

Empowered Pt. II, Week 8 - Aug. 16, 2026

Sailing the Ship - Acts 27:1-15

- The centurion listened to two people:
 - The pilot and the captain of the ship
- The captain sets the destination
 - The helmsman or pilot is responsible to get the ship to the destination

Leadership

- **Definition:** The Spirit-given capacity to discern God's direction for a group and exercise influence over that group toward God's vision and future for the group. (*Jon Thompson*)
- Moses is an example of a spiritually gifted leader
- Not everyone in a position of leadership has the spiritual gift of leadership
- Biblically, the call to leadership is a call to serve and care for those you lead

Indicators of Leadership

- You consistently receive direction or vision from God for a group
- You have an ability to influence others to follow

- You have the ability to organize people and structures so ministry moves forward effectively
- You're able to see peoples' gifts and put them in positions to thrive in those roles

Administration

- Those with administration often find themselves in leadership positions
 - Administration could be called a "second-chair" gift
- **Definition:** The gift of Administration supports a local church's God-given vision by focusing how to unpack, organize, and apply the vision of leadership. (*Jon Thompson*)
- Like Moses and the 70 elders, those with the gift of administration share the burden of the details so the leader can focus on leading

Indicators of Administration

- You naturally organize tasks and people
- You enjoy clarifying steps and systems
- You care about helping others fulfill their God-given roles
- You find joy in managing details that enable leaders and teams to flourish