

# Values and Leadership

## **Food for Thought**

While the year ahead will hold its own challenges, this past year tested our resilience. It demanded adaptability. And it forced us to grow in ways we didn't necessarily believe were possible.

When we approach the end of a year, many spend time reflecting on what has occurred over the last 12 months. Others focus on what lies ahead. Both practices contribute to growth. As we continue into 2021, I hope we hold on to the lessons we have learned, the skills we have gained and the community we have strengthened. And let's use this year ahead to find the best versions of ourselves so we can create a future to be proud of.

#### In the News

#### Commending to Jesus

The beginning of a New Year is often accompanied by resolutions, goals, and plans. It can be intimidating, and difficult to know where to start. "Not knowing where the road will lead, now is the time to begin our year with commitment and prayer."

## Who do you need to be this year?

Determining how you want to improve your leadership involves considering what your stakeholders need from you, while recognizing your limits. "So, who do you need to be this year?"

# A good time for quiet contemplation

Nowadays it can be difficult to find even a few moments to yourself. Still, Patrick Lencioni argues that regular practice of contemplation lessens anxiety and brings leaders greater awareness.

## How to use your past to make the most of your future

As you consider what you want this year to look like, take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this past year. "Thinking backward will allow you to learn and move into a better future with more relevant goals."

## How to look forward with confidence in uncertainty

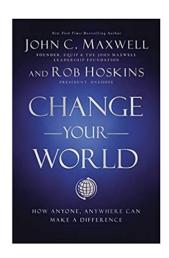
Sometimes moving forward requires shifting your perspective. Pursuing meaning and purpose can help lead you through challenges and uncertainty. "When you do, you will find the confidence to move forward."

## From our Shelves

In this newly published book, authors John Maxwell and Rob Hoskin help their readers discover their purpose, measure their impact, and continue to seek ways to improve. Wherever you lead, this book enables you to see the difference you can make in the world, and how you can affect positive change.

# Change Your World: How Anyone, Anywhere Can Make a Difference

John C. Maxwell & Rob Hoskins HarpersCollins Leadership (2021)





Above are articles and items in the news that we've come across that are themed to organizational leadership, values and ethics.

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