

**On True Leadership**  
*A Moment of Gratitude*  
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Leadership is something I have always, in some way, been dedicated to. In the early years of my career and progression towards the life and companies that I wanted to create, I sought mentorship and advisory for various parts of my life. In some cases, that was extremely beneficial to me. In others, it caused me a lot of pain.

The mix of my experiences with leadership in the world has formed into a deep sense of gratitude towards the people who have the propensity for, and who actively demonstrate what I call *true leadership*. These are the people, who firm in their mission and their authentic stance, bring all of who they are to the areas that they lead. By nature of this, there are many different kinds of leadership; different styles, different missions and different messages. Yet, in their heart of hearts, *true leadership will always demonstrate some commitment to the betterment of humanity, above all else.*

As an expression of this deep sense of gratitude, this segment, *The Spotlight*, is dedicated to this kind of leadership. That is, we highlight the people who are demonstrating their love and their service, in ways which might be unseen. Because, the more that we bring these qualities to light, the more we recognize them. And, the more we recognize them, the more we revere them. And the more we revere these *qualities* of true leadership, the more we tell the world: "*we value what values us.*" This is the reciprocity of dignity; the simultaneous recognition of what we all are. *See the good of another and recognize that as part of yourself. And in that moment, just say - "thank you."*