

Spiritual Leadership

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Spiritual vs Natural Leadership

Spiritual Leadership	Natural Leadership
	Natural abilities Self-confident Makes own decisions Ambitious Enjoys command/authority Motivated by personal considerations Independent Self-serving

(from CM103 Spiritual Formation of the Leader)

Leadership is...

1. The ability to _____ others to _____ one's lead.
2. Having somewhere to lead others.
3. Found in every believer.
4. Leaders must learn to lead themselves.

The Self-Awareness of A Leader

1. Leaders need self-awareness.
 - a. Necessary for character development and reflection.
 - b. Necessary for healthy leaders.



TABLE 1: THE JOHARI WINDOW

Consider:

- ***What is it like to be led by me?***

2. Ways to gain self-awareness:

- a. Revelations from the Holy Spirit

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
Point out anything in me that offends you,
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

- Psalm 139:23-24

- b. Personal reflection

- Journaling
- Reflecting on past experiences

Consider: (from Bill Hybels' "The Art of Self-Leadership")

- Is my calling sure?
- Is my vision clear?
- Is my passion hot?
- Is my character submitted to Christ?
- Is my pride subdued?
- Are my fears at bay?
- Are interior issues undermining my leadership?
- Are my ears open to the Spirit's whisper?
- Is my pace sustainable?
- Are my gifts developing?
- Is my heart for God increasing?
- Is my capacity for loving others deepening?

- c. Spiritual disciplines

3. The Courage To Do Something About Yourself

- a. Commit to a lifestyle of _____.
- b. Commit to confronting _____.
- c. Commit to enjoy being _____.
- d. Commit to working on _____.
- e. Commit to being _____.

The Lifestyle of A Leader

1. Priorities and Goal Setting

2. Balance and Time Management

- a. Depends on your priorities and goals.
- b. Identify your top time-wasters.
- c. Prioritise tasks and projects.
- d. Identify time imbalances.

Consider:

- Are there areas I have been giving too much time, energy or money?
- Are there areas I am neglecting?
- In which areas do I feel most pressure, and why?
- What will be the results if I continue with this imbalance?
- Am I willing to pay the price in this area?
- Who or what will benefit or lose the most if I regain balance in this area?

3. Attitude

4. Life-long Learning

5. Integrity