

The 40 Spiritual Leadership Axioms



1. You Are Amazing
2. Experiential Learning Is True Learning
3. Wise Is as Wise Does—Action Is Essential
4. Environment Counts—Who We Surround Ourselves with Counts
5. Fear Affixes Us to That Which Hurts
6. Life Begins Where Our Comfort Zone Ends
7. Both And...
8. Confusion Is Our Friend
9. Identity Is A Power—Controlling Behavior, Attitude, and Destiny
10. If We Don't Get Lost, We Can't Get Found
11. We See the World Not as it is, but, Instead, as *We Are*
12. We're All Always Doing the Best We Can. Every Behavior Has A Positive Intention
13. Past Pain – Negative Charge = Wisdom
14. Our Lives Grow in Proportion to the Amount of Uncertainty We Allow
15. When We Ask for Help and Trust It Will Come, It Always Does
16. If We Truly Wish to Be of Service to Someone, No Matter Our Fears or Doubts, We Will Learn How to Help, a Way Will Emerge

17. Fate vs. Freewill May Be an Endless Debate, yet Living *As If* We Have Freewill Leads to a Greater Quality of Life
18. Transformation and Return Value Require Investment, Otherwise When the Going Gets Tough, Even the Tough Run Away
19. When We Leave the Familiar, the Possibility of Transformation Sharply Increases
20. If Our Immediate Reaction to Feedback Is Anger or Denial, Something Valuable Is in It for Us
21. To Learn, We Must Be an Empty Cup
22. Beliefs Rule Our Lives
23. Curiosity Skilled the Cat—Leaders Ask Important Questions
24. The Truth Will Set Us _____
25. In the Face of Feedback, Say “Thank You.”
26. Short, Intense, Intentional Bursts of Pain in the Moment Saves Tons of Pain in the Future
27. Leadership Requires 100 Percent Responsibility
28. We Are Making Up Stories All the Time
29. Separating What Really Happened from the Made-Up Stories = Freedom
30. Leverage Is the Conscious Use of Both Pleasure and Pain
31. The Measure of Spiritual Leadership Is Comfort with Self
32. Spiritual and Leadership Development Is the Ultimate Cross-Training
33. Your Internal State Colors All Perception and Action—Choose Your State Well

34. “Every Detriment Contains Within It the Seed of an Equal or Greater Benefit.” — Napoleon Hill
35. When in Doubt, Call for Help—Leaders Need Leaders
36. Leadership Is Never a Function of Position and Always One of Responsibility and Action
37. Love or Fear? Seldom Does the Latter Create Positive Results
38. Courage Comes from Acting, Not the Other Way Around
39. A Leader’s Greatest Achievement: “We Did It Ourselves.”
40. “No One Cares How Much You Know Until They Know How Much You Care.”—Theodore Roosevelt

BONUS AXIOMS:

41. Leaders Make Magic—Methodically
42. Leave the Gun on the Wall