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**HOW TO AVOID HURTING OTHER LEADERS**

Proverbs 26:12

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You are right so much of the time, you think you are right all of the time.

Be teachable.

1. Being an expert in your area does not make you an expert in all areas.
2. Knowing what will work in your area does not mean you know what will work in other areas.
3. Knowing what will not work in your area does not mean you know what will not work in other areas.
4. As a leader you can easily spot wrong in your area. Do not go looking for wrong in another leader’s area.
5. In doing your job, you may see something that needs correcting. Take it to the authority and leave it there.
6. As a leader, invest twice as much time encouraging other leaders in proportion to the wrong you may see (Isaiah 41:6-7).
7. As a leader you are a perfectionist. Do not demand of others what you demand of yourself.
8. If we fail as individual leaders, the team fails.
9. Accept correction so you can be a better team player, not a better critic. (Perfecting means correcting).
10. Allow the authority to help you reach your potential.
11. Leaders have to forgive quicker in order for the team to succeed.
12. Leaders have to spend more time with God in order to work with and help other leaders.
13. Leaders by their nature are sometimes stubborn people.
14. The leader’s relationship with the Lord will reflect in his relationship with other leaders.
15. The greater the potential of the leaders, the greater the influence on others.
16. The greater the cause, the greater are the demands on the leader.
17. The greater the ministry of the leader, the greater the possibility of friction.

**How Great Leaders Can Get Along With Each Other:**

1. Pray for each other by name daily.
2. Forgive them when they display their humanity.
3. Help them.
4. Receive suggestions.
5. Respect the time of other leaders.
6. Keep your weekly meetings with other leaders as a priority.
7. When an emergency comes up, call them.
8. Type up your agenda for the meeting.
9. Never go into a meeting with a closed mind.
10. Listen when the other leader speaks, and then respond.
11. There is an answer between the two of you.
12. Postpone conflicts that do not matter.
13. Quit thinking that you are the only one who really cares.