

# Taking the Lead

## Self-Assessment

This simple self-assessment is intended to give you a “benchmark” for evaluating your style of behavior relative to the core skills of **taking the lead**. An honest evaluation may help you pinpoint the areas where you may want to focus your personal growth efforts.

“I Am” Statements	1	2	3	4	5
I am a person who others often view as self-sacrificing, open and available to people in a genuine and consistent manner.					
I am a self-disciplined person who effectively builds positive habits that demonstrate the things I am committed to.					
I am patient and tender toward others and normally willing to give the necessary time to meet their needs.					
I am mostly a positive person in terms of my thoughts, emotions, words and actions toward others.					
I am careful to listen before speaking and usually in control of my emotions, attitudes and actions when communicating.					
I am comfortable with personal transparency and with relating to others at whatever level is necessary to impact their life.					
I am energized by the opportunity to serve others and feel a strong responsibility to do so generously and voluntarily.					
I am accepting life as a challenge and requiring hard work at times and I am not immobilized when problems may appear to be overwhelming.					
I am one who has a good understanding of the power and process necessary to be a strong model of godly character for others.					
I am comfortable with confronting others and I can easily adapt my approach to the specifics of a given situation.					

### Self-Assessment Explanations

- 1= This statement is not normally true about me.
- 2= This statement is occasionally true about me but needs improvement.
- 3= This statement is typically true about me in most situations.
- 4= This statement is usually true about me except for maybe a few situations.
- 5= This statement is almost always true about me.

### Scoring Overview

A score of 40 or above indicates strong personal leadership skills. You should be “taking the lead” as an example to others. A score of 30-39 indicates success in some areas and challenges in other areas. You should be focusing on exercising your strengths while progressing in the weaker areas. A score below 30 probably indicates that your daily habits are undermining your opportunity to reach your leadership potential. You should focus on 2-3 areas of personal growth opportunity and build new habits to support those goals.