

52. Straight Shooter - Be Strong (1:02)

Absolutely! You got to be upfront, straight shooters. Just tell them what's true and what they need to know. Don't be hemming and hawing. You got to be readily available to be asked. In other words, if you don't want to talk to them then you don't understand it yourself maybe. You don't want to talk about it because you can't explain it. Well that's not being a leader. You can't be a hiding leader. You got to be out front. The guy that sits in his office and never moves from his office is probably not going to be a very good leader. If you're not strong enough to be straight, it doesn't seem like you're very strong at all. I'm talking about physical or otherwise. If you just can't be straight that just seems wrong. I mean you can be the littlest guy in the world but be so straight that you're straight as the biggest guy in the world.

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Self-Awareness