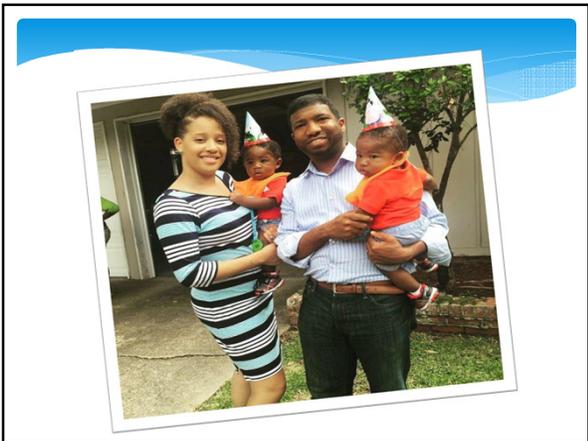


Cultivating Ethical Leadership
Leading with Principle,
Purpose, and Passion



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Why Ethical Leadership Matters



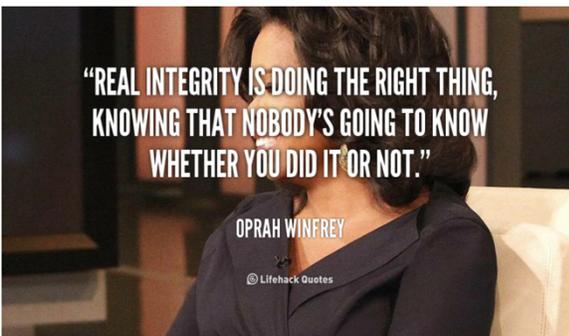
And so we shall have to do more than register and more than vote; we shall have to create leaders who embody virtues we can respect, who have moral and ethical principles we can applaud with enthusiasm.

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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We need leaders we can *applaud with enthusiasm* because they have

MORAL EXCELLENCE



“REAL INTEGRITY IS DOING THE RIGHT THING, KNOWING THAT NOBODY’S GOING TO KNOW WHETHER YOU DID IT OR NOT.”

OPRAH WINFREY

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Many leadership traditions deal with the *what*.
Ethical leadership deals more with the *how*.

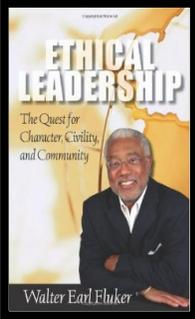
**Beyond merely POSITIONAL and
TRANSACTIONAL**

**Toward CONVICTIONAL and
TRANSFORMATIONAL**

A perspectival shift

Defining Ethical Leadership

Ethics is knowing the difference
between what you have a right to
do and what is right to do.
- Potter Stewart



ETHICAL LEADERSHIP
The Quest for
Character, Civility,
and Community
Walter Earl Fluker

“Ethical leadership is the critical appropriation and embodiment of moral traditions that have shaped the character and shared meanings of a people (an ethos).”

“Ethical leaders are those whose characters have been shaped by the wisdom, habits, and practices of particular traditions—often more than one—yet they tend to be identified with a specific cultural ethos and narrative.”

“Ethical leaders ask the question of values in reference to ultimate concern.”

Walter Earl Fluker

Rhodes' Definition of Ethical Leadership

- Ethical leaders are exemplary persons guided by enduring (time-tested but not time-bound) principles and who make decisions with both the means and ends in mind.
- Ethical leaders are disciplined by spiritual and communal habits that anchor and sustain their leadership.
- Ethical leaders have a missionary mindset and a sense of call.
- Ethical leaders are animated by facilitating qualitative changes in the lives of the "led".

Ethical leaders are motivated by a dynamic awareness, wakefulness, or reorientation that in turn empowers them to serve others and work together with them for their flourishing.

Starting with Soul

Hero's/Heroine's Journey

Metanoia

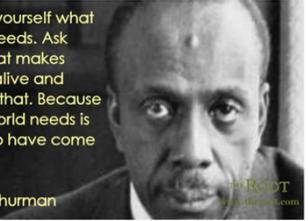
Transformed Nonconformity

Conversion

Revolution of values

Awakening

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive and then go do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."



—Howard Thurman

THE ROOT
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Indispensable Characteristics of Ethical Leaders

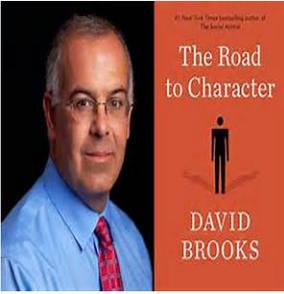
- Imaginative and Intelligent
Storied and Substantive
- Insightful and Informed
Sage and Studios
- Inspired and Influential
Spiritual and Servant oriented
- Introspective and Interrelated
Self-aware and socially responsible
- Supported and Sustained by
Integrity and Inhibitions

Resume v Eulogy Virtues



The Road to Character

Ethical leaders push themselves and others beyond Adam I values toward Adam II virtues, from simply building a resume to being and doing good.



What do you want your eulogy to say about the quality of the life you lived?

Questions and Answers
