

# Leading from the Heart

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**15 Character Traits of a  
21st Century Leader**

A leader is **patient**.

He is not **passive**, but  
gives people the time  
to do things right.

**A leader is kind.**

**She is considerate.**

**A leader is not jealous.**

**He celebrates  
everyone's victories.**

A leader is **not boastful.**

She **shares** the credit.

**A leader is not vain.**

**He values others.**

**A leader does not  
dishonor others.**

**She treats everyone  
with respect.**



A leader is not **self-seeking**.

He **builds up** the people around him.

**A leader is not easily  
angered.**

**She creates a safe fail  
and try again zone.**

**A leader keeps no  
record of wrongs.**

**He forgives.**

**A leader does not  
delight in evil.**

**She strives for the  
greater good.**

**A leader rejoices in the  
truth.**

**He is transparent.**

**A leader protects.**

**First, she stands up for  
what is right.**

**Second, the organization.**

**Third, her team.**

**Finally, herself.**

**A leader trusts.**

**He believes in his  
people.**

**A leader hopes.**

**She does not give in  
to negativity.**



**A leader perseveres.**

**He keeps moving  
forward.**

**A leader is patient.**

**A leader is kind.**

**A leader is not jealous.**

**A leader is not boastful.**

**A leader is not vain.**

**A leader does not dishonor others.**

**A leader is not self-seeking.**

**A leader is not easily angered.**

**A leader keeps no record of wrongs.**

**A leader does not delight in evil.**

**A leader rejoices in the truth.**

**A leader protects.**

**A leader trusts.**

**A leader hopes.**

**A leader perseveres.**

# **Source material:**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**  
**Christian Bible (NIV)**  
**Circa 57 AD (CE)**

**Then why do these traits  
so accurately describe  
the characteristics of an  
effective leader in the  
21st century?**

**Because the author  
wasn't writing about  
leadership at all...**

**Love is patient.**

**Love is kind.**

**Love is not jealous.**

**Love is not boastful.**

**Love is not vain.**

**Love does not dishonor others.**

**Love is not self-seeking.**

**Love is not easily angered.**

**Love keeps no record of wrongs.**

**Love does not delight in evil.**

**Love rejoices in the truth.**

**Love protects.**

**Love trusts.**

**Love hopes.**

**Love perseveres.**

**A leader who loves...**

**what she's doing...**

**her organization...**

**the people she works with...**

# leads from the heart.

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