What is a leader?

If you feel that you are not sure whether you are truly committed to becoming an excellent leader, if you have not yet made that decision, I would like you to take a look at two scenarios:

SCENARIO 1
What if you were to make a total commitment to becoming an excellent leader? Project yourself ahead 2 to 3 years from now. You have become an excellent leader. Visualise what positive impact you are having on your company and those around you...

- How has your team and your company benefited from your actions?
- What does that feel like?
- What type of people are you influencing?
- Who are you collaborating with?
- Who else is totally committed to the same cause as you?
- What positive actions are you and these people taking?
- How are other people responding to your successes?
- How worthwhile and meaningful has your job and life become?
- What does that feel like?
- How are you growing and developing?
- How does all this differ from today?

SCENARIO 2

What if you were to be less than fully committed to becoming an excellent leader? Project yourself ahead 2 to 3 years from now. You are in a leadership position. Visualise how things will be…

- Have things changed much, or not at all?
- Who are you influencing…perhaps others who are also less than fully committed?
- What positive impact have you had on the organisation around you? Less than you desired?
- How do you feel about that?
- How worthwhile and meaningful has your job and life become?
- How does all this differ from today?