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## Leadership Quote

"No man is a leader until his appointment is ratified in the minds and hearts of his men."  
Anonymous - The Infantry Journal

While this quote is not the whole word on leadership, there is much we can take from it, and certainly this applies equally to men and women of all ages.

This has so much to do with understanding the difference between the responsibility of the position, and the ability to have the trust and confidence of those whom you are leading. The person who wrote this understood relational leadership, and it is strangely placed in a military journal!

In a military setting, the chain of command is almost exclusively about obeying your orders. Having your own opinion outside of these orders is not permitted. In 2 Timothy 2, the church is likened to an army, so structure and order are also needed in our army. This is confirmed many times over throughout the Old and New Testament. For example, this was brought out clearly by the Centurion responding to Jesus, in that he too was a man under authority.

This 'minds and hearts' leadership was seen in the movie *Gladiator*, where Maximus was a leader who certainly had authority in his leadership, and his men respected and trusted him; something earned over time and through battles. On the other hand, the Emperor's son was a 'wanna be' leader who sought the position without the above ingredients. I call it 'the Green Room Leader'. Although there is a place for the green room where leaders are separate from the crowd, our Shepherd Leader showed the importance of being among the sheep, where they know His voice.

Young leaders in particular, should learn the valuable principle of Leadership that is ratified in the minds and hearts of those whom you lead.

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## House Of Hope

Hope Village was established 10 years ago as an initiative from a local Apostolic Church in Adelaide.

What began with 15 children has grown to 58 children in full time care, of which 9 are now pursuing University education and one of the young men is preparing for full time ministry in Bible College.

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