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Humility takes you further than arrogance.

If you were half as talented as you believe, you'd be twice as successful as you are.

Humility shows up as curiosity.

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#1. Who lifted you?

Make a list of everyone who helped you get here. What did they do? How are you better because of them? How have you honored them?

Call someone today to say thank you.

#2. What are you learning?

If knowing were enough, you'd be a genius. Humble leaders rely on what they can learn.

Name one thing you're learning.



#3. How might you be wrong?

People who make up their minds quickly believe they're right. They shift from exploring to defending.

Don't seek "the" way. Seek another way.

List two alternative interpretations.

#4. What if others are simply going along?

Teams rarely challenge leaders to their face. They don't want to look stupid. They want to please you because it serves them.

Don't ask for a nod. Invite a nudge. Ask, "What are some other ways to look at this?"

#5. What could you do differently?

Efficiency is a trap. In a turbulent world, what worked yesterday won't work tomorrow.

Ask your team what you could do differently.

Bonus: Who can you lift today?

Humility turns outward.



Express confidence in others:

What would you do?

What do you think?

I trust your judgment.

Give one person more responsibility today.