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Whether you realize it or not, you have the power to be successful.

~David Cottrell

Change allows us to exit the comfortable and enter the improved.

~David Cottrell

Doing the right thing isn't always easy - in fact, sometimes it's real hard - but just remember that doing the right thing is always right.

~David Cottrell

Don't be so busy making a living that you forget how to live. Work hard to be successful, but enjoy the journey.

~David Cottrell

To fulfill you potential, you need to move out of your comfort zone and into the legacy zone.

~David Cottrell

Our comfort zones can be our greatest enemy to our potential.

~David Cottrell

When you accepted your job, you were not chosen solely to fill a position on the organization chart; you were chosen to fill a responsibility.

~David Cottrell

Successful people keep moving, even when they are discouraged and have made mistakes.

~David Cottrell

Your team has entrusted a portion of their life to you, and it's your job to help them grow, personally and professionally.

The single greatest demotivator of a team is having members who are not carrying their load.

~David Cottrell

The worst type of employee you can have is one who has mentally quit and is still physically coming to work every day.

~David Cottrell

Guard your integrity as if it's your most precious leadership possession, because that is what it is.

~David Cottrell

Enthusiasm is something you can't fake, and it has a tremendous effect on everyone around you.

~David Cottrell

To become a courageous leader, you must realize that accepting responsibility is not optional - it's mandatory.

~David Cottrell

There is a direct correlation between the books you read and the success you achieve.

~David Cottrell

One of the major sources of stress, anxiety, and unhappiness comes from feeling as if your life is out of control.

~David Cottrell

I have found success is ultimately realized by people who make more right choices . . . and recover quickly from their bad choices.

~David Cottrell

There is no 'grand conspiracy' preventing your from accomplishing what you need to do.

~David Cottrell

The most important thing you do as a leader is to hire the right people.

~David Cottrell

Press on. Your defining moment may arrive just when you feel surrounded by adversity.

~David Cottrell

If you want to be around people who are positive and enthusiastic and eager to live life, your attitude has to be the same.

~David Cottrell

The success of any change depends, in large measure, on your attitude about that change.

~David Cottrell

Don't stifle your career by limiting you knowledge.

~David Cottrell

So much of life is about attitude and how we handle what life throws our way. Life is good - even when a situation appears to be the worst.

~David Cottrell

Until you accept total responsibility - no matter what - you won't be able to put plans in place to accomplish your goals.

~David Cottrell

Give away everything you have learned. If for no other reason, do it selfishly; in order to get more, you must give more.

~David Cottrell

You have to escape from management land and get in touch with your people.

~David Cottrell

When you write things down, you commit to doing them. If you simply tell me what you want to do, there is really no commitment to getting it done.

~David Cottrell

Bucket filling is in the eye of the bucket holder, not the bucket filler. Fill their buckets with things that are important to them ... not you.

~David Cottrell

Even though your responsibilities increase when you become a manager, you lose some of the rights or freedoms you may have enjoyed in the past.

~David Cottrell

If you want to make better use of your time, you need to be looking for the small increments of time ... a minute here, five minutes there, etc.

~David Cottrell

Leaders who have integrity possess one of the most respected virtues in all of life.

~David Cottrell

Everything you do matters because your team is watching ... and depending on you to do the right thing.

~David Cottrell

It is rare for people to say they want to be held accountable, but in reality, everyone wants everyone else to be held accountable.

~David Cottrell

Coaching sets the pace to get the best out of others while giving the best of yourself.

~David Cottrell

Frequently, the difference between success and failure is the resolve to stick to your plan long enough to win.

~David Cottrell

Never lower your standards just to fill a position. You will pay for it later.

~David Cottrell

The truth is that problems won't just go away.

~David Cottrell

You will never have enough time to do everything you need to do, so what you need is a crystal clear understanding of the important things you have to do.

~David Cottrell

Your job is not to lower the bottom by adjusting for and accommodating the lowest-performing employees. You should be raising the top by recognizing and rewarding superstar behavior.

~David Cottrell

People quit people before they quit companies.

~David Cottrell

A real leader spends his time fixing the problem instead of finding who to blame.

~David Cottrell

Trusted counselors, mentors and guides make an indelible mark on the lives they touch, and they provide the two ingredients to success in life--caring and sharing--that cannot be learned or purchased.

There are a few things that you can do that will yield better results than doing a whole lot of other things.

~David Cottrell

"To coach" comes from the root meaning "to bring a person from where they are to where they want to be."

~David Cottrell

For you to be successful and provide your employees with the necessary tools for success, you and your boss must work together no matter what.

~David Cottrell

Every successful person has faced, attacked, and conquered adversity somewhere along the way.

~David Cottrell

What you see in the interview will not get significantly better when the individual is hired.

~David Cottrell

You can help determine your team's enthusiasm for the change by focusing on the entrance of potential while you are working through the exit of the past.

~David Cottrell

When it comes to leading people, there is no problem that is unique to you.

~David Cottrell

We all need people who will help us look at situations from a different perspective.

You are the chief bucket filler, and the best way to fill buckets is with excellent communication.

~David Cottrell

Take the time and energy to manage your boss the same way you manage your team.

~David Cottrell

When you depend on another's perceptions to match your expectations, you're setting yourself up for disappointment.

~David Cottrell

If your focus is always changing, expect confusion to be rampant on your team.

~David Cottrell

Positively dealing with the unexpected by looking for solutions, not excuses, is the choice you need to make.

~David Cottrell

One of the main things for a leader is to eliminate confusion.

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