



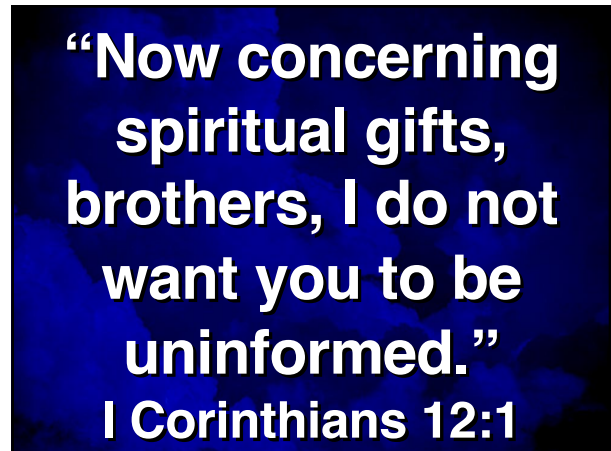
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Spiritual Gifts

- Discover your gifts
- Develop your gifts
- Deploy your gifts

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Preliminary Thoughts:

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- Leadership is not Lordship

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- Leadership is a Stewardship

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“The gift of leadership is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to set goals in accordance with God’s purpose for the future

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“and to communicate these goals to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish these goals for the glory of God.” -- Wagner

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- **Leadership is not Lordship**
- **Leadership is a Stewardship**
- **Leadership Must Be Balanced by Followership**

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How to Step Up to the Challenge of Leadership:

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those around you

Joshua and Caleb

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Nehemiah

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“Where there is no
vision, the people
perish.” Prov. 29:18

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“Increase influence
through service”

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Matthew 20:26-28

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“True leadership is
achieved not by reducing
men to one’s service,

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“but in giving oneself in
selfless service to them.”
-- Oswald Sanders

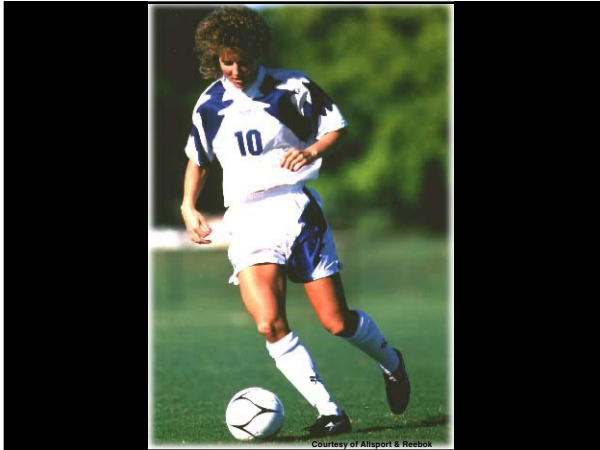
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opposition
“... with all diligence” Rom. 12:8

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“The real leader has the resilience to take setbacks in stride, the tenacity to overcome fatigue and discouragement, and the wisdom to turn stumbling blocks into stepping stones.” --John Stott

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Expect and adjust to change

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“ ... I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

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“ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”
II Timothy 1:6-7, 8-9

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Expect and adjust to change
Risk your whole life on the reality of eternity

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“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” I Cor. 15:58

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***Take a Risk
on God!***

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Before God can ever do anything through you, He must first do something in you.

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Now I have given up on everything else-- I have found it to be the only way to really know Christ and to

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experience the mighty power that brought Him back to life again, and to find out what it really means to suffer and to die with Him!

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