

Our quality for the month September 2017:

## **LEADERSHIP**

Only the soul-leader can guide us perfectly to our destined Goal.



A good leader is perfect Only if he is ready to follow When necessity demands.

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O seeker,

The readiness of your mind,
The eagerness of your heart
And the willingness of your
vital will definitely make you a
real spiritual leader in the
course of time.

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My wise heart is sleeplessly following its divine leader. My stupid mind is desperately Trying to mislead its innocent followers.

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If I am to lead,
I must touch other's feet first.
If I am to guide,
I must wash others' feet first.
If I am to lead,
I must kiss others' feet first.
If I am to guide,
I must become others' feet
first.

And then alone can I be the Leader and Guide of Divinity's Smile and Humanity's pride.

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A leader of humanity is a ladder of divinity.

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A true leader should behave Carefully, soulfully and devotedly.

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Try to become a listener To the Whispers Of the Inner Leader.

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God wants me to be A strict, very strict, leader Of my thoughts. O my mind, follow your leader-heart. Why? Precisely because your leaderheart follows God the infinite Beauty, Infinite Light and Infinite Bliss.

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If you want to become a lionleader to roar and manifest God, then at this very moment turn yourself into a lamb-slave of man the evolving God.

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A great leader
is a great servant.
A good leader
Is a good slave.
A perfect leader
Is earth's perfect smile.

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My Supreme, my Supreme, my Supreme! Please be the real and only owner and leader Of my life, my heart and my breath.

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The heart-leadership never fails, And will never fail.

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A self-giving man-server Will automatically become A silent man-leader.

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God the Leader Tells His manifestation-team: "What you need More than anything else Is your heart's genuine willingness."

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May we all pray Only for God's **Leadership** In the life of humanity In the 21st Century. A good leader cares only for the manifestation of the Supreme. Therefore, he will always try to receive new inspiration and aspiration from eagerness of those who are following him.

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The mind leadership makes me feel that I am exceptionally great. The heart-leadership makes me feel that God is supremely proud of me.

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First become a lamb-like follower. Then only can you become A perfect lion-like leader.

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He alone is the divine leader who has the capacity to implant inspiration in the heart of the human soul.

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My soul tells my heart: "Follow me, I am your leader." My mind tells my heart: "No, no, follow me, I am your leader." My poor heart does not know What to do. My poor heart is completely lost.

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The body's greatest capacity is the acceptance of the soul's leadership.

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Where are the world's peaceleaders? They are all inside your hearts. They are begging your minds To open their doors And keep them wide open For God the man and man the God To sport together.



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Indeed, a leader is a ladder.

Indeed, a leader is he who lifts his followers up, and not he who pushes his followers down.

A leader must know that his followers are with him precisely
because he is unreservedly for them.
A leader must learn how to multiply his capacities
lovingly and completely in his followers.
An illumining thought precedes the leader's vision-eye.
A fulfilling action succeeds his reality-life.
A supreme leader is he who has the dreamer's eyes and the doer's hands.
A true leader's true properties are: an open mind and an open heart.

There is another type of leadership. We call it psychic leadership, the leadership of the heart. This leadership is totally different from the vital and mental leadership. Psychic leadership is founded upon the heart's inner awareness and oneness with reality as a whole. Whoever leads in the heart is a real leader. This is not the leadership of a self-styled leader. This leadership is the recognition of one's inseparable oneness with the rest of humanity. The one is for the many and the many are for the one. When we think of ourselves as the one, we feel that the many are our branches, leaves, fruits and flowers. When we think of ourselves as the many, immediately we, as the branches, leaves, fruits and flowers, feel that we are the trunk. Here oneness, real oneness, makes us feel that all are equally responsible for embodying the highest Truth, revealing the highest Truth and manifesting the highest Truth.

In the outer world, a leader is he who has more capacity than some other individual or two other individuals or many other individuals. If his capacity far surpasses theirs, then he becomes the leader. But in the spiritual life it is not like that. In the spiritual life, real leadership depends on one's awareness of reality and one's conscious and constant acceptance of this reality as one's very own. If one can accept the reality around him as his very own despite all its imperfection, limitation and bondage, then he is the real leader — and not he who has a little more capacity than another individual or the rest of the group. He who claims his brothers and sisters as his very own, he who accepts the challenge of ignorance and who stands in front of ignorance-night determined to conquer it and transform it into the flood of Light — he is the real leader. In the spiritual life, leadership means our conscious wish to be a chosen instrument of the Supreme. The moment we become His chosen instrument, we feel that we have become real leaders. A divine instrument is he who has the capacity to lead and guide humanity.



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