



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 leader-  
heart follows God the infinite  
Beauty, Infinite Light and  
Infinite Bliss.

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If you want to become a lion-  
leader 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 peace-  
leaders? 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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