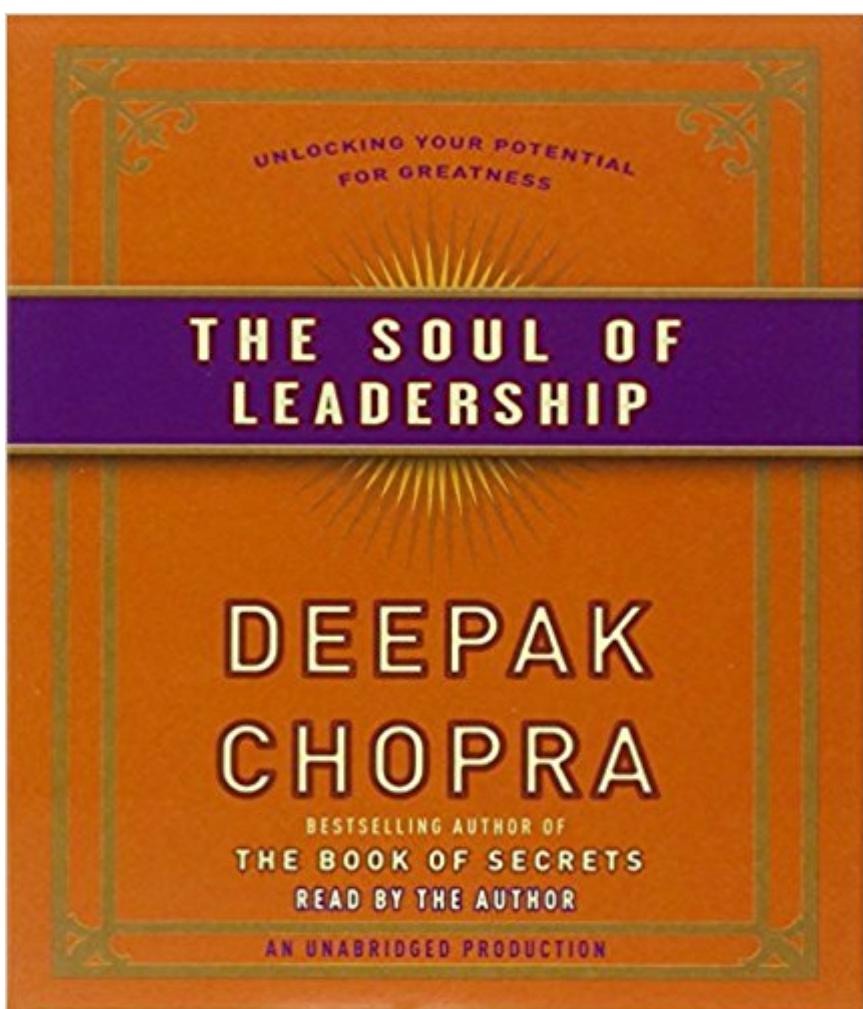


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# The Soul Of Leadership: Unlocking Your Potential For Greatness



## **Synopsis**

Bestselling author and spiritual guide Deepak Chopra invites you to become the kind of leader most needed today: a leader with vision who can make that vision real. Chopra has been teaching leadership to CEOs and other top executives for eight years, and the path outlined in *The Soul of Leadership* applies to any business, but the same principles are relevant in every community and area of life, from family and home to school, place of worship, and neighborhood. With clear, practical steps, you are led through the crucial skills outlined in the acronym L-E-A-D-E-R-S:L = Look and ListenE = Emotional BondingA = AwarenessD = DoingE = EmpowermentR = ResponsibilityS = SynchronicityAfter identifying your own soul profile and the core values you want to develop, you can use these seven skills to allow your potential for greatness to emerge. The future is unfolding at this very minute, and the choice to lead it lies with each of us, here and now.

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Mindfulness, meditation, and awareness of the power of emotions is helpful in every area of life, and now, after 55 books, Chopra offers a succinct guide that employs his principles and specifically addressing managers. With a focus on spirituality, Chopra analyzes problems faced in the workplace and offers guidance for reversing negative attitudes and fostering a harmonious office environment. The examples he gives are realistic, his analogies are often compelling, and the exercises he outlines are always clear and helpful. Chopra has coined a terrific acronym-L.E.A.D.E.R.S.-for his leadership system, starting with "Look and Listen" and ending with "Synchronicity." And the stories of two leaders who made millions following the deepest inclinations

of their souls (which Chopra argues is the only path to true success) make this leadership system appear deceptively simple to employ. Its basis is the idea that true leaders use their power to achieve visionary goals, but a leader must also have integrity. Chopra brings deep meaning to the discussion, rebranding success as something far beyond financial gain, which seems wise in light of recent economic events. (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

“I greatly enjoyed Deepak’s newest book *The Soul of Leadership*. From the chapter on synchronicity on, I couldn’t put it down. It’s got so many quality ideas that it must be read a second time. The book inspired me to become a better leader.” •George Zimmer, Men’s Wearhouse “*The Soul of Leadership* unfolds as an exceptional guide for remembering how to access the peace and clarity the soul brings to any vision, decision, action, or non-action. Deepak Chopra’s latest book lights the way to 21st century leadership, where consciousness, love and compassion redefine the locus of power in relationships and organizations. A truly aware leader in touch with his or her soul will always be in the flow of the world. Like a tuned-in kayaker in white water, when you are in the middle of it, you continually contribute your own creativity and good intentions to the overall flow, while inspiring and empowering your team to do the same.” •John Mackey, co-CEO Whole Foods Market “Leadership begins at home and in the heart. Deepak Chopra offers not only a blueprint, a step by step guide to releasing the power of leadership within each of us, but a powerful call to action. By evolving toward an ever higher level of spiritual awareness, we have the capacity to change our lives and the world itself. An insightful, inspirational and much needed book.” •William Cohen, Former United States Secretary of Defense

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This book is inspired by a course that Deepak Chopra teaches at Kellogg’s School of Business at Northwestern University. It is full of great wisdom and practical advice. Chopra points out that a great leader has a vision that inspires others, and the ability manifest this vision. Where does this ability to manifest a vision come from? It comes from knowing your spiritual self and from being aligned with and rooted in a place of inner peace, love and joy on the level of the soul. Both emotional and spiritual intelligence are needed. Additionally a leader needs to understand and know how to meet the different levels of needs within the group. A great leader leads the group towards evolution instead of stagnation, towards an increase in the group’s consciousness instead of a decrease, towards expansion instead of constriction, and towards serving the soul’s purpose instead of the

opposite. Chopra also warns against leadership traps such as: obsessing over risk, avoiding problems, not being in tune with the group's needs, not taking responsibility for bad decisions and their consequences, blaming others and making excuses, craving approval and reassurance, not delegating authority - or delegating but still keeping a tight grip on all decisions, looking out more for yourself than the group, only listening to a few select voices, lying or covering up the truth. The book guides you with Chopra's L-E-A-D-E-R-S formula:-Look and Listen both inside and outside of you on the level of body, mind, heart, and the soul, and ask the right questions.-Emotionally bond with employees and customers and form real relationships. Employees need to feel they are truly part of the business, so deep motivation, and a sense of purpose and loyalty can form.-Awareness is important so you can be conscious of who you are and of your impact on others, as well as the role of the business in the world. Intuition allows the leader to go beyond logic and reason, but still use those for justification.-Do and be action oriented. Allow your vision to come to life.-Empowerment beyond the ego level ("I", "me", and "mine") motivates and enables both you and employees to contribute.-Responsibility is the freedom to choose and make changes. Allow employees the freedom to take their own risks. This means allowing both your own and employees' growth and expansion.-Synchronicity is generated from the level of the soul, and it purposefully paves the way for the change you are looking for. This goes far beyond good luck. Read this book so you can learn to know yourself and increase your ability to manifest change in an effective way, both inside and in the world. Allow yourself to move towards greatness!Spiritual Stepping Stones® - Kindle Edition,® Spiritual Stepping Stones® - Paperback Edition.

This book has already changed my life by giving me the clearest understanding of my creative energy that I have ever read, and yet it is only a step in the journey which started 40 years ago. My progress is speeding up as I pass my 70th year, a bit like a lawn mower just before it runs out of petrol, but very exciting. This book is like a super charger for my soul, such a blessing. Thank you Deepak.

Packaged perfectly, item as described, arrived on time. Wonderful experience.

There are very inspiring stories about great Leaders inside this book. Stories that really changed the reality of many people around the world for better. The book helped to create bound with other people around me. Makes me reflect about the meaning of "Responsibility" and others good reflections: "What is my role in this situation?" ; "Look and Listen" ; etc. This is an unbelievable book! I

really recommend that!

You can never go wrong with Deepak Chopra. He uses a very simple and easy style so you don't feel lost in gobble-gook talk like some other new age speakers have.

Disappointing. The narration was extremely slow and boring.

This book gives great insight on leadership without ego. It challenges one to look deep within one's self and others to tap into the greatness that lies within. It's a great book for anyone who wants to unlock the great leader within themself.

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