

# True Character

Conscientious, responsible men and women who have been given roles of leadership want to succeed. What makes a good leader? Here are some points for a character sketch that may help to answer that question:

- Self-reliant but not self-sufficient.
- Energetic but not self-seeking.
- Steadfast but not stubborn.
- Tactful but not timid.
- Serious but not sullen.
- Loyal but not sectarian.
- Unmovable but not stationary.
- Gentle but not hypersensitive.
- Tenderhearted but not touchy.
- Conscientious but not a perfectionist.
- Disciplined but not demanding.
- Generous but not gullible.
- Meek but not weak.
- Humorous but not hilarious.
- Friendly but not familiar.
- Holy but not holier-than-thou.
- Discerning but not critical.
- Progressive but not pretentious.
- Authoritative but not autocratic.



For a personal challenge, as you read through the list, circle the descriptive words you believe most closely identify you.

Now, ask God to help you develop the character traits described in the words you did not circle.

– Beecher Hunter