

# The Leader's Prayer

God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change  
(the economy, the competition, the personal lives of others),  
the courage to change the things I can  
(myself, company culture, the example I present to others)  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,  
enjoying the process of improvement and growth,  
staying focused only on the present and future,  
accepting failure as a pathway to success,  
taking, as Jesus did,  
people and events as they are,  
not as I would have them,  
remembering always that my team comes to work each day  
with problems of their own,  
bad habits and bad examples,  
weaknesses to be overcome,  
and strengths that no one else brings to the team.

Trusting my business to Your care  
makes me a better leader to those I work with,  
if I surrender to Your will.  
So that I may experience both joy now on earth,  
and forever with You in heaven.

Amen.