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.
   5. Fifth, leaders pray before making big decisions--James 1:5.