

# *Powerful and Professional Relationships*

**Words To Lead By**

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*Laugh at yourself, not others.  
(Sondra Thiederman)*

*Angels can fly because  
they take themselves lightly.  
(Source Unknown)*

*Remember what it feels like to be:  
different, left out, afraid, and confused.*

*A purpose driven life fuels motivation  
and gives life meaning and focus.*

*Think things through.  
Know when to compromise.*

*What looks and feels like  
it will kill you in this season,  
can be a blessing in another season.*

*Excellence without equity is hollow.  
(Mary Montle-Bacon)*

*Let your light shine.  
Share power.  
Let the light of others shine.*

*There is cognitive intelligence,  
multiple intelligences, and  
emotional intelligence.*

*Fear nothing but,  
know when to retreat.*

*The character of a man is revealed  
when things don't go his way.*

*Go beyond what a person does  
to what he experiences.*

*The words we speak have power.  
Words reveal who we are  
and what we think.*

*Effectively combining people,  
passion and proof is an art.*

*Make process as  
important as product.*

*To whom much is given,  
much is required. (KJV)*

*Enlighten, encourage, empower.*

*Communicate, collaborate,  
coordinate and integrate.*

*Be strategic.  
Ask the right questions.*

*Powerful relationships  
are mutually beneficial.  
Purposeful partnerships  
yield extraordinary results.*

*All of us together are better than  
any one of us alone.*

*A common vision ignites  
unity of purpose.*

*Invest in one another's success.  
Allow others to bring out  
the best in you.*

*Triumph is giving back  
to the community.*

*Epluribus unum.  
From many one.*

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*Positive thinking creates  
positive energy.*

*Faith, hope and love;  
the greatest of these is love. (KJV)*

*Smart is not something you are,  
smart is something you get. (Jeff Howard)*

*Practice generosity and  
the capacity for forgiveness.*

*Don't be afraid to say:  
"Help me understand."  
"What can I do to help." (Sondra Thiederman)  
I'm sorry and thank you.*

*Dream.  
What can the future look like?  
Life without a dream is deferred.  
(Langston Hughes)*

*Experience is a powerful teacher.  
Use every experience as a lesson learned.*

*Pay attention to the conversations  
going on in your head.  
Pay attention to the conversations  
you have with others.*

*We are all products of our past  
but we don't have to be prisoners to it.*

*He who does not look ahead  
remains behind. (Spanish Proverb)*

*Why do we strive so hard to fit in,  
when we are meant to stand out?*

*Recognize that you are human.  
Give yourself a break.  
Laugh and lighten up.*

*Through struggle comes peace,  
but only if you can persevere.*

*Letting go is a process.  
It takes time.*

*Learning from the past  
can be empowering.  
Dwelling on the past  
can be destructive.*

*In the game of life,  
take the hits and  
keep moving.*

*Triumph is recognizing  
who you are,  
and being okay with yourself,  
your work, accomplishments, and  
what you have done for others.*

*A manager does things right.  
A leader does the right thing.*

*Treat others  
the way "you" want to be treated.  
Treat others  
the way "they" want to be treated.  
(Stacy Allison)*

*Reflect on those things that matter.  
Make adjustments along the way.*

*Let us not look back in anger,  
nor forward in fear, but  
around us in awareness. (Leland Vail Vandewall)*

*No single person  
can change the world but,  
people relentlessly repeating  
the same message can.  
(Mohandas Gandhi)*

*Relax and enjoy  
the differences around you.  
(Sondra Thiederman)*

*Model the way.*