

Apostleship

Description:

Persons with this gift feel at ease in unfamiliar and different cultures and environments to serve basic and spiritual needs of persons. They often pioneer and establish new ministries or churches.

Distinctives:

People with this gift:

- Pioneer and establish new ministries or churches
- Adapt to different surroundings by being culturally sensitive and aware
- Desire to minister to unreached people in other communities or countries
- Have responsibilities to oversee ministries or groups of churches
- Demonstrate authority and vision for the mission of the church.

Traits:

- Adventurous
- Entrepreneurial
- Persevering
- Adaptable
- Culturally-sensitive
- Risk taking
- Cause-driven

Cautions:

- Should be aware that misusing their authority can stifle the spirit of others.
- Need to be affirmed and sent by the church.
- Can be demanding and pessimistic.

Biblical Examples:

1 Corinthians 12:28-29

Ephesians 4:11

Romans 1:5

Acts 13:2-3

Ministry Suggestions:

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

Global or Regional Mission Team

Community Outreach Family Faith and Fun

Alpha Course Volunteer