

**MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

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**“SPIRITUAL GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION”**

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**Introduction:**

**Spiritual gifts are special abilities given by the \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of building up the body of Christ (the Church).**

Among these gifts is the gift of administration, which plays a crucial role in the effective functioning of the Church and its ministries.

A few weeks ago, many of us took the **Spiritual Gifts Assessment**.

**a. Who remembers how many known Spiritual Gifts there are that the Pastor mentioned\_\_\_\_\_?**

**b. Who remembers the 7 Spiritual Gifts we covered?**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**6. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**7. \_\_\_\_\_?**

**NOTE: Be careful, thinking the Fruits of the Spirits are the same as Spiritual Gifts. Galatians 5 Vs. 22-23.**

## 1. Understanding the Gift of Administration

**A. Definition:** The gift of administration (also referred to as leadership or governance) involves the ability to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the affairs of the Church or a ministry effectively. Those with this gift are often skilled in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, various activities and projects.

### B. Biblical Basis –

**1. Romans 12:6-8 (NIV):** "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

**2. 1 Corinthians 12:28 (NIV):** "And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues."

**3. Acts 6:1-7:** This passage describes the appointment of seven deacons to oversee the distribution of food to widows, allowing the apostles to focus on prayer and the ministry of the Word. This illustrates the practical application of administrative gifts in the early Church.

## II. Characteristics of Individuals with the Gift of Administration

### A. Organizational Skills

Individuals with this gift often possess strong \_\_\_\_\_, abilities, allowing them to create \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that enhance efficiency.

### B. Visionary Leadership

They can see the big picture and develop strategies to achieve goals, guiding others toward a common mission.

### **C. Problem-Solving Abilities**

Those with the gift of \_\_\_\_\_, are often adept at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and finding effective solutions.

### **D. Team Building**

They have a knack for bringing people together, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and utilizing the strengths of others.

## **III. Importance of the Gift of Administration in the Church**

### **A. Facilitating Ministry**

Effective administration ensures that ministries run smoothly, allowing the Church to focus on its mission of spreading the Gospel and serving the community.

### **B. Supporting Other Gifts**

The gift of administration supports other spiritual gifts by providing structure and organization, enabling teachers, evangelists, and other leaders to fulfill their roles effectively.

### **C. Promoting Unity**

Good administration fosters unity within the Church by ensuring that everyone is working toward the same goals and that resources are allocated wisely.

## **IV. Practical Applications of the Gift of Administration**

### **A. Church Leadership**

Individuals with the gift of administration can serve in various leadership roles within the Church, such as, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **B. Event Planning**

They can take charge of organizing church events, ensuring that all details are managed effectively.

### **C. Resource Management**

Those with this gift can oversee the Church's finances, facilities, and other resources, ensuring they are used wisely for the Kingdom's work.

### **D. Mentoring Others**

Individuals with the gift of administration can mentor others in leadership and organizational skills, helping to develop future leaders within the Church. Question? Who are our future leaders of this church? Know this, God will provide.

### **Conclusion**

**The gift of administration is vital for the health and growth of the Church. By understanding and valuing this gift, we can better appreciate the diverse ways in which God equips His people to serve. As we seek to fulfill our roles within the body of Christ, let us encourage and support those with the gift of administration, recognizing their contributions to the mission of the Church.**