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10 Things Great Leaders Do Differently

"Live with Purpose. Lead with Heart."

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." — Simon Sinek

1 Step Outside Your Comfort Zone

Growth begins at the edge of discomfort. Fear kills more dreams than failure ever will.

2 Choose Connection Over Perfection

Leadership is about people, not performance alone. Trust grows through genuine connection.

3 Listen to Understand

Follow the 80/20 rule: listen 80%, speak 20%. True understanding builds influence. Seek first to understand vs to be understood.

4 Recharge to Lead Well

You can't pour from an empty cup. Care for yourself so you can care for others. What is your one non-negotiable?

5 Build Resilience

Bounce back stronger and wiser. Learn to see setbacks as setups for growth and practice grit daily. Discover the silver linings.

6 Lead by Example

Credibility comes from consistency. Walk the talk and do what you say you'll do. Who is someone who influenced you?

7 Be Relentlessly Optimistic

Choose positivity. See opportunities in challenges and create energy others want to follow. Lift others up daily.

8 Know Your Why

Purpose fuels passion. When you're clear on your "why," the "what" and "how" follow.

9 Champion Inclusion

Value differences and celebrate strengths. Great leaders create belonging for all. Live and lead by the "Platinum Rule."

10 Build High-Trust Teams

Trust is the foundation of performance, collaboration, and results. Without it, nothing works. Lead with vulnerability.

Your Leadership in Action

Reflection: Which of these 10 do you need to practice more consistently in your leadership right now?

Action Step: Choose one habit from this list and commit to practicing it daily for the next 30 days. Small, consistent steps create lasting impact.

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