

DESIRING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“Eagerly pursue Love, yet desire Spiritual Gifts...”

- 1st Corinthians 14:1

Class 12

Leadership

- Literal Meaning:

- To stand before

- The ability to motivate and direct people to accomplish the purpose of God

- Supporting References:

- Romans 12:8

- 8) Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Hebrews 13:17

- 17) Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

- Luke 22:25-27

- 25) And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.

- 26) But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.

- 27) For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.

- John 10:3

- 3) To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

- Characteristics:

- People with this Gift:

- Are able to present the “Big Picture”
 - Model the values they are trying to lead others to
 - Are good at taking responsibility and establishing goals

- Traits:

- Influential, Diligent, Visionary, Persuasive, Motivating

- Cautions

- People with this Gift:

- Need to remember that relational credibility takes time and is crucial
 - Need to remember that “Servant Leadership” is the Biblical Model
 - Need to remember that you don’t need to be in a “Leadership” Position