

An Uzbek Muslim Woman's Leadership Inspiration

Leadership Value	Scripture Reference	Extra Scriptural Reference	Faith inspired individuals
Purposefulness	<p>“Prohibited to you are dead animals, blood, the flesh of swine, and that which has been dedicated to other than Allah... But whoever is forced by severe hunger with no inclination to sin - then indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful” (5:3). (One breaks some “norms” in the name of his purpose: in order to stay alive and go on one can eat the forbidden meal).</p>	<p>Umar ibn al-Khattab, second Muslim Caliph suspended the punishment for theft during the year of famine. The general command is given in the Quran “The thief, male and female, cut their hands” (5:38).</p>	<p>Caliph Umar ibn al-Khattab Mahatma Gandhi Nelson Mandela</p>
Ability to give	<p>"Those who spend their wealth for increase in self-purification and have in their minds no favor from any one, for which a reward is expected in return, but only the desire to seek the countenance of their Lord, Most High and soon will they attain complete satisfaction." (92:18-21)</p>	<p>Prophet Muhammad (pbuh): “None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.” [Sahîh al-Bukhârî and Sahîh Muslim]</p>	<p>Prophets, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King</p>
Responsibility	<p>“And (as for) those who believe and their offspring</p>	<p>Prophet Muhammad (pbuh): “Every one of you is a</p>	<p>Caliph Umar ibn al-Khattab</p>

	<p>follow them in faith, We will unite with them their offspring and We will not diminish to them aught of their work; every man is responsible for what he shall have wrought” (52:21).</p>	<p>shepherd and is responsible for his flock. The leader of people is a guardian and is responsible for his subjects. A man is the guardian of his family and he is responsible for them. A woman is the guardian of her husband’s home and his children and she is responsible for them. The servant of a man is a guardian of the property of his master and he is responsible for it. Surely, every one of you is a shepherd and responsible for his flock.”</p>	
Consistency	<p>O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm for Allah, witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just; that is nearer to righteousness. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is Acquainted with what you do (5:8).</p>	<p>Prophet Muhammad (pbuh): “Upon you is that which you have the ability to do. By Allah, Allah will never become bored, and will thus continue to reward you until you yourself become bored with doing good deeds. Verily, the most beloved Deen to Allah is that which an individual is the most consistent upon.”</p>	Imam al-Bukhari
Competence	<p>But those who wrong follow their [own] desires without knowledge. Then who can guide one whom Allah has sent astray? And for them there are no helpers (30:29).</p>	<p>Prophet Muhammad (pbuh): “Whosoever delegates a position to someone whereas he sees someone else is more competent (for the position), verily he has cheated Allah and His Apostle and all the Muslims.”</p>	<p>Abu Hanifa (Bill Gates, Steve Jobs)</p>