The Gift Of The Administrator/Leader

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The Administrator/Leader

- (Ephesians 2:10) “For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”

- (Romans 12:5–8) "We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

- (Ephesians 4:16) "From him the whole body ... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."
Important Pillars Of Spiritual Gifts

- #1: Every Believer Is A Minister
- #2: Every Ministry Is Important
- #3: We Are Dependent On Each Other
- #4: Ministry Is The Expression Of My Gifting
(Rom 12:6–8 NIV) We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. (7) If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; (8) if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.
The Administrator/Leader

- The Administrator/Leader is a gifted leader.

- A facilitator, an organizer, a ruler, a leader, a superintendent.

- “Leadership” or “Administration” is the God given desire, ability and power to guide and oversee the various activities of the church for the spiritual good of all.  

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Biblical Administrators: Joseph

Genesis 37:9–10:
- Joseph Was A Visionary Person
- Was A Dreamer With A Zeal For That Dream
- Leadership Capabilities Revealed To Him
- Wanted Vision To Be Fulfilled Quickly
- He Was Criticized
Biblical Administrators: Joseph

Genesis 39:4:
- He Worked Under Authority
- He Assumed Responsibility
- He Had Ability To Facilitate Things
- He Enjoyed Supervising
- He Was Promoted To Be A Leader, Even In Jail
Biblical Administrators: Joseph

Genesis 41:29–30

- He Was A Visionary
- He Sets Long-Term Goals
- He Enjoys A Challenge
Biblical Administrators: Joseph

Genesis 41:40

- He Is Motivated To Organize
- He Accepts Authority
- He Is Given A Long-Range Goals
- He Has A Broad Perspective
- He Is A Facilitator
- He Is A Capable Leader
Biblical Examples Of Administration

- Joseph
- Nehemiah
- Deborah
- David
- James
- Jairus

The Greatest Leader is Jesus He Grew A Small Group Of 12 Into A World-Wide Organization Of Millions
Requirements For Christian Leaders

- **Be Born Again** (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- **Be Disciplined** (1 Corinthians 9:27).
- **Be Filled With The Holy Spirit** (Acts 1:8, Acts 6:3).
- **Be Joyful** (Nehemiah 8:8).
- **Be Filled With Faith** (Philippians 4:13).
- **Be In Love With Jesus** (Revelation 2:2-4).
- **Be Willing To Leave All** (Mark 10:28).
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Is Highly Motivated To Organize That For Which They Are Responsible.
- Expresses Ideas And Organization In Ways That Communicate Clearly
- Prefers To Be Under Authority In Order To Have Authority
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Will Not Take Responsibility, Unless It Is Delegated By Those In Authority
- Will Assume Responsibilities If No Specific Leadership Exists
- Desires To Help Bring Order Out Of Chaos
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Enjoys Working On Long-Range Goals And Projects
- Is A Visionary Person With A Broad Perspective.
- Finds It Easy To Facilitate Resources And To Gather People To Accomplish Tasks Or Goals
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Enjoys Delegating Tasks And Supervising People
- Will Endure Criticism In Order To Accomplish The Ultimate Task
- Shows Great Zeal And Enthusiasm For Whatever They Are Involved In
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Finds Their Greatest Fulfillment And Joy In Working To Accomplish Goals

- Is Willing To Let Others Get The Credit In Order To Get The Job Done

- Prefers To Move Onto A New Challenge Once Something Is Completed
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Constantly Writes Notes To Themselves
- Is A Natural And Capable 2nd Mile Leaders
- Is Bound To Lead -- That Is Just What They Do -- At Least Part Of The Time
Characteristics Of The Leader – Administrator

- Knows When To Keep Old Methods Going And When To Introduce New Ones
- Enjoy Working With And Being Around People
- Want To See Things Completed Quickly
- Does Not Enjoy Doing Routine Tasks
Problems Of The Leader Administrator

- Can Become Upset When Others Do Not Share Their Same Vision Or Goals

- Can Develop Our Callousness Due To Being A Target Of Criticism
Problems Of The Leader Administrator

- Can "Use People" To Accomplish Their Goals
- Tendency To Drive Themselves To The Point Where They Neglect Their Personal And Family Needs
- Tendency To Neglect Routine Home Responsibilities Due To Intense Interest In Their Job
Responding To The Leader / Administrator

- **Spiritual Leadership Is An Honorable Ambition**
  - (1 Tim 3:1 NEB) *To aspire to leadership is an honorable ambition.*

- Our Response To Leaders
  - Encourage Them!!!