

## **SETTING THE MIND TO WIN BY NEEDING ONE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITY TO SUCCEED AS A LEADER**

If one is going to be a leader or holds a leadership position, there is one quality which is absolutely required to be successful. S/he needs to be a seeker. A seeker is someone who is always searching.

Seekers bypass mediocrity and are not content to settle for the status quo. They search for excellence with integrity and character.

To be a great leader, it is critical to commit to seeking in everything s/he does:

- ✓ Seek one's true character. Leadership grows from character. A person's character is what s/he truly is while his/her reputation is merely what others think s/he is.
- ✓ Seek one's unique qualities. Work to discover and develop one's own unique gifts and qualities and let them lead him/her to the kind of contribution that only s/he can make.
- ✓ Seek the truth. Any form of dishonesty, distorting facts, false impressions, conscious misleading harms a person's leadership.
- ✓ Seek one's own core values. Change is inevitable in business, in events, in the culture, in the people around us. Through it all, hold firm to the unchanging strength of one's core values.
- ✓ Seek forgiveness. For many leaders the phrase "I'm sorry" doesn't come easily, but it is the leader who can apologize and seek forgiveness who has true power.

When someone is a seeker, s/he is constantly looking for new ways of doing old things, trying to find how s/he can make things better not only for him/her but for everyone around him/her. Lead from within: As a leader, our main concern is not to avoid failure or to live in success but to always seek more meaning, growth and development.

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