

Certificate of Authenticity

LOVE LEADS!

**The one defining essence of leadership,
setting it apart from all others,
is compassion.**

Except I am moved with compassion, how dwelleth thy spirit in me?

Leadership is not only grandiloquence or charisma...

*If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy
but don't love, I'm nothing...*

Leadership is not only entrepreneurship or visionary gifting...

*if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps,
but I don't love, I'm nothing...*

Leadership is not only generosity and self-sacrifice...

*If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr,
but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere...*

Here is what "Authentic Leadership" is (or isn't)

*Authentic leadership never gives up.
Authentic leadership cares more for others than for self.
Authentic leadership doesn't want what it doesn't have.
Authentic leadership doesn't strut,
Doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.*

But the greatest of these is love/leadership!

(1 Corinthians 13)

LOVE = AUTHENTICITY = LEADERSHIP