

Leadership: One of the Highest Forms of Service

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Here are some checkpoints; see how you do:

- ✧ Do I welcome the ideas of others and act with courtesy toward even wild suggestions?
- ✧ Can I sense the roots of people's uneasiness and define the basic problem?
- ✧ Do I give credit to others whose thought and labor deserve recognition?
- ✧ Am I willing to delegate authority and grant others the freedom and means to accomplish a goal?
- ✧ Do I encourage the fainthearted while gently restraining the overenthusiastic?
- ✧ Am I a reconciler of clashing viewpoints rather than a partisan or "special pleader"?
- ✧ Will I compromise without sacrificing moral principle?
- ✧ Am I frank but cordial in limiting unjust criticism?
- ✧ Can I summarize trends and clearly mark out points of essential difference?
- ✧ Do I emphasize that each person has a contribution to make to the common effort?
- ✧ Can I initiate change by starting with the familiar before moving into the unknown?