

THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF **LEADERSHIP**

Individuals blessed with the gift of leadership prioritize the well-being and development of those who follow them. Leaders model humility, selflessness, and a willingness to serve others.

People with this gift...

- Take responsibility for the greater good
- Inspire others to action through their creativity, example, coaching, teaching, and passion
- Recognize and value different perspectives, backgrounds, and gifts; and provide support to fulfil their potential
- Listen actively
- Empower and delegate responsibility to others
- Provide and receive constructive feedback that allows for personal growth
- Work collaboratively with humility and integrity
- Constructively address conflict
- Balance both short and long term perspectives

"if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.."

Romans 12:8

Putting your gift into action

What you considered part of your personality may actually be a spiritual gift that God uses to share His love with those around you. Here are a few ways to exercise this gift within the church, at home, and in the community:

- Offer your time and talent to your Parish Council or to a Board of a charity or not-for-profit organization
- Provide mentorship, encouragement, or support to a work colleague, family member, friend, or neighbour
- Head up a committee or event for your church or community
- Commit to prayerfully discern for your church, your family, and your community
- Offer your wisdom, knowledge, and experience to areas most in need and encourage others to do the same
- Teach a child about basic money management
- Model constructive relationships, spirituality, and emotional maturity to children
- Engage in social justice initiatives

To learn more about spiritual gifts and stewardship in the life of the church, or to get involved, please talk to any member of the Stewardship Team: Tracy Albert, Francis Christensen, Mark Stalter, or Kristen VanderHoek; or email us at stewardship@stpaulshk.org.