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SUBJECT: I WAS NOT BORN A GREAT LEADER. I LEARNED TO BE A GREAT LEADER.

I always thought that great leaders were born. I read about many great leaders that have walked the earth. I never asked myself what made them great leaders. I assumed they were born great. I was immature in my understanding.

I failed to realize that you can learn to do **ANYTHING**. That includes being a great leader. I did not learn this truth through a textbook. I discovered this truth through experience.

When I was twenty two years old God blessed me with a job in healthcare, to my limited understanding I thought I there to get a check but the Lord had a greater purpose in mind. I worked for this company for eleven years.

During my tenure there I worked for a lady who was the Director of Nursing at this place for fourteen years. She was a phenomenal leader. I saw her change the culture of this company from bad to good. I saw her inspire people to be better than they were.

I saw her lead an organization that was weighed down with tremendous challenges. I saw her speak to people with authority yet compassion. This lady took me underneath her wing and mentored me. At the time I did not know I was being mentored.

I thought I was being a good employee. God sent me to this company to work under this lady so I can **LEARN** how to be a great leader. I learned so many valuable principles and lessons about leadership from her.

Some people are not born with the gift to lead, like myself. However, if you **ASK** the Lord to make you a great leader He will provide you with the **OPPORTUNITY** to

learn from someone who is. Isaiah 1:17 says, "*Learn to do well.*" That pertains to anything!

TAKEAWAY: I wasn't born a great leader. I was **TAUGHT** to be a great leader. You can **LEARN** to be whether you want. The possibilities are endless. The ability to become stands on the shoulders of opportunity. Seize your opportunity and become what you desire.

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