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Leadership 44:

A FREE RESOURCE LIST FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



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INTRODUCTION TO MY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

These are the resources that I have used to develop myself as a leader. Becoming an effective leader is not just about the experiences you have but also about how you surround those leadership experiences with other leaders' learning and teachings. For this reason, I have put together this resource guide of things that have had a significant impact on my development as a leader. Included are books and I have read, Journals/Magazines/Articles, blogs I read, and resources and videos I use to improve myself. I round the list out with eleven of my favorite leadership movies. As a bonus, I have included a list of people whose life experiences, life's work, service to others, and legacy are of a quality that I admire and hope to emulate in my leadership journey.

The 11 Eleven Book That Encouraged Me to Take on the Responsibility of Leadership

- The Message to A Black Man - *The Honorable Elijah Muhammad*
- The Autobiography of *Malcolm X- Alex Haley*
- Makes Me Wanna Holler - *Nathan McCall*
- The Spook Who Sat By the Door - *Sam Greenlee*
- How People Get Power - *Si Kahn*
- The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership - *John C. Maxwell*
- Who Moved My Cheese - *Spencer Johnson*
- The Leadership Challenge - *Posner & Kouzes*
- Team of Rivals - *Joyce Kearns Goodwin*
- The Art of War - *Sun Tzu*
- Purpose Driven Life- *Rick Warren*



The 11 Top Web Resources for a Better Leadership Attitude

- Psychology Today Blog, Clear, Organized and Motivated by Jim Stone
- (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/clear-organized-and-motivated>)
- Harvard Business Review (<https://hbr.org/topic/leadership>)
- Forbes Leadership Blog (<https://www.forbes.com/leadership>)
- Robert Kiyosaki, (<http://www.richdad.com/>)
- Family Life (<https://familylife.com>)
- Les Brown, [MINDSET for SUCCESS]. 2014, February 24). Get Your Mind Right, YouTube: <https://youtu.be/StaXoOiuRwU>
- Jim Rohn, [Jacque T. Morris ShirT U Tie Guy]. (2016, July 14). Your Best Year
- Ever-Personal Development Training, YouTube: <https://youtu.be/6ySBv-HHyK4>
- Chimamanda Adichie, [TED]. (2009, October 7). The Danger of A Single Story, YouTube: <https://youtu.be/D9lhs24Izeg>
- Jason Walker, Leadership Cures on Twitter (www.jasonwalker.com)
- John Maxwell Team on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/JohnMaxwellTeam>)
- Inc. Magazine on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/Inc>)

Top 11 Movies that Taught Me Lessons on Leadership

- Twelve Angry Men, 1957
- Heart Break Ridge, 1986
- Glory, 1989
- A Few Good Men, 1992
- Malcolm X, 1992
- Pulp Fiction, 1994
- Braveheart, 1995
- Crimson Tide, 1995
- 13 Days, 2000
- Remember the Titans, 2000
- A Long Walk to Freedom, 2013



BONUS RESOURCE LIST:

Here are 11 Leaders to Learn about and to Follow Who also Inspire Me

- *Muhammad Ali* – World Champion Boxer, Civil Rights Activist and Humanitarian
- *Walter Bond* – Former NBA Player, Hall of Fame Motivational Speaker, Business Coach
- *Cory Booker* – Former Mayor & United States Senator from New Jersey
- *Les Brown* – Former State Legislator, Hall of Fame Motivational Speaker
- *Nasir “Nas” Jones* – Hip Hop Artist and Venture Capitalist
- *John C. Maxwell* – Retired Pastor, NY Times Best Selling Author, Business Leadership Expert
- *Barack Obama* – 44th President of the United States of America
- *Colin Powell* – Retired US Army General, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Former Secretary of State
- *Carlton “Chuck D” Ridenhour* – Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Artist & Founder of Hip Hop Group Public Enemy
- *Jim Rohn* – Entrepreneur, Business Guru, and Motivational Speaker
- *Rory Vaden* – NY Times Best Selling Author, Hall of Fame Motivational Speaker and Personal Brand Expert



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As an international speaker and consultant, he has worked with organizations like Mercedes-Benz, KPMG, University of Vermont Health Networks, Sodexo, Verizon Wireless, Aetna, T-Mobile, American College of Surgeons, Blue Shield of California, and the Boeing Company.

From playing SEC Football and being the first African American in history elected to the S.C. legislature from his district early in his career to now working as a leadership development consultant and serving on multiple boards, he has spent his life helping people build diverse, high-performing teams, and world-class leadership culture.

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