

# QUOTES, QUIBBLE, QUESTION

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## WELCOME

This week we focus on Leadership and taking action.

One of the most pivotal aspects of leadership is knowing when to act. Whether it's making a crucial decision, tackling a new challenge, or driving your team toward a goal, taking action is the bridge between intention and success. As the saying goes:

"The time for action is now. It's never too late to do something." And "The bad news is time flies. The good news is you are the pilot"

We often let fear or indecision hold us back. But the reality is, that leadership is about leading, which means stepping forward and taking action, even when the path ahead is uncertain.

## QUOTES

"Action is the foundational key to all success." [Pablo Picasso](#)

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It's about taking care of those in your charge." [Simon Sinek](#)

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." [Walt Disney](#)

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing." [Theodore Roosevelt](#)

# Q U I B B L E

When it comes to leadership, there is a common quibble that we hear often

*"Is it always best to act immediately, or is there value in waiting to make a more informed decision?"*

## Action is Crucial

**Speed beats hesitation** - In today's fast-paced world, indecision leads to missed opportunities.

**Momentum builds confidence** - Acting early allows leaders to quickly learn from mistakes and adjust course.

**Leadership is about leading** - Teams look to their leaders for direction. Being decisive sets the tone for the entire team.

## Reflection is Valuable

On the other hand, advocates for waiting emphasize that

**Hasty decisions can lead to mistakes** - Sometimes, slowing down to gather information can prevent costly errors.

**Strategic patience** - Acting without full information can sometimes lead to wasted effort. Time allows for a more strategic, well-rounded approach.

**Situational context matters** - Not every decision benefits from rapid action. Sometimes, holding back is a sign of wisdom and restraint.

Ultimately, the best approach depends on the situation. Leaders need to strike a balance between action and reflection. In moments where the path forward is clear, bold and immediate action is essential. However, when the stakes are high, taking a moment to assess the landscape can save you and your team from unnecessary pitfalls. The key is being aware of when each approach is most valuable.

You are in control of your actions, and ultimately, your destiny as a leader. The clock is ticking, but you hold the power to direct your course

## Q U E S T I O N

" What is one action you've been putting off in your leadership role, and what's stopping you from taking that first step?"

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