

Student Leadership Class - Leaders Leverage Their Influence 2

- *Name someone who has influenced you in your life? Was it how they lived or how they acted that had an impact on you?*
- *Where do you currently have an influence? Where can your leadership have an effect?*
- *What kind of leader do you want to be?*

Recap

- **Leaders serve** - they take care of needs on their own
 - **Leaders know how to follow** - they work together for the greater good
 - **Leaders deepen their faith** - they lead from the inside out
 - **Leaders solve problems** - they honor God when issues arise
 - **Leaders don't make excuses** - they do their job even when it's hard
 - **Leaders leverage their influence** - they use their God-given gifts and abilities both inside and out of the church
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- *Do you currently see yourself as a leader? If so where?*
 - *Where do you want to move into a leadership role?*
 - *What practical steps can you start doing now to do that?*
 - *How has being a part of this class help you understand leadership?*

Follow up on Spiritual Gifts Survey

- *What are your top 3 gifts?*
- *What is/was your reaction to taking the survey? Do you agree or disagree with the results and why?*
- *What else did you learn from the definitions of the gifts?*

The Importance of Knowing Your Spiritual Gifts

- **Its biblical** - It is impossible to be committed to the teaching of scripture and ignore your spiritual own gifts.
- **They are an elementary part of discipleship** - Every Christian is given spiritual gifts, knowing and using your gifts are a necessary part of your faith journey.
- **Spiritual Gifts are a matter of stewardship (Parable of the talents)** - Just as the servants in the parable, when we are faithful with the gifts God gives us we will be blessed, when we willfully do not use our gifts we will face discipline for being disobedient.
- **They help you find your place in the local church** - Gifts are given for you to support the local church. Finding a place to use your gifts help us determine where we can and should serve.
- **Determine priorities in your life** - Though we cannot use the lack of gifts to not be obedient, our gifts inform us of places that would be the best use of our time and energy.
- **They help you discern God's will** - God will never call you to do something outside your gifting. He always provides everything we need to accomplish His will. When thinking about God's will for our lives it helps to see how that lines up with our gifting.

Spiritual Gifts is the God given capacity for every Christian to carry out their function in the Body of Christ.

- *Where are you currently using your spiritual gifts and abilities outside the church?*
- *Where are you currently using your spiritual gifts and abilities inside the church?*
- *How can knowing your spiritual gifts help you see opportunities to use them?*
- *Using your imagination how do you think you will use your spiritual gifts to serve the local church moving forward?*
- *Is God calling you to use your spiritual gifts and abilities in a specific way right now?*
- *How will you walk in obedience to that call?*

Current volunteer needs @ FBC Sanger:

- Sunday morning needs
 - Children's church
 - VIP's (pre-school)
 - Worship - music/tech
- Ministry Teams
 - Home service
 - Hospital
 - Funeral
 - Home bound
 - First responders
- Youth ministry
 - Greeters
 - Visitor follow up
 - Musicians
 - Discipleship
- Upcoming/Short Term
 - Trunk or treat
 - Streets of Bethlehem
 - VBS
 - Mission Trips