

John C. Maxwell's "5 Levels of Leadership" Level 1

The First Level of Leadership – The _____ Level

People are following you at this level because _____.

Your title comes with certain _____ and _____.

Your title means that someone has recognized you as having _____.

"It is very possible to become a great leader and _____."

- A. Never be trusted
- B. Have very little influence
- C. Never have a title
- D. Not learn

You need to realize that _____ and not your _____ is your most valuable asset as a leader.

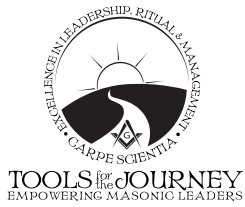
The "Lid" on your leadership is determined by the level of your leadership _____.

If you do not work to improve your leadership abilities which of the following will occur?

- A. Your Lodge's success will be limited
- B. You will not attract officers with greater leadership abilities than yours
- C. You will have to rely on your title for influence and to get things done
- D. All of the above

Assess Yourself:

1. Why do I want to be a leader? – List 5 reasons you want to be a leader in your lodge. Think about each reason and determine if it benefits you, your lodge or both.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. Do I possess the desire to learn more about leadership and become a better leader? Find and list 5 resources (books, websites, DVDs, audio CDs) that you will use to begin to learn about leadership. We will help by listing some resources at the end of this handout.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.



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I will commit to improving my leadership abilities by studying _____ minutes every day.

3. Am I willing to be mentored?

Even the most successful leaders have mentors. Think of 5 Masonic leaders whom you admire, talk with them and ask one or even two to be your mentor.

I believe I have some positive leadership qualities but understand that an effective leader should be constantly learning and improving himself. This is my assessment of me on _____ (enter date) of seven key leadership qualities. This will allow me to understand some of my strengths and where I can improve as a leader.

Rate yourself on how well you display and practice these characteristics of a leader on a scale of 1-10

Quality	Rating	My Strength ✓	Comments
Character			
Self-Discipline			
Commitment			
Servanthood			
Relationships			
Communication			
Visioning			

Revisit this chart often to assess the progress of your leadership attitude and behavior.

Leadership Resources

Books

- "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – Dr. John C. Maxwell
- "The 5 Levels of Leadership – Dr. John C. Maxwell
- "You Don't Need a Title To Be a Leader" – Mark Sanborn
- "On Becoming A Leader" – Warren Bennis
- "The 360° Leader" – Dr. John C. Maxwell

Websites

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