

Challenges for Leaders are a **GOOD** Thing

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No leader ever made
anything **extraordinary**
happen by keeping things
the same.

**Challenges are
opportunities
for greatness
and growth.**



Challenges often bring forth skills and abilities people don't know they have.

And given opportunity and support, ordinary people can make extraordinary things happen.

While it's true that challenges
often seem to seek out leaders,
leaders can also push
themselves to **seek**
challenges.



**Look for ways to take
initiative.**

Make trial and error your friends.

Explore, investigate, and experiment with ways you could do things better than you now do.

**If you do only what
you already know how
to do, you will never
develop new skills and
competencies.**

**Challenge yourself to
learn a new skill** and step
out of your comfort zone.



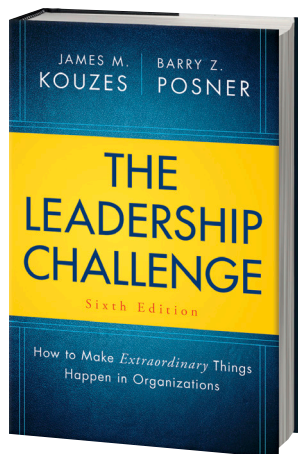
**Challenges, difficulties,
setbacks, and hardships are
all familiar sights on the
leadership landscape.**

**They remind you of what's most
important, what you value, and
where you want to go.**

So don't think of hardships
as burdens, but as
**opportunities to grow
and improve your
leadership.**



Challenge yourself every day to become an **exemplary leader.**



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