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The importance of leadership at all levels, personal integrity and humility and collaborating with others to reach a common goal were the messages of the morning at the 2015 National Prayer Breakfast at Carlisle Barracks Feb. 26.

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“Be humble in spirit, trust your NCOs, develop your leadership, nurture your relationships and remain faithful to your identity,” he said. “Do not worry about things beyond your control, rather, as Mother Theresa puts it ‘Be faithful in small things because it is in them your strength lies.’”

Rutherford closed with some words of confidence for those in the audience who will assume vital roles upon their graduation from the Army war College in June.

“As I look forward to the future, I remember the timeless virtues that have sustained us in the past and will guide us forward,” he said. “It is because of you that I am confident that we can face the challenges of tomorrow.”

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