

John C. Maxwell

Quotes

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Dream, Giving, Vision, Successful, Want, Believe, Influence, Needs, Stay
Positive, Growth, Team, Moving, Decision*

A man must be big enough to admit his mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and strong enough to correct them.

~John C. Maxwell

You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine.

~John C. Maxwell

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

~John C. Maxwell

Speak the truth. Transparency breeds legitimacy.

~John C. Maxwell

People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.

~John C. Maxwell

If your habits don't line up with your dream, then you need to either change your habits or change your dream

~John C. Maxwell

We cannot become what we need by remaining what we are.

~John C. Maxwell

Your life today is a result of your thinking yesterday. Your life tomorrow will be determined by what you think today.

~John C. Maxwell

Image is what people think we are. Integrity is what we really are.

~John C. Maxwell

Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others.

~John C. Maxwell

The person who insists on using yesterday's methods in today's world won't be in business tomorrow

~John C. Maxwell

It's said that a wise person learns from his mistakes. A wiser one learns from others' mistakes. But the wisest person of all learns from others's successes.

~John C. Maxwell

Enjoyment is an incredible energizer to the human spirit.

~John C. Maxwell

Small disciplines repeated with consistency every day lead to great achievements gained slowly over time.

~John C. Maxwell

Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it.

~John C. Maxwell

God chooses what we go through; we choose how we go through it.

~John C. Maxwell

When you are bigger than your purpose you have a career. When your purpose is bigger than you, you have a calling.

~John C. Maxwell

The best way to help people is to see the best in them.

~John C. Maxwell

SUCCESS is when I add value to **MYSELF**. **SIGNIFICANCE** is when I add value to **OTHERS**.

~John C. Maxwell

We choose what attitudes we have right now. And it's a continuing

choice.

~John C. Maxwell

Life is like riding in a taxi. Whether you are going anywhere or not, the meter keeps ticking.

~John C. Maxwell

The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes. That's the day we truly grow up.

~John C. Maxwell

Find your vision, and let it guide you in all that you do. If you lack vision, look inside yourself. Draw on your natural gifts and desires.

~John C. Maxwell

So think long and hard about who you're spending the most time with, for wherever they are headed, so are you.

~John C. Maxwell

Leaders must be close enough to relate to others, but far enough ahead to motivate them.

~John C. Maxwell

Time management is an oxymoron. Time is beyond our control, and the clock keeps ticking regardless of how we lead our lives. Priority management is the answer to maximizing the time we have.

~John C. Maxwell

You either spend your life preparing or you spend your life repairing.

~John C. Maxwell

If we're growing, we're always going to be out of our comfort zone.

~John C. Maxwell

To be an influencer, you have to love people before you can try to lead them.

~John C. Maxwell

Reflective thinking turns experience into insight.

~John C. Maxwell

The only one you should compare yourself to is you. Your mission is to become better today than you were yesterday.

~John C. Maxwell

The measure of a leader is not the number of people who serve him, but the number of people he serves.

~John C. Maxwell

Learn to say 'no' to the good so you can say 'yes' to the best.

~John C. Maxwell

A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position.

~John C. Maxwell

Success is... knowing your purpose in life, growing to reach your maximum potential, and sowing seeds that benefit others.

~John C. Maxwell

A dream becomes a reality as a result of your actions, and your actions are controlled, to a large extent, by your habits.

~John C. Maxwell

The first step to leadership is servanthood.

~John C. Maxwell

Happiness simply cannot be relied upon as a measure of success.

~John C. Maxwell

Teamwork makes the dream work, but a vision becomes a nightmare when the leader has a big dream and a bad team.

~John C. Maxwell

Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.

~John C. Maxwell

You build trust with others each time you choose integrity over image, truth over convenience, or honor over personal gain.

~John C. Maxwell

To change your LIFE you need to change your PRIORITIES.

~John C. Maxwell

Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.

~John C. Maxwell

Make personal growth a daily priority.

~John C. Maxwell

A successful person finds the right place for himself. But a successful leader finds the right place for others. By John Maxwell

~John C. Maxwell

You have to live with the people to know their needs, and you have to live with God to know how to solve them.

~John C. Maxwell

The highway of life is filled with flat squirrels that couldn't make a decision.

~John C. Maxwell

To collaborative team members, completing one another is more important than competing with one another.

~John C. Maxwell

If you don't try to create the future you want, you must endure the future you get.

~John C. Maxwell

Every worthwhile accomplishment has a price tag attached to it. The question is always whether you are willing to pay the price to attain it - in hard work, sacrifice, patience, faith, and endurance.

~John C. Maxwell

You don't overcome challenges by making them smaller but by making yourself bigger.

~John C. Maxwell

Failing forward is the ability to get back up after you've been knocked down, learn from your mistake, and move forward in a better direction.

~John C. Maxwell

You will become on the outside, what you believe on the inside.

~John C. Maxwell

Of all the things a leader should fear, complacency heads the list.

~John C. Maxwell

All leaders make mistakes. They are a part of life. Successful leaders recognize their errors, learn from them, and work to correct their faults.

~John C. Maxwell

Motivation gets you going, but discipline keeps you growing.

~John C. Maxwell

Often people fail to start or complete a task because they don't see any connection between what they're doing and what they really want to accomplish in life.

~John C. Maxwell

Discipline - Success doesn't just happen. You have to be intentional about it, and that takes discipline.

~John C. Maxwell

Not realizing what you want is a problem of knowledge. Not pursuing what you want is a problem of motivation. Not achieving what you want is a problem of persistence.

~John C. Maxwell

All good leaders are connectors. They relate well and make people feel confident about themselves and their leader.

~John C. Maxwell

Leadership is taking responsibility while others are making excuses.

~John C. Maxwell

Credibility is a leader's currency. With it, he or she is solvent; without it, he or she is bankrupt.

~John C. Maxwell

It's true that charisma can make a person stand out for a moment, but character sets a person apart for a lifetime.

~John C. Maxwell

The first person you lead is you.

~John C. Maxwell

The longer you wait to do something you should do now, the greater the odds that you will never actually do it.

~John C. Maxwell

Your success stops where your character stops. You can never rise above the limitations of your character.

~John C. Maxwell

It's good to be out of your comfort zone. Just don't step out of your gift zone.

~John C. Maxwell

Your talk talks and your walk talks, but your walk talks louder than your talk talks.

~John C. Maxwell

It is our decisions not our conditions that determine our quality of life.

~John C. Maxwell

Successful people don't have any fewer problems than unsuccessful people; they just have a different mindset in dealing with them.

~John C. Maxwell

Don't hide bad news. With multiple information channels available, bad news always becomes known. Be candid right from the start.

~John C. Maxwell

Be intentional to add value to every person you meet everyday.

~John C. Maxwell

You add value to people when you value them.

~John C. Maxwell

Every time I have had a breakthrough in my life, it has been because of

Prayer

~John C. Maxwell

Leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less. How do you gain influence from people? You invest in them. How do you invest in them? It starts with giving them time.

~John C. Maxwell

It's better to prepare than to repair.

~John C. Maxwell

The better you are at surrounding yourself with people of high potential, the greater your chance for success.

~John C. Maxwell

To measure a leader, put a tape around his heart, not his head.

~John C. Maxwell

True success is obeying God.

~John C. Maxwell

I believe that everyone chooses how to approach life. If you're proactive, you focus on preparing. If you're reactive, you end up focusing on repairing.

~John C. Maxwell

Remember, man does not live on bread alone: sometimes he needs a little buttering up.

~John C. Maxwell

You can easily determine the caliber of a person by the amount of opposition it takes to discourage him or her.

~John C. Maxwell

Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker

~John C. Maxwell

If you are a leader, you should never forget that everyone needs encouragement. And everyone who receives it - young or old, successful or less-than-successful, unknown or famous - is changed by it.

~John C. Maxwell

Maturity does not always come with age; sometimes age comes alone.

~John C. Maxwell

If you start today to do the right thing, you are already a success even if it doesn't show yet.

~John C. Maxwell

Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you.

~John C. Maxwell

If your job is not making a difference in this world, by all means, get out there and find something else ... You'll find a sense of making a difference through your work if you simply look for it.

~John C. Maxwell

Change is inevitable. Growth is optional.

~John C. Maxwell

The only guarantee for failure is to stop trying

~John C. Maxwell

Don't buy into the notion that mistakes can somehow be avoided. They can't be.

~John C. Maxwell

Most people who decide to grow personally find their first mentors in the pages of books.

~John C. Maxwell

Negative thinking limits God and our potential.

~John C. Maxwell

Collaboration is multiplication.

~John C. Maxwell

To succeed in life, we must stay within our strength zone but continually move outside our comfort zone.

~John C. Maxwell

The length and breath of our influence on others are directly related to the depth of our concern for them.

~John C. Maxwell

People can open doors for you, but you ... must walk through.

~John C. Maxwell

To add value to others, one must first value others.

~John C. Maxwell

Talent is a gift, but character is a choice.

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The secret of your success is determined by your daily agenda.

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