

**Sources from Pirke Avot about Leadership and Teambuilding**  
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- 1) Ch. 1:3 Be not like servants who serve their master because of the expected reward, but be like those who serve a master without expecting a reward.
- 2) Ch. 1:6 Get yourself a teacher; and acquire yourself a companion; and judge all people favorably.
- 3) Ch. 1:14 If I am not for myself, who will be? but if I am for myself alone what am I? and if not now, when?
- 4) Ch. 1:15 Say little and do much.
- 5) Ch. 1:15 Greet everyone with'a cheerful countenance.
- 6) Ch. 2:5 Do not separate yourself from the community.
- 7) Ch. 2:6 In a place where there are no men, strive to be a man.
- 8) Ch. 2:21 It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.
- 9) Ch. 3:12 He whose deeds exceed his wisdom, his wisdom will endure; he whose wisdom exceeds his deeds, his wisdom will not endure.
- 10) Ch. 4:1 Who is wise? He who learns from all men.
- 11) Ch. 4:1 Who is mighty? He who subdues his passions.
- 12) Ch. 4:4 Let a person be exceedingly humble, for the end of mortal man is but worms.
- 13) Ch. 4:6 He who learns, so that he may also teach, it will be given to him to learn and also to teach.
- 14) Ch. 4:20 Be the first to extend greetings to every man; and choose to be a tail to lions rather than a head to foxes.
- 15) Ch. 6:5 Do not aspire after grandeur and do not be covetous for honor.