

James Hunter Quotes

*People, Leader, Action, Servant Leadership, Authority, Power, Joy, Want, Skills,
Intention, Appreciate, Challenges, Character, Personality, Needs, Song, Liars,
Top Down, Stuff, Term*

Leadership: The skill of influencing people to work enthusiastically toward goals identified as being for the common good.

~James Hunter

Authority: The skill of getting people to willingly do your will, because of your personal influence.

~James Hunter

Serving others breaks you free from the shackles of self and self-absorption that choke out the joy of living.

~James Hunter

Who then is the greatest leader? The one who has served the most.

~James Hunter

Power: The ability to force or coerce someone to do your will, even if they would choose not to, because of your position or your might.

~James Hunter

There is great joy in leading with authority, which is serving others by meeting their legitimate needs.

~James Hunter

Those who follow the crowd will never be followed by the crowd.

~James Hunter

INTENTIONS + ACTION = WILL

~James Hunter

A seagull manager is one who periodically flies into the area, makes a lot of noise, dumps on the people, maybe eats their lunch, and flies away.

~James Hunter

Authority cannot be bought or sold, given or taken away.

~James Hunter

INTENTIONS - ACTION = SQUAT

~James Hunter

we must never forget that people buy into the leader before they buy into a mission statement.

~James Hunter

...while everyone's focusing on keeping the boss happy, who's focusing on keeping the customer happy?

~James Hunter

Power people are generally threatened by authority people.

~James Hunter

Our top-down pyramid style of management is a very old concept borrowed from centuries of war and monarchies.

~James Hunter

Slaves do what others want. Servants do what others need.

~James Hunter

You can get a few seasons out of power, even accomplish some things, but over time power can be very damaging to relationships.

~James Hunter

If I have any claim to originality, I do it by investing my own personality into it, so it's coming from a slightly more sardonic, English point of view.

~James Hunter

It is a shame that so many leaders spend their time pondering their

rights as leaders instead of their awesome responsibilities as leaders.

~James Hunter

I am quite a slow writer. I can only work under pressure; I wait until the last minute.

~James Hunter

Authority is always built on service and sacrifice.

~James Hunter

Leadership is character in action.

~James Hunter

For me, hearing the term 'apply yourself' was like a crucifix to Bella Lugosi's Dracula. 'Ahhh, it burns!'

~James Hunter

I'm conscious enough that how I'm singing is not my own accent.

~James Hunter

If I sang the way I talk it would sound like "Tommy Steele sings Muddy Waters!"

~James Hunter

Because I'm English, I try not to make any purely American references, because I want to limit how much I'm pretending to be American.

~James Hunter

I get influenced by stuff that isn't even music.

~James Hunter

It's when you are trying to make something that is "authentic" as opposed to real - people who appreciate music for the wrong reasons tend to compartmentalize stuff.

~James Hunter

If you are approaching the music with more reverence than the original guys invested into it, you are effectively doing it a disservice.

~James Hunter

A rut... is little more than a coffin with the ends kicked out.

~James Hunter

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