

The Marks of Our Roles

Good words originate from the heart. No one is perfect!
Giving recognition starts from the heart. Give authentically.
Hear with more than your ears. Hearts listen too!
Let your eyes help you to be grateful. Notice the little things in a persons environment.



How much are you giving of yourself, when you give recognition to people?

Roy Saunderson (adapted)



A Reading from Romans 12:9-13
Marks of the True Christian

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.



Dear God, we pray that we can use our roles and responsibilities to ...

Influence at the right times for the right reasons;

Take a little greater share of the blame and a little smaller share of the credit;

Lead ourselves successfully, before attempting to lead others;

Continue to search for the best answer, not the familiar one;

Add value to the people and role we lead;

Work for the benefit of others and not for personal gain;

Handle ourselves with our heads and handle others with our hearts;

Know the way, go the way, and show the way.

Inspire and motivate rather than intimidate and manipulate;

Live with people to know their problems and live with God in order to solve them;

Realise that our dispositions are more important than our positions;

Mould opinions instead of following opinion polls;

Understand that what we lead is a reflection of our character;

Never place ourselves above others, except in carrying responsibility;

Be as honest in small things as in great things;

Encounter setbacks and turn them into comebacks;

Follow a moral and spiritual compass that points in the right direction, regardless of the trends.

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