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“Leading means you have to be a good example, and live what you say. Only then can you persuade people honestly.”

—From *The Leadership Challenge, Third Edition*, by Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner

Greetings and Welcome to The Leadership Challenge Newsletter!

This monthly publication will provide fuel in your professional and personal life to maximize your leadership. [As always, please let us know how we are doing](#); we may even contact you about featuring your ideas and stories in future editions of this newsletter.

Thoughts on the Model

Reminding us that leadership is not a nine-to-five job, Charles St. John (The Leadership Challenge® Workshop Master Facilitator) shares a compelling story about a woman who found inspiration in The Five Practices as she uncovered her leadership opportunities at home. [More](#)

Tips and Techniques

The next time you find yourself needing to Inspire a Shared Vision, get out of the office! The Leadership Challenge® Workshop Master Facilitator, Craig Haptonstall recommends a tip to help spark your imagination. [More](#)

Ask an Expert

What do you do when management tasks seem out of control and there doesn't seem to be enough time in the day to focus on leading? Author Jim Kouzes tackles this tough question by asking us to think again about the time it takes to lead. [More](#)

Rants and Raves

See the early praise for [A Leader's Legacy](#), the new book by bestselling authors Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner. [More](#)

What We're Reading

[Beth High](#) (The Leadership Challenge® Workshop Certified Facilitator) has been underlining sentences, highlighting paragraphs, and dog-earing pages in her copy of [Mastery: The Keys to Success and Long-Term Fulfillment](#) by George Leonard.

"A leader's job is neither simple nor time-specific. It is an ongoing process of recognizing opportunities and becoming more agile in responding to them by developing your leadership reflexes. This takes practice: steady, consistent, committed practice. This wonderful little book, *Mastery*, speaks to building this kind of a practice. It's a clear and inspiring guide for those who strive to master any art, including the art of leadership."

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