

**A LEADER IS.....**  
**ROMANS 12:14 / 2-17-19 / AM**

**I. LEADERS ARE ACCOUNTABLE.**

- A. We've all heard the maxim "Power Corrupts".
- B. Since accountability is important how can leaders practice it?
  - 1. Hold yourself accountable to the same standards you hold others to.
  - 2. Be accountable to other people--Heb. 13:17.
  - 3. Be accountable to God--Romans 14:12.

**II. LEADERS ARE DECISIVE.**

- A. Making decisions can be a lonely experience.
- B. How can leaders make good decisions?
  - 1. First, leaders need to ask the right questions--Prov. 13:16 (NLT).
  - 2. Second, leaders need to ask the right people--Prov. 15:22.
  - 3. Third, leaders need to be willing to "pull the trigger"--James 1:8.
  - 4. Fourth, leaders shouldn't second guess themselves--Phil 3:13.
  - 5. Fifth, leaders pray before making big decisions--James 1:5.