

YOU CAN BE A LEADER

- I. What is leadership? To lead is to show the way by going along with or in front of – to guide – to influence
- II. Who can be a leader? Everyone influences someone.
Some have natural leadership characteristics but leadership can be learned.
Some have a title or position of leadership, ie., boss.
A position does not make a leader.
People grant you leadership.
Some lead due to production results.
Leaders develop others.
- III. Three Great Characteristics of Leadership
 1. Character
Integrity – single-minded- nothing to hide – live by values.
Integrity builds trust.
 2. Competency
Change agent
Challenge the system
Create a climate for change
 3. Commitment
- IV. The “Read – Act” paradigm

Books: *Spiritual Leadership* by Oswald Sanders
Leadership As a Lifestyle by John Hawkins
Developing the Leader Within You by John Maxwell
Trust – The One Thing That Makes or Breaks a Leader
by Les T. Csorba
The Leadership Challenge by Kouzes and Posner