

# LEADING WITH GRIT

*EXPLORING YOUR TRUTH  
— THE CORE*



The most effective leaders are the ones who know themselves well. They take the time to self-reflect. They are realistic about their strengths and weaknesses, and they take an active role in managing their own thoughts and beliefs.

So grab your favorite journal or writing pad, get comfortable with your favorite beverage and some light tunes if you wish, and reflect:

*What are your passions and priorities in life?*

*What values do you live by?*

*What strengths do you have?*

*Which of your skills could be honed to serve you better?*

*What makes you unique?*

*What fears do you have?*

*What thoughts and beliefs may be holding you back?*

*Switch those thoughts and beliefs into statements that inspire you to be who you want to be!*

***Imagine feeling confident, happy and free to be who you were born to be!  
Remember, you define your own life. Don't let others, or even yourself, judge  
what kind of life you should be living!***



### ***Recommended Books & Resources to help you on your journey:***

While some of these books and resources certainly overlap into multiple categories, they are sorted to be most helpful for each category. There are many other great resources – these are a few that I have personally used and highly recommend.

### ***General awareness of your Truth:***

Free GRIT assessment at [www.LeadingWithGRIT.com/GRITassessment](http://www.LeadingWithGRIT.com/GRITassessment)

***Values:*** The Four Agreements, by Don Miguel Ruiz

***Passions/priorities:*** Living the Life You Were Meant to Live, by Tom Paterson

### ***Fears:***

The Only Little Prayer You Need, by Debra Landwehr Engle  
Anthony Robbins Retreat, Unleash Your Potential  
Ruiz Family Spiritual Retreats

### ***Holding You Back:***

The Desire Map: A Guide to Creating Goals with Soul, by Danielle LaPorte

### ***Confidence:***

Making Every Man Want You by Marie Forleo (note, don't be misled by the title of this book – it is well worth the read)

### ***Strengths/Limitations/Uniqueness:***

The Life You Were Born To Live, by Dan Millman  
DiSC Behavioral Profile; 363 Leadership Assessment (contact us)

Explore, expand, and enjoy your journey!