

Spiritual Gifts

Administration

Overview

Administration (kuberneseis) 1 Co. 12:28 is also known as governments. This is a special ability to guide or lead the church, so that tasks are accomplished and spiritual goals can be met.

Characteristics / Indicators of the Gift

1. The ability to guide the church.
2. The ability to plug in the right gift for the job.
3. Clear awareness of the churches objectives in a project or program.
4. The ability to guide a project through until completion.
5. Accomplishes the task without being offensive or abrasive, while dealing with those who can be!
6. Organizes and utilizes people and material to accomplish the task.
7. Enjoys administration and management.
8. Directs and organizes the business of the church.
9. Encourages the use of spiritual gifts to accomplish church goals.
10. Involves others in order to lighten the load.

NOTE: Many Pastors **do not** have this gift, but **are expected**, by their congregations, to operate in it.

Areas of Service

This gift normally is the “head of,” “director,” or “supervisor.” The areas of administration, maintenance, and finance are often the most common areas of service.

Potential Dangers

1. Pride in leadership.
2. Using people because of their skills without regard for their spiritual condition.
3. Becoming goal oriented, not ministry oriented.

