

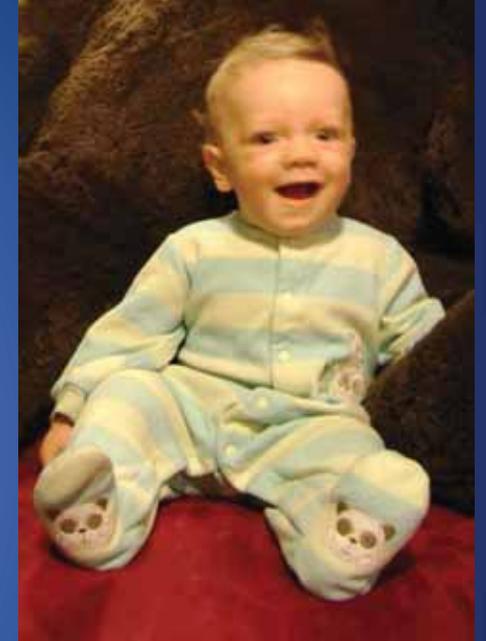
# The apparent irony of effective leadership

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# *Greetings from the Chambers!*



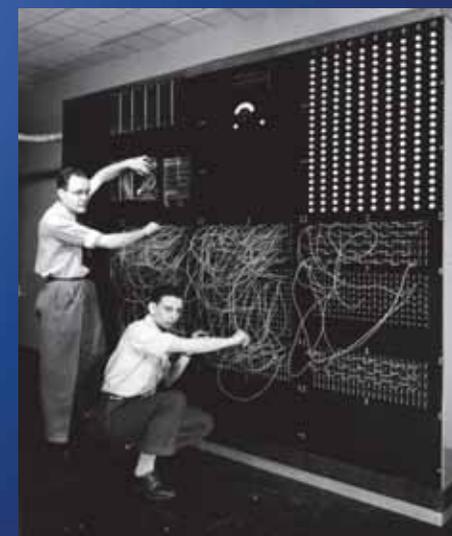
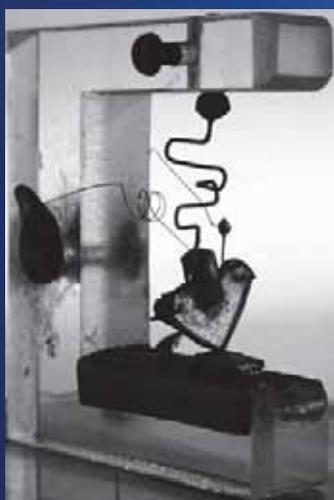
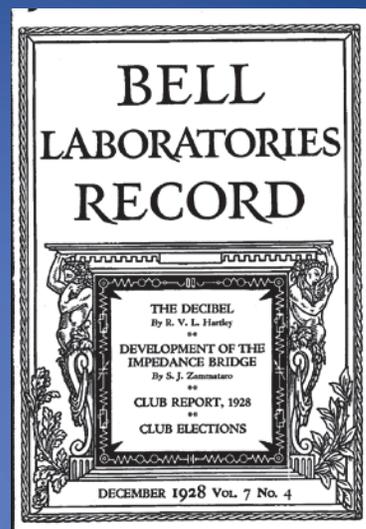
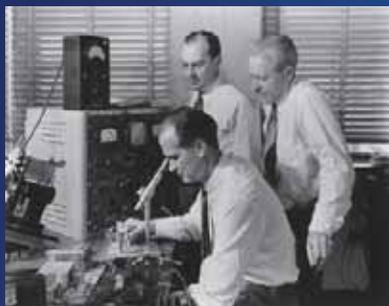


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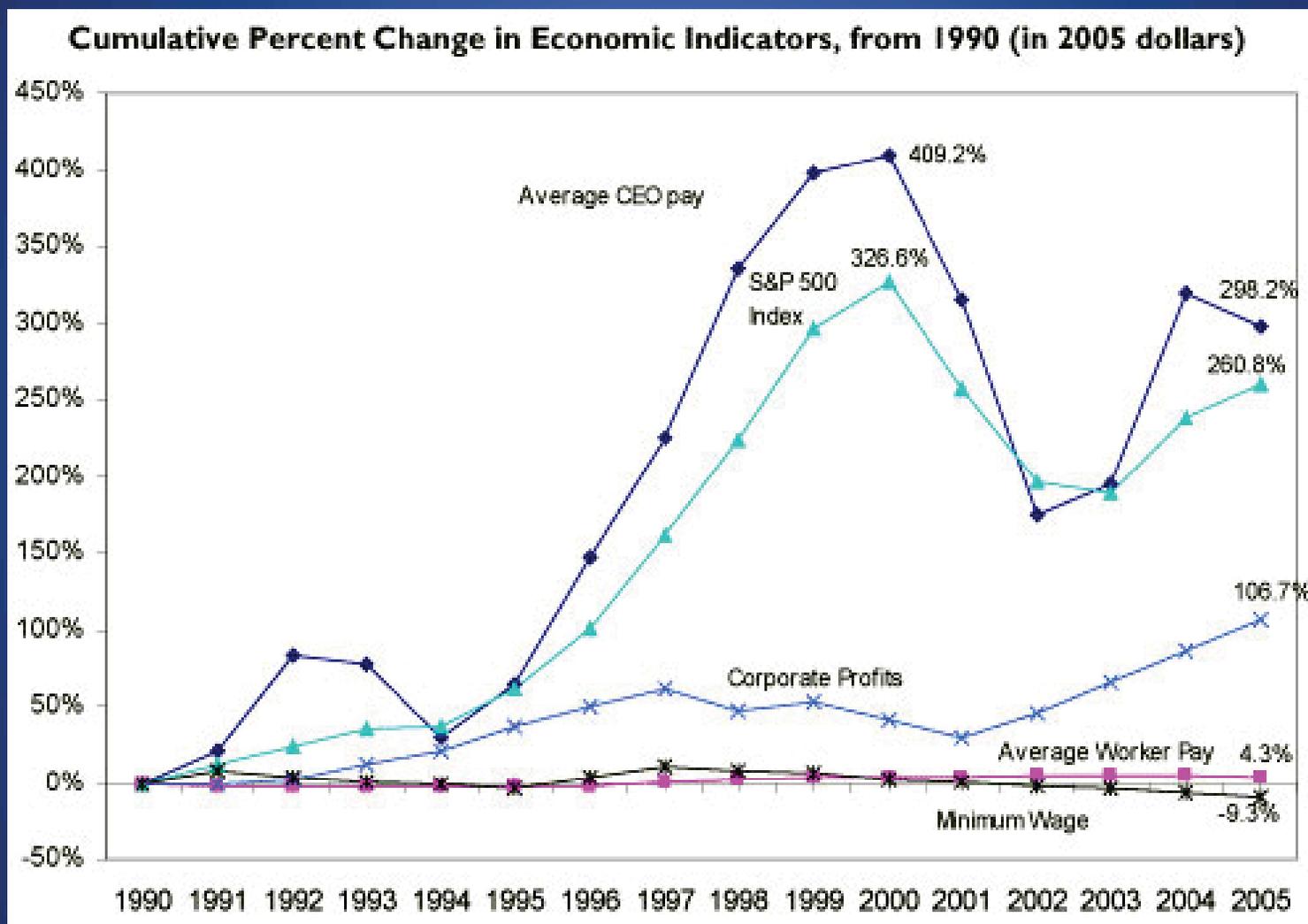
...is to define reality



# When good leadership is missing from a company



# When good leadership is missing from a company



# When good leadership is missing from a country



*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. Prov. 15:22*



# When good leadership is missing from a country



*When the wicked rule, the people groan. Prov. 29:2*



*Pyongyang  
Style!!*



# When good leadership is missing from the home

## 1. Poverty

Almost 75% of American children living in single-parent families will experience poverty before they turn 11 years old. Only 20 percent of children in two-parent families will do the same

## 2. Drug and Alcohol Abuse

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services states, "Fatherless children are at a dramatically greater risk of drug and alcohol abuse."

## 3. Physical and Emotional Health

Children in single-parent families are two to three times as likely as children in two-parent families to have emotional and behavioral problems

Three out of four teenage suicides occur in households where a parent has been absent

# When good leadership is missing from the home

## 4. Educational Achievement

Fatherless children are twice as likely to drop out of school

## 5. Crime

Compared to their peers born to married parents, children born out-of-wedlock were 10 times more likely to become a chronic juvenile offender if male and born to an unmarried teen mother

## 6. Sexual Activity and Teen Pregnancy

A white teenage girl from an advantaged background is five times more likely to become a teen mother if she grows up in a single-mother household than if she grows up in a household with both biological parents

*Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.*  
(Colossians 3:21)

*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.* (Ephesians 6:4)



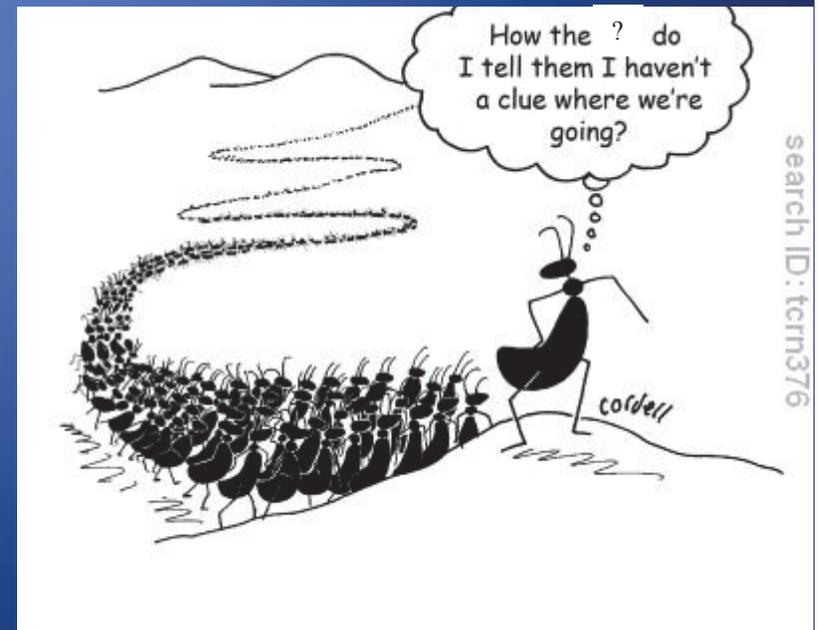
*An organization can rise no higher  
than the level of its leadership*

*Leaders are made, not born*



# 10 characteristics of a good leader

1. Has a clear understanding of and a strategy for success.
2. Knows how to inspire and motivate.



# Some of John Wooden's best sayings...

*"It is amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit."*

*"You can't live a perfect day until you do something for someone who will never be able to repay you."*

*"The people who turn out best are those people who make the best out of the way things turn out."*

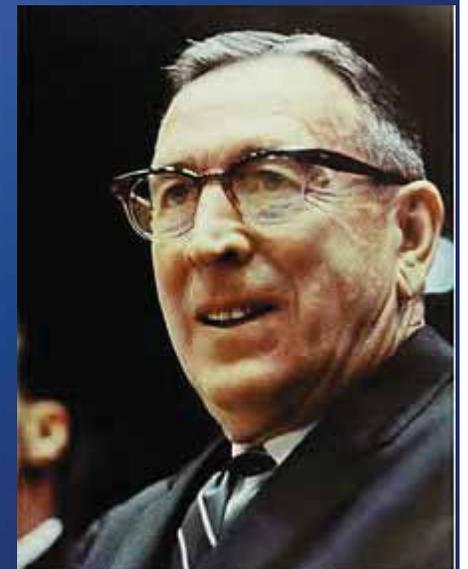
*"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."*

*"Discipline yourself and others won't need to."*

*"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."*

*"Failing to prepare is preparing to fail."*

*"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."*



# 10 characteristics of a good leader

1. Has a clear understanding of and a strategy for success.
2. Knows how to inspire and motivate.
3. Never asks his team members to do something he is not willing to do himself.
4. Believes in his people, and shows it!
5. Is constructive, positive and optimistic.



# 10 characteristics of a good leader

6. Is a good listener
7. Is a person of impeccable integrity:
  - a) Doesn't take bribes.
  - b) Doesn't play favorites.
  - c) Is completely honest in all his dealings.
  - d) Doesn't play politics – does the right thing in all situations.



*Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the innocent. (Prov. 16:19)*

*The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him. (Prov. 11:1)*

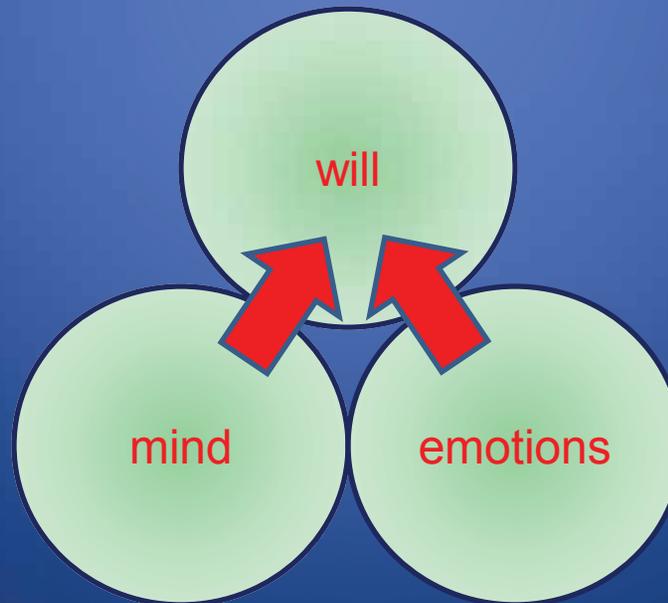
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8. Is as concerned about the development of his people as he is in the short-term success of the organization.
9. Gives credit where credit is due – isn't a "glory hog".
  - a. Doesn't micromanage.
  - b. Gives people the freedom to fail.
10. Knows how to laugh at himself (doesn't take himself too seriously).



# The people you have (or will have) opportunity to lead

- ❖ Family members
- ❖ School club members
- ❖ Work group (colleagues or direct reports)
- ❖ Professional society
- ❖ Company
- ❖ Country
- ❖ ***Yourself***





*There* is no foot  
too *small*  
that it cannot leave an  
*imprint*  
on this **WORLD**

# What is the “apparent irony” of effective leadership?

The most effective leaders are those who know how to serve and sacrifice for those they are leading.

Those who go into positions of leadership for what they can get out of it do not make good leaders.

*“Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”*  
(Mark 9:35)

*“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”*  
(John 15:13)

*Thank you for your  
attention!*

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