

# American Inspiration

## Thoughts for today and every day . . .



✓“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.” Author unknown

✓“There is no virtue in a promise unless it be kept.” Danish Proverb

✓“You can’t do it all in a day’s time, so choose wisely what your priorities are. Know the difference between what’s urgent and what’s important. Don’t let others determine how to use your time.” R.C. Slocum (former football coach for Texas A&M Univ. 1989-2002)

✓“Learn to set personal standards far in excess of what is expected of you.” John Ralston



## American Update

The American Inspiration is a couple of days early this week as well as the next will be a couple of days later next week. We are taking our fall break and will enjoy some time with family and friends.

I hope that the cool weather has energized you and your team for the fall football season! It was a welcome change to the warm temps we have had here in Texas. Don’t forget to plan ahead for the **Kickit Challenge** to video your team doing their favorite high kick and posting them online in commemoration of **National Dance Week** and the **Rockettes 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. For more information visit our web site at [DanceADTS.com](http://DanceADTS.com).



## Inspiration of the Week

## Leaders Who Attract Leaders

By John C. Maxwell from *Your Road Map for Success*

As you look for potential leaders, you need to realize that there are really two kinds of leaders: those who attract followers and those who attract other leaders. People who attract and team up only with followers will never be able to do anything beyond what they can personally touch or supervise. Look for the leaders who attract other leaders. They will be able to multiply your success.

### *Leaders Who Attract Followers:*

- Need to be needed

- Want recognition
- Spend their time with others
- Experience some success

***Leaders Who Attract Leaders:***

- Want to be succeeded
- Want to replicate themselves
- Focus on others' strengths
- Invest their time in others
- Experience incredible success

But also know this: In the long run, you can only lead people whose leadership ability is less than or equal to your own. To keep attracting better and better leaders, you will have to keep developing your own leadership ability.

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