

## An Ability To Bend

We've already sung the Chinese bamboo tree's praises for its ability to put down roots and build a solid foundation before it grows.

But what else does that mean?

It means that when the going gets tough, and storms head in, bamboo can bend almost to the ground. And then once the storm has passed, because it will, as very few things are forever, the bamboo returns to normal.

Flexibility is crucial in leadership because, inevitably, what doesn't bend, breaks.