



Does your direction come from trusting the light within you, or does it only come when you see the light at the end of the tunnel?

A Commitment to Unleash Your Leader Potential

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How Experience and Influence Work Together

Are you only focused on seeing the light at the end of the tunnel or do you see the light that is within you? We need to be enlightened to the treasure of potential deep within each of us. Meditate upon the simple truth in this statement. We have what it takes to be what it takes to influence our part of the world.

Influence

Daniel's book, "A Commitment to Unleash Your Leader Potential," discusses four areas of leadership influence and breaks them down for easy identification. When the four areas of your own influence are identified it is much easier to define and refine your skills. Becoming actively involved in the Law of Reflection helps you examine your experience for clarity. Your experience will enlighten you to the truth of your skills and limitations. This knowledge equips you to identify your positive and even your negative impacts in all four areas. This process helps you become a better influencer, which in turn will grow your tribe or following.

Let's review the definitions of the words experience and leadership to see how they jointly play a role in leadership and personal success. The word experience means knowledge or practical wisdom gained from what one has observed, encountered, or undergone. While the word influence means the action or process of producing effects on the actions, behavior, opinions, etc., of another or others. You should already be able to see by the definitions the importance of drawing from your experience to increase positive influence.

The Element of Experience

Our experience is a very important element to our influence. What we experience within ourselves, among others, and through life's circumstances is a teacher to our influence. How we interact with others is based upon our thinking and our thinking is determined by what we have learned. The three ways of within, others and circumstances shapes our experiences, which in turn shapes our influence.