

# What If I Want to Be a Better Boss?



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**BEING A GOOD** boss today is harder than ever—and more important. Here are things every business owner can do to become the kind of boss they need to be.

- I will always do what I tell my employees I’m going to do.
- I will not use common sense ... I will use imagination.
- I will forget about the past, not think about the future and focus on the present.
- I will always show my employees respect when I communicate with them.
- I have to help the people around me become more productive.
- I will make myself seen in the workplace.
- I will be positive and always tell the truth.
- I will accept the limitations of my employees.
- I will not let a client or customer be rude to an employee.
- I will hire for character and train for skill.
- I will never compromise integrity.
- I will make sure that my employees know the role they play.
- I will not be indifferent.
- I will respect my employees’ private space.
- I will treat my employees like a team not just like staff.
- I need to make a life as well as a living.
- I will take responsibility for my mistakes.
- I will always make my employees’ futures better than their pasts. ■

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