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Foreword

Kevin Eikenberry boils leadership down to instruction-packed kernels of action and wisdom. What more could I want?

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Section

Leaders as Learners

Leadership is a complex thing. In order to be good at it, we must continue to learn. In order to develop others, we must model the learning behaviors we want to see in them. The tweets that follow are meant to remind, encourage and challenge you to become the leader you were born to be—and to learn what you need to learn to make that happen.

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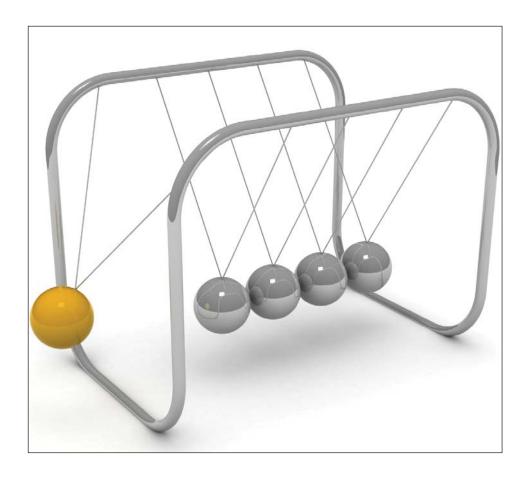
Your ability to observe is your most underappreciated AND underused learning (and leading) skill.

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Remarkable leaders reflect on their experiences to continue their improvement.

Remarkable leaders lead with a learning mindset.

Remarkable leaders are curious. Curiosity leads to learning, but only when it is an action that we take every day. How curious are you?



Section II

Leadership Actions

Leadership calls us to action. It isn't a title or a position—it is something we do. To do it well requires not one single thing, but all sorts of actions all the time. In the leader's busy world, sometimes we forget that it isn't about the role or the title, but about the actions. This section offers actions that, when taken, will make a difference in your results.

Remarkable leaders have formed a habit of doing things that average leaders don't like to do.

When you want higher performance from your team, reward higher performance, coach to higher performance, and expect higher performance.

Remarkable leaders communicate with others in a way that is best for the other person.

Remarkable leaders value creativity and strive to bring out the creative potential of others.

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Remarkable leaders set short- and long-term goals.



Section III

Leadership Thoughts

If you want to be a better leader, you must think. Yes, leadership, as you were reminded in the last section, requires action, but it also requires that we think. Take some time and think about the ideas that follow. They will help you learn and take better action in the future.

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Remarkable leaders focus on the future, live in the present, and learn from the past.

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Remarkable leaders know that the best thing to say might be a question, a statement or explanation, or nothing.

Remarkable leaders
are like farmers—they
plant seeds of vision,
encouragement and
support, and reap
results, growth,
and success.

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