



Earl Reum: **A Wish for Leaders**

I sincerely wish you will have the experience of thinking up a new idea, planning it, organizing it, and following it to completion, and then have it be magnificently successful. I also hope that you'll go through the same process and have something "bomb out."

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I wish you could know how it feels "to run" with all of your heart, and lose . . . horribly.

I wish that you could achieve some great good for humankind, but have nobody know about it except you.

I wish you could find something so worthwhile that you deem it worthy of investing your life in it.

I hope you become frustrated and challenged enough to begin to push the very barriers of your own personal limitations.

I hope you make a stupid mistake and get caught red-handed and are big enough to say those magic words: "I was wrong."

I hope you give so much of yourself that some days you wonder if it is all worth the effort.

I wish for you a magnificent obsession that will give you a reason for living and purpose and direction in your life.

I wish for you the worst kind of criticism for everything that you do, because that makes you fight to achieve beyond what you normally would.

I wish for you the experience of leadership.