

Leadership / Leading with Diligence

Description:

Persons with this gift move the community of faith toward a God-given vision of service and they are capable of creating synergy, whereby the community of faith accomplishes much more than its individual members could achieve on their own.

Distinctives:

People with this gift:

- Move people toward a God-given vision of service
- Enable others to use their gifts to the very best of their abilities
- Create synergy in an organization
- Can see the "big picture" and can communicate this to others
- Cast a vision for the future of the organization.

Traits:

- Visionary
- Responsive
- Creative
- Organized
- People and Goal-oriented
- Far-sighted
- Imaginative

Cautions:

- Need to remember that not everyone can see the vision as clearly as they can
- Need to be careful of being so far out in front of others that they can no longer be seen
- Should remember Christ's principle that the one who would be greatest must be servant of all.

Biblical Examples:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Mark 10:33-34

Acts 15:12-22

Ministry Suggestions:

Church Leadership Council
Committee Chairperson
Second Century Committee

Ministry Team Leader
Small Group Leader
Next Steps Team