

# My Mother Went To Vietnam: Anecdotal Stories of Servant Leadership

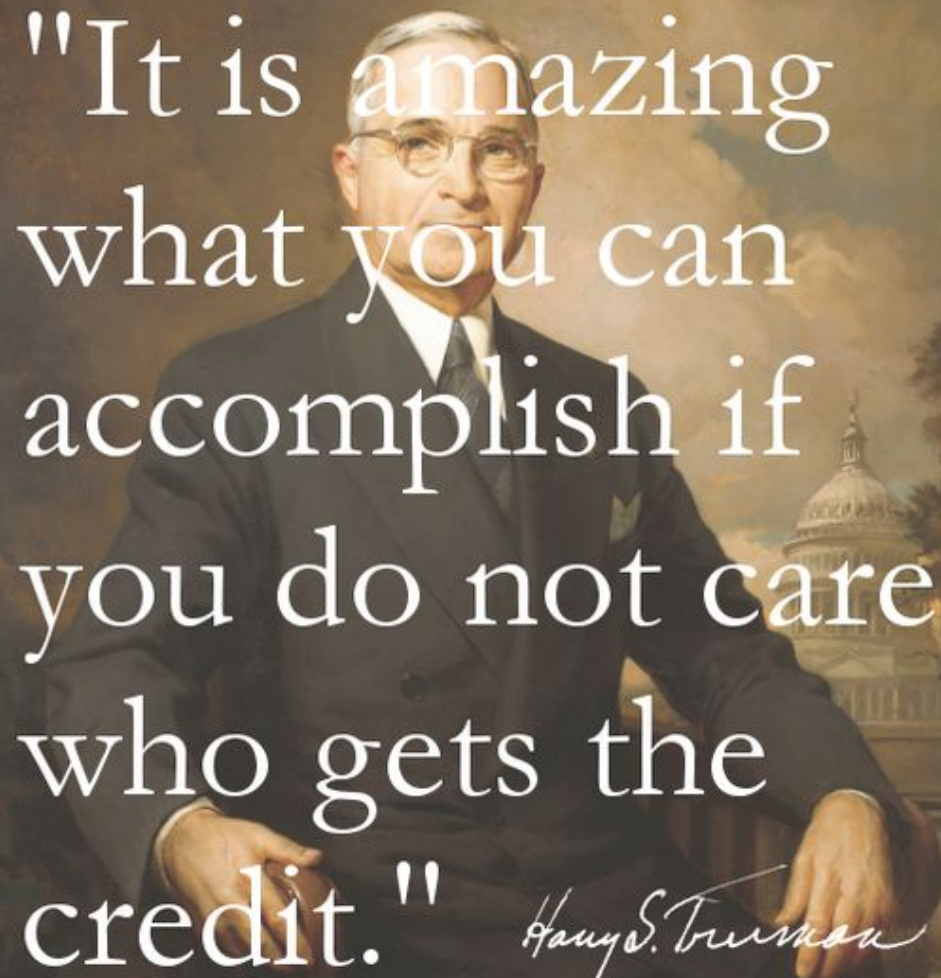
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- Leadership for Others
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“The servant-leader is servant first... It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. That person is sharply different from one who is leader first, perhaps because of the need to assuage an unusual power drive or to acquire material possessions...The leader-first and the servant-first are two extreme types. Between them there are shadings and blends that are part of the infinite variety of human nature.

A servant-leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. While traditional leadership generally involves the accumulation and exercise of power by one at the “top of the pyramid,” servant leadership is different. The servant-leader shares power, puts the needs of others first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible.

<https://www.greenleaf.org/what-is-servant-leadership/>

A portrait of Harry S. Truman, the 34th President of the United States, wearing a dark suit and glasses. The background of the portrait shows a building with a dome, likely the U.S. Capitol. The quote is overlaid on the portrait in white serif font.

"It is amazing  
what you can  
accomplish if  
you do not care  
who gets the  
credit."

*Harry S. Truman*

## *9 Qualities of the Servant Leader*

- 1: Values diverse opinions
- 2: Cultivates a culture of trust
- 3: Develops other leaders
- 4: Helps people with life issues
- 5: Encourages
- 6: Sells instead of tells
- 7: Thinks you, not me
- 8: Thinks long-term
- 9: Acts with humility



You Are Perfect Enough



Stephen



"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

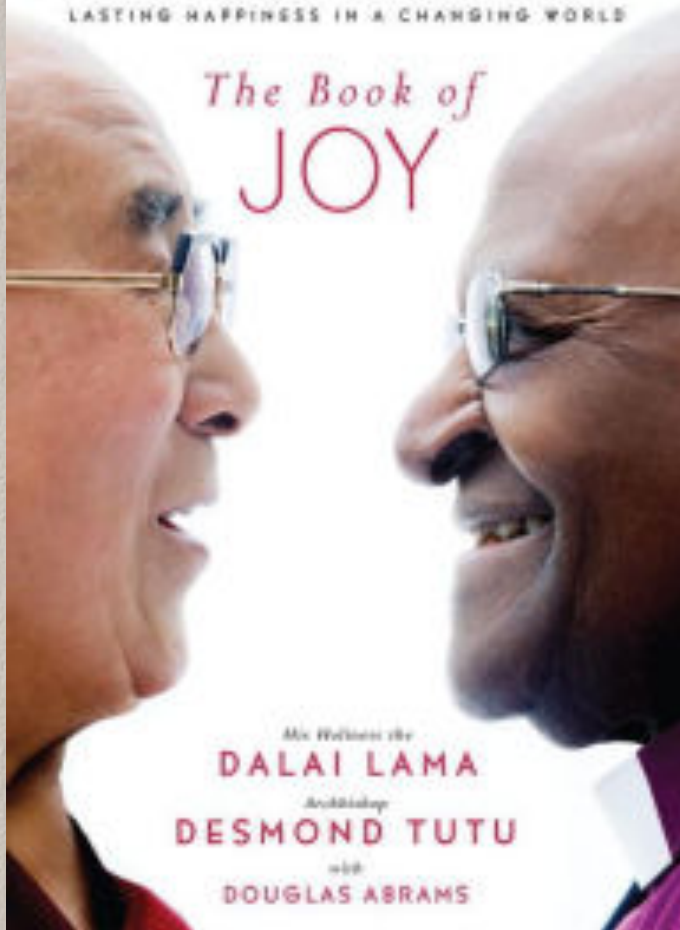
- Maya Angelou

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- Courage to change those we can
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Cognitive Diversity  
in a  
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Thank You!

The End

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