

# The Ego Challenge

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"When you look at successful leaders, you only see a fraction of their lives. You see the part that looks really good, but there's usually a lot that remains hidden that's neither exciting nor glamorous."

## Handling the Ego Challenge

1. Concentrate more on your duties than your dreams
  - a. "Second Fiddle"
2. Appreciate the value of your position
  - a. "Destination Disease"
3. Find satisfaction in knowing the real reason for the success of a project
  - a. "I make a difference"
4. Embrace the compliments of others in the middle of the pack
  - a. Those who have done the work VS Those who have not
5. Understand the difference between self-promotion and selfless promotion
  - a. "Abundance Mindset"

## Discussion

1. Do you tend to focus more of your energy on promotion or production? Why?
2. What I do adds value by:
3. I find satisfaction in my work because:
4. Name a middle-of-the-pack leader you will compliment today:
5. What ideas, products, or services provided by your organization are so important that you would allow someone else to take credit for them even though you contributed?