

THE EXTRA POINT

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1205 Quotations from John C. Maxwell

Quotations are marvelous devices to learn about people, and how they felt about life and circumstances. We normally do so in the framework of a topic. Once in a while, we focus on an individual, such as Sir Richard Branson of the Virgin Group; economist Thomas Sowell; entrepreneur Elon Musk; and U.S. Secretary of State, Gen. Colin Powell. I'm Jerry Roberts, and today we look at the words of the man who is considered one of the top leadership minds in America. He'll give two presentations at Tuesday's Live2Lead event, and he is John C. Maxwell, coming next, on The Extra Point.

Quotations from John C. Maxwell. Here we go.

1. *"When you make a commitment, you create hope. When you keep a commitment you create trust!"*
2. *"Your life today is a result of your thinking yesterday. Your life tomorrow will be determined by what you think today."*
3. *"When the leader lacks confidence, the followers lack commitment."*
4. *"You add value to people when you value them."*
5. *"Talent is a gift, but character is a choice."*
6. *"There are two kinds of people in this world: those who want to get things done, and those who don't want to make mistakes."*
7. *"Everyone has the potential to become an encourager. You don't have to be rich. You don't have to be a genius. You don't have to have it all together. All you have to do is care about people and initiate."*
8. *"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."*
9. *"The greatest mistake we make is living in constant fear that we will make one."*
10. *"People buy into the leader before they buy into the vision."*
11. *"A word of encouragement from a teacher to a child can change a life. A word of encouragement from a spouse can save a marriage. A word of encouragement from a leader can inspire a person to reach her potential."*
12. *"There are two kinds of pride, both good and bad. 'Good pride' represents our dignity and self-respect. 'Bad pride' is the deadly sin of superiority that reeks of conceit and arrogance."*
13. *"Change is inevitable. Growth is optional."*
14. *"Ideas have a short shelf life. You must act on them before the expiration date."*
15. *"Your attitude towards failure determines your altitude after failure."*
16. *"Life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it."*
17. *"The only guarantee for failure is to stop trying."*
18. *"The bottom line in leadership isn't how far we advance ourselves but how far we advance others."*
19. *"Policies are many, Principles are few, Policies will change, Principles never do."*

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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