



# MONDAYS

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## Uncommon Leaders and Peak Performers

The words “uncommon” and “peak” are differentiators when it comes to leadership influence. Uncommon can mean set apart, or not regularly seen. Peak can mean at the highest level. Putting the two together yields a phrase that could read: actions that set us apart from others and allow us to be at the highest level.

Uncommon leaders and peak performers have the following characteristics:

- They think.
- They relax.
- They visualize and picture themselves performing successfully.
- They go out and create what they imagined.
- They possess a passionate sense of mission.
- They are obsessed with excellence.
- They are experts in their fields.
- They set specific priorities.
- They give attention to details and have work habits that are systematic and disciplined.
- They are results oriented, not activities focused.
- They have great organizational talents.
- They are compulsive about customer service.
- They trust their own inner signals rather than going with the group.
- They have faith in people and are willing to collaborate with others.
- They are willing to take risks. They use mistakes as opportunities for growth and self-improvement.

Let's use the above list of characteristics and give ourselves a grade on each one in our roles as leaders, parents, coaches, administrators, pastors, board members, etc. How does our overall report card look?

Have an uncommon week as you hit peak performance!