

The Fruits of Eden NEWSLETTER

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The Characteristics of Leadership: Qualities Earned, Not Given

Leadership Is Not a Chair



Leadership is not a chair you sit in,
nor a title stitched across your name.
It is the weight you carry quietly
when no one is watching you claim it.

Leadership is not how loud you speak,
but how steady your steps remain.
It is choosing truth over applause
and discipline over personal gain.

It is the courage to look within,
to correct before you command,
to build your character brick by brick
before you reach for another's hand.

A leader walks light but stands firm,
refines self before shaping the whole.
They serve with wisdom, speak with
care,
and guard the life of the people's soul.

Power is not what you take or hold
it is what you use to lift and restore.
Leadership lives in humble service,
and in love that asks for nothing more.

Peace!

Peace! The essence of leadership is never given because of your age, how long you have been studying, or who you walked or talked with. It is something that is earned through wise words and civilized ways and actions. Too many put themselves in positions of gatekeepers but have not earned the position. They claim to be the best knower, yet know little, and what they know is confined to a box of he said, she said.

True leadership leads to greater heights of understanding and a more in-depth commitment to the path from those who walk it. No one should ever be elevated to a position until they have proven, through their wise words and civilized ways and actions, that they possess the qualifications, commitment, humility, and courage required for that position. This truth does not stop at positions we see, it extends to identity itself, where being is proven by living, not by claiming.

The fact is, the Original Man is God by nature, b.u.t. this does not make him a true and living God. What makes him a true and living God? Not because he said so. Not even because someone else said so. B.U.T. because he has shown and proven, through the daily living of his true nature, that he is indeed God, not 85%, not 10%, not a Muslim, or anything outside his innate nature.

This is his position of influence, and if he fails to claim it, he will become a naught in the greater reality of things. He loves not power for the sake of power. He utilizes power to refine, because only through refinement can he grow and elevate within the existence of self and all whom he teaches, guides, and leads.

This is the position of Allah the Father, passed on to the Gods, for the Father and Son are one, the Maker, the Owner, the Cream of the Planet Earth, the Father of Civilization, and the God of the Universe. These positions must be earned, never given or assumed. If you don't see them, they don't exist. Plain and simple.

Understanding Self Allah

THE INFLUENCE OF TITLES AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF BROTHERHOOD

In this world men and women study many, many years to qualify themselves to wear the title: Such as Teachers, Scientist, Doctors, Nurses, Fathers and Mothers, Etc.... Often times titles are used to motivate men and women to strive for these positions of influence and power, b.u.t the very means by which men and women ascend to titles can often be the destruction of the organization which the titles were meant to serve.

Now arrogance has led men and women to not only a misunderstanding and b.u.t a misuse of their titles and their influence which brings them in opposition of the righteous. Their arrogance and false sense of pride cloud their thoughts so they misunderstand and then misuse, or misapply their functions, there by bringing about the death of an organization.

Privilege and title gives one status, and if we are emotionally immature, we will believe then that this status and privilege leaves us thinking that we are better than those whom we are commissioned to serve, and in this feeling of being better than other; Satan enters it, for this is the nature of Iblis or Satan in the Qur'an and Bible. Satan felt he could not submit because he felt better than those whom he was charged with responsibility of serving.

It is this understanding of the true nature, quality, and character of being a servant of the people by the way of the righteous that those in authority must learn and practice, or we will remain under the death of the old world order and instead of bringing life to our people we increase with death of the world.

Now according to the Holy Qur'an, you can tell the righteous for they walk the Earth in humbleness, and if this you then the nature of you will not be corrupted by wild imaginations. This means that the essence of you will not be spoiled by delusions of grandeur.

Now being in a brotherhood is like the organs in your body, and each organ in our body has a title, a name, which denotes a function. However, at the root of the function is character, integrity, and honesty, the basis of which is Truth.

The quality of one's knowledge alone does not sustain and maintain function, it is the quality of one's knowledge combined with the quality of one's character that sustains function and gives life to organization: just like our organs.

Now to strive for titles on the basis of knowledge alone and not sustaining that function with character nor being true to the title in every respect of that word renders us dysfunction, today men and women have titles and functions are devoid of character, however if these men and women are not true to the principles of truth then their function is not only a mockery of the titles b.u.t the truth as well and as a result, instead of being humble to our teacher and learning our lessons and mastering our assignments pride creeps in and then destruction and once this happens...What happens to Humility? And the quality of that service?

We as brothers and sisters should not exalt ourselves so that we who think we know may mislead others by making ourselves guardians of the nation. We must first study and qualify for the position that we may desire to hold. This in turn will allow us to grow into a title that is consistent with our own character and the nature of us that will make us unique from our brothers and sisters.

Now in closing it shall be said that if you love influence, if you love power and status more than you love the equality of brotherhood then you are still dead and are a part of the dying world, however if you can give up these things this misunderstanding of that which makes one feel greater than his brother or sister, and accept to love and work for brotherhood or sisterhood above all, then you have indeed passed from death into life.

So my beloved brothers and sisters we who are the righteous amongst us admonish those; to strive no more for title, power, influence, or for a position of advantage over our brothers and sisters b.u.t instead let us serve our brothers and sisters with love and humility and promote the brotherhood of our nation here and throughout the world.

Lord Al-Nur God Allah - Al-Hakeem God Allah

Peace! Titles without humility are empty, and knowledge without character becomes dangerous. True leadership is proven in service, not status, and its qualities, discipline, humility, accountability, courage, and love are earned through lived practice, not assigned by position. This truth applies to both our brothers and our sisters, yet history shows that the Black woman is too often overlooked, silenced, or pushed aside, even while carrying a heavy load. This is why we have the Earth Cipher: to create a safe, structured space where Black women can build, reflect, and refine together. The Cipher exists to help us honestly identify areas of opportunity and weakness, not for judgment, but for strengthening character and sharpening leadership qualities. Within the Cipher, we hold one another accountable in love, restore confidence where it has been worn down, and develop the wisdom to lead without ego and the strength to stand without apology. Real influence is walking lightly, serving faithfully, and remaining true to truth in thought, word, and action.

Queen L-Wisdom Understanding Evil

Star's Corner



"Let's grow, learn, and shine together!"



We are so excited to have you with us! Star's Corner is a safe and joyful space where our children shine through learning, creativity, and culture. Here, we build together just like we are at Parliament or a social equality reading, solving puzzles, exploring history, and celebrating who we are. Parents, thank you for sharing your stars with us. Babies, remember: you are bright, powerful, and loved.



Show Us Your Shine! Did you earn a school award, certificate, or special recognition? Bring those grades home with pride, whether it's A's, B's, or simply showing growth, we want to celebrate YOU!

We also love seeing your creativity in action. Share photos of what you baked, built, or wrote. And don't forget our favorite, grab a book, hold it up high, and snap a picture of yourself reading.

Let's showcase the many ways our babies shine bright by emailing: thefruitsofeden@gmail.com

KEEP SHINING!

At Star's Corner, we believe every child is a star waiting to shine brighter through the power of reading. Our Read & Shine Program encourages children to explore stories that expand their minds, strengthen their character, and connect them to culture and truth. Families are invited to submit reading logs and photos of their reading adventures because every page turned is a step toward brilliance!



Star Highlight:

This month, Star's Corner proudly honors **Kimora**, a senior who has earned a place on the A/B Honor Roll for quarter 1 & 2. Kimora's achievement reflects her consistency, discipline, and commitment to doing her best even when the work is challenging. She shows us that success is built through daily effort, focus, and a willingness to stay the course.

As a senior, Kimora understands that education is an investment in her future. Her dedication reminds younger stars that planning, responsibility, and perseverance lead to real results. We celebrate not

just her grades, but the habits she is building that will continue to serve her beyond the classroom. Keep shining, Kimora. Your light inspires others to rise. Kimora's quote for others: "Success is built one good choice at a time."



Book Recommendations



Ages 4-7: Early Readers

- The Day You Begin - Jacqueline Woodson
- The Undefeated - Kwame Alexander

Ages 8-12: Growing Minds

- The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 - Christopher Paul Curtis
- Ghost Boys - Jewell Parker Rhodes

Ages 13-17: Young Leaders

- Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson
- Genesis Begins Again - Alicia D. Williams

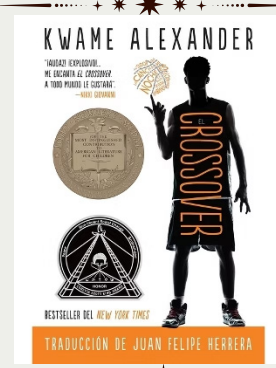
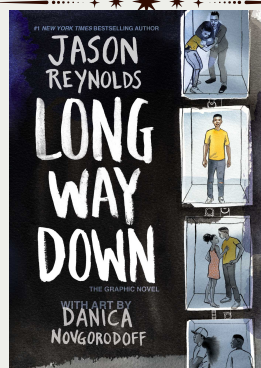
Author Highlights

Suggested by our Savior Cee Guardian, Kimora:

Authors- Jason Reynolds and Kwame Alexander

You can find both books on major outlets:

- Long Way Down
- The Crossover



WORD OF THE MONTH: BUDGET

Budget (say it slowly: buh-jit) is a plan for your money.

It helps you decide what to spend, what to save, and what to share so you don't run out before you're done.

When you have a budget, you tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went. Remember:

- A budget is a plan that tells your money what to do.
- It helps you spend, save, and share wisely.
- A budget keeps you from running out of money too fast.
- You can change your budget when your needs change.
- Having a budget helps you make smart choices and reach goals.

SUPREME MATHEMATICS: Which principle teaches us to plan before we act, and how does that help us budget?

Queen I-Wisdom Understanding Earth:

Wealth does not begin with having a lot of money, it begins with knowing how to manage what you have. Budgeting teaches our Stars how to plan, save, and make smart choices before money is spent. When children learn to give their money direction, they learn control.

A budget helps us understand that every dollar has a purpose. Instead of spending everything at once, they learn to save for bigger goals, prepare for needs, and avoid waste. Over time, these small, smart choices grow into strong habits.

Budgeting also teaches patience and discipline. When Stars practice waiting and planning, they learn that wealth is built step by step, not overnight. These lessons help them grow into adults who can protect their resources and build something lasting.

How many ways can you save?

There are many ways to save money to meet your goal.



Reflection Questions:

- What are you willing to spend less on to reach your goal?
- How does having a budget help you stay focused?
- What choice can you make today that helps your future self?

"Planning Today, Shining Brighter Tomorrow"



Peace! Remember stars don't shine by accident, they shine because they are consistent. Budgeting is one of the first ways we practice discipline. It teaches us how to pause, plan, and make choices that protect our future instead of only satisfying the moment.

Discipline means telling yourself yes to your goal and sometimes no to distractions. When you budget, you are practicing self-control. You learn that every dollar has a purpose and every decision has a result. Small, disciplined choices made daily lead to big outcomes over time.

Budgeting also builds confidence. When you see yourself follow a plan and reach a goal, you begin to trust yourself more. That trust becomes strength. Discipline is not about restriction, it is about direction.

Shawn, FOE Staff

Star's Corner Activity: "BUDGET!"

This activity can be done at home, class, or Parliament.

Materials Needed

- Paper
- Pencil or crayons
- Play money or a written amount (example: \$10 or \$20)
- A list or pictures of common items (needs and wants)



Stars are given a list (or pictures) of items and must decide whether each one is a Need or a Want. After sorting, they create a simple budget using only a set amount of money.

Example Items:

Food, rent, school supplies, toys, video games, clothes, snacks, phone, savings

Purpose of the Activity:

- To help children understand the difference between needs and wants
- To teach decision-making when money is limited
- To introduce real-life budgeting choices in a safe, age-appropriate way

Expected Lesson

- Money must be planned, not spent randomly
- Needs should be handled before wants
- Budgeting requires thinking ahead and making choices
- Every choice has a result or consequence
- Learn that money is limited
- Planning helps avoid waste



Understanding's Legal Corner



Legal Awareness & Proper Representation

ATTENTION!

Savior Cee's Free Legal Help

- SC Legal Services offers free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to eligible low-income residents across the state (education, housing, employment, family, benefits and more). Call 1-888-346-5592 (toll-free) to apply for help or visit their website to apply online.
- SC Free Legal Answers (ABA) - A virtual "legal advice clinic" where qualifying users can post civil legal questions online for pro bono attorney answers at no cost.
- LawHelp.org/SC - Online portal with free legal information, resources, and referrals; call 1-888-346-5592 for intake.

not speak out of turn, sign away rights unknowingly, or move without strategy.

Understanding also means recognizing when a situation is beyond self-help. Wisdom is knowing when to ask questions; understanding is knowing who to ask. Protect yourself, your family, and your future by seeking qualified legal guidance before problems escalate.

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One of the greatest protections you can have is proper legal representation in all major areas of life, education, family matters, employment, housing, business, and personal rights. Legal professionals are trained to interpret language, deadlines, and procedures that are often intentionally complex. Having the right representation helps ensure you do



"Roots & Remedies"



When the mind is overloaded, the body often follows. Stress, mental fog, headaches, and fatigue are common signs that the nervous system is overwhelmed. Before reaching for quick fixes, it is important to understand what the body is asking for. This is where knowledge becomes a remedy.

One powerful herb known for supporting mental clarity and balance is lemon balm, which has been used for generations to calm the nervous system while sharpening mental focus. It supports the body in slowing down without shutting down, allowing clearer thinking and better emotional regulation.

Benefits of Lemon Balm:

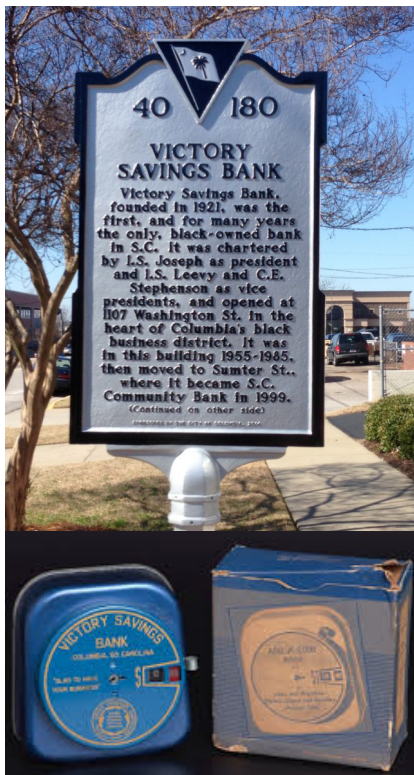
- Helps reduce stress and nervous tension
- Supports mental clarity and focus
- Aids in calming racing thoughts
- May help ease headaches caused by stress
- Supports healthy sleep patterns
- Gentle support for mood balance

When the mind is calm, understanding can take root. Clarity allows better decisions, better communication, and better outcomes. Feeding the nervous system with supportive remedies is part of caring for the whole self, mind and body working together.



Always consult your doctor before using any herbal or detox product, and do your own research to make sure it's right for you.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know the first Black-owned bank in South Carolina was Victory Savings Bank, founded in 1921 in Columbia?

At a time when most banks refused to serve Black citizens, Victory Savings Bank was created out of necessity, vision, and collective self-reliance. It provided a safe place for Black families and businesses to save money, secure loans, buy property, and build economic stability when exclusion from white financial institutions was the norm.

This bank was more than a financial institution, it was a tool of protection and progress. It helped circulate dollars within the community, supported Black entrepreneurship, and laid a foundation for generational wealth in South Carolina. The legacy of Victory Savings Bank lives on today as Optus Bank, continuing to serve underserved communities.

Why This Knowledge Matters

Understanding this history reminds us that access to financial systems has never been equal, and that Black communities have always organized to meet their own needs when shut out. Knowing about institutions like Victory Savings Bank teaches us: why community banking matters, how economic independence supports freedom, that wealth building is intentional, not accidental and the importance of knowing where and how we bank.

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BREAKING NEWS: VICTORY B.U.T. THE STRUGGLE CONTINUE**CASE UPDATE****NEW LAW***By: Understanding
Self Allah*

In conjunction with the National Office of Cultural Management at Allah School in Mecca, Understanding Self Allah and the Gods and Earths in Savior Cee are advising SCDC officials with the drafting of a policy for recognizing and accommodating NGE cultural practices. Officials report that the process is underway. Once completed, the policy will be shared with institutions, allowing us to hold classes, parliaments, and honor days. We're making progress with support from the best knowers who have successfully completed this process in other states. We will keep you updated. Peace!



Help Reform South Carolina's Parole System: We're advocating for vital reforms to improve the South Carolina Pardon and Parole Board. The current system lacks the necessary mental health expertise, impacting the rehabilitation of inmates and community safety. Please support our petition to:

- Include licensed mental health professionals on the board.
- Create Interim Parole Boards for better case management.

Your voice matters! Sign the petition and help us promote a just and compassionate parole process. Visit <https://chnng.it/Z9n5M5Pxby>

**Just Move Universal Outreach**

Throughout the Year: Just Move Universal Outreach will be accepting school supplies, canned goods and drinks for the weekly feeding and building of SCDJJ participants and other special programs.

Cash app:
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E: justmoveuniversal@gmail.com
Visit: www.jmuo.org

**Street Justice Reform Magazine**

Precious Jewel Earth: Our Mission is "Empowering Redemption, Reentry, and Rehabilitation (ER3) is dedicated to providing support and resources to individuals affected by mass incarceration, fostering a pathway to rehabilitation, and advocating for systemic change to combat the cycle of recidivism and promote a more just and equitable society for all." Email streetjusticepublicationllc@gmail.com for more info.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, February 21st:** Join us from 12-5 PM for our Universal Parliament to be held at Bummie's 1203 Sopkin Ave, Florence, SC 29506.
- **Sunday, February 22nd:** Join Ghodd Sun Asiatic Allah and Educate 2 Elevate in Saluda, SC. More details coming.
- **Sunday, March 15th:** Earth's Cipher on Zoom at 2PM (see website or email for more info.)
- **Wednesday, March 21st:** Star's Corner Read & Shine Reminder! We are collecting: Reading Logs where you show us the books you've been enjoying, Born Day Shout-Outs, Report cards, Recognition & Awards: school achievements, certificates, and special accomplishments,

Ongoing Initiatives

- **Fresh fruit Initiative:** Donate fresh fruits for the babies to take home at each event.
- **Prison Reform:** A statewide effort focused on transforming parole practices, improving prison conditions, and expanding culturally grounded rehabilitation with a key priority includes advocating for SCDC to formally recognize the Nation of Gods and Earths (NGE).
- **Star's Corner Read & Shine Rally:** Encouraging the babies to read and write. Donate your gently used books for the babies.
- **Walk/Run Initiative:** Get up and move by yourself or with a partner.
- **Don't forget to add your name to our registry (Book of Life). To do so, get with a captain, write or email thefruitsofeden@gmail.com. Provide your honorable and righteous name, Enlightener's info, current lesson or completion of 120, Interior or Exterior, Approximately what year did you start your NGE strive, and contact info.**



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