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Leadership Traits

From the most notorious statements of
House of Cards' Francis Underwood





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Don't Lose Faith

“I must not lose my resolve. I will march forward, even if I have to do so alone.”



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Be Relentless

“We’ll have many nights like this, making plans,
very little sleep.”



3

Use Great Power Responsibly

“It only takes ten seconds to crush a man’s ambition.”



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Help Everyone Win

“I don’t like for anybody to lose if everybody can win.”



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Earn Trust by Example

“If you want to earn my loyalty then you have to offer yours.”



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Deal with Anything

“I know its pointless to worry until I know what cards I’m holding.”



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Make Calculated Moves

“Everything hinges on the next few moments, all the months of planning, every move I’ve made.”



8 Know How to Pick the Right Battles

“Sometimes the only way to gain your superior’s respect is to defy him.”



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Be Confident

“Insecurity bores me.”



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Sometimes Be the Bad Guy

“For those of us climbing to the top of the food chain, there can be no mercy. There is but one rule: Hunt or be hunted.”

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