explain what is changing, what is not, why it matters, and what happens next.	People are more likely to support change when they have meaningful opportunities to contribute.

Leadership Practice

Create a Change Brief with six elements: why, what, what remains, timeline, participation, and support. Use it to guide communication.

Module 13: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

What change am I currently leading or experiencing?

What might people fear losing?

What information or participation is missing?

What must remain stable while other things change?

Module 13: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Clarify the reason for change.	[]
Day 2	Name what will remain stable.	[]
Day 3	Identify affected stakeholders.	[]
Day 4	Invite one useful concern.	[]
Day 5	Explain the next step.	[]
Day 6	Provide one form of support.	[]
Day 7	Review and adapt the plan.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Building a Strong Team

Building a Strong Team

Creating clarity, trust, accountability, and shared ownership



Strong teams are built when people know the mission, trust one another, and understand how their work matters.

Why This Matters

Teams become stronger when purpose is clear, roles make sense, communication is honest, accountability is fair, and people can contribute their strengths without fear or confusion.

Three Core Insights

Clarity reduces friction	Trust supports healthy disagreement	Development multiplies capacity
Teams need shared understanding of mission, priorities, roles, standards, and decision rights.	Teams make better decisions when people can raise concerns without humiliation or retaliation.	Leaders strengthen teams by teaching, delegating, coaching, and creating opportunities for growth.

Leadership Practice

Hold a Team Alignment Conversation using four questions: What are we trying to accomplish? What matters most now? What is getting in the way? What commitment will each person make?

Module 14: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

What is currently strongest about my team?

Where is role or priority confusion creating friction?

How safe is it to raise concerns or disagree?

Who needs greater opportunity, coaching, or support?

Module 14: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Restate the mission.	[]
Day 2	Clarify one role.	[]
Day 3	Recognize one contribution.	[]
Day 4	Invite one honest concern.	[]
Day 5	Resolve one recurring obstacle.	[]
Day 6	Coach or delegate intentionally.	[]
Day 7	Confirm shared commitments.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Building impact that continues beyond your position or presence



Leadership legacy is formed through the people, practices, and possibilities that remain after you move on.

Why This Matters

Legacy is not primarily about being remembered. It is about what your leadership leaves stronger: people, culture, systems, relationships, standards, and opportunities for others.

Three Core Insights

Legacy is built now	Developing others extends influence	Sustainable systems matter
Daily choices about character, development, and culture become the long-term impact of leadership.	Leaders create lasting value when they prepare people to succeed without constant dependence.	A healthy legacy includes practices and structures that continue beyond one personality.

Leadership Practice

Write a Legacy Statement with three parts: the kind of leader you will be, the people you will strengthen, and the contribution you hope will continue.

Module 15: Personal Leadership Reflection

Use the prompts below to connect the principle to your current responsibilities, relationships, decisions, and habits.

What do I want people to experience because I led?

Who am I intentionally developing?

What culture or standard am I reinforcing?

What should remain stronger after I leave?

Module 15: Seven-Day Leadership Practice

Day 1	Describe the legacy you want.	[]
Day 2	Identify one person to develop.	[]
Day 3	Strengthen one repeatable system.	[]
Day 4	Share one lesson or skill.	[]
Day 5	Remove an unhealthy dependency.	[]
Day 6	Celebrate another person's growth.	[]
Day 7	Finalize your Legacy Statement.	[]

The leadership behavior I will continue is:

What evidence of growth did I notice?

What will I adjust or strengthen next?

Next: Complete the 30-Day Character Leadership Plan.

Character Leadership Checklist

Use this checklist monthly. Focus on honest progress rather than performance or image.

☐ I know why I lead.
☐ My calendar reflects my stated priorities.
☐ My behavior aligns with my core values.
☐ I keep commitments and repair broken trust.
☐ I act consistently even when motivation is low.
☐ I manage my attention, emotions, and responsibilities.
☐ I listen before reacting.
☐ I take courageous action when values require it.
☐ I use authority to serve the mission and develop people.
☐ I can create influence without relying only on position.
☐ I communicate expectations clearly and respectfully.
☐ I respond to setbacks with learning and responsibility.
☐ I explain change and invite meaningful participation.
☐ I build team clarity, trust, and accountability.
☐ I am preparing people and systems to thrive beyond me.

The character quality I most want to strengthen next is:

Your 30-Day Character Leadership Plan

Choose four weekly areas of focus. Keep each action small enough to repeat and visible enough to evaluate.

Week	Character Focus	Leadership Action	Evidence to Notice
1	Foundation		
2	Character		
3	Habits		
4	Influence		

My commitment for the next thirty days:

The person who can provide honest accountability is:

Daily Leadership Habits

☐ Reflect: reconnect with purpose and values.
☐ Plan: identify what matters most.
☐ Lead: act with integrity and courage.
☐ Listen: understand before responding.
☐ Learn: capture one insight or lesson.

☐ Encourage: strengthen someone else.

☐ Review: examine choices and make adjustments.

Your Legacy Starts Now

You do not need a larger title to become a leader of character. You need a clear purpose, practiced values, honest self-examination, and the courage to use influence responsibly.

Leadership legacy is being formed in today's conversations, decisions, standards, apologies, acts of service, and investments in other people. The work may feel ordinary, but its effect can continue long after a particular role ends.

Lead today. Inspire tomorrow. Leave a legacy shaped by character.

What do I want people to experience because I led?

What will I begin practicing now so that legacy becomes real?

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Character is the foundation. Leadership is the multiplier. Legacy is the result.

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