

Lessons for Leaders  
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Give Power Away

I am Wayne Pederson President of HCJB Global with Lesson for Leaders.

You've heard the saying "Love isn't love until you give it away."

Let me tell you that leadership power isn't really effective until you give it away.

Insecure leaders hoard power, capitalize on perks, bask in recognition, and use information as power over others.

Mature leaders give power away push benefits to their team, deflect praise to their team and freely share important information.

When you loosen control, you empower others to grow and serve more effectively. When you empower others, you give yourself the freedom to focus on other more strategic issues. And you multiply your effectiveness through those you equip and empower.

And you avoid a great deal of stress and effort in defending turf, rationalizing your mistakes, and seeking approval of those around you.

Jesus talked about how the Romans governed by lording it over others. He said: "It should not be done that way among you."

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