



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Called to Lead



APPRENTICE OF THE WAY

Fierce, strong and always determined to fight your own battles, you're a fantastic leader and someone your whole team can look up to. You have no trouble stepping up and making quick decisions, especially when it comes to a cause you care about.

Training at Planet Pladius

Spiritual gifts

Administration: The spiritual gift that enables the receiver to formulate, direct and carry out plans necessary to fulfill a purpose.

People with this gift are usually organized, goal-oriented, thorough, objective, efficient, responsible, conscientious.

Cautions for people with this gift: being open to adjusting their plans so that they don't stifle a leader's vision; not using people simply to accomplish goals without concern for their growth in the process.

Biblical references: 1 Corinthians 12:28, Acts 14:23

Leadership: The spiritual gift that gives the receiver the confidence to step forward, give direction and provide motivation to fulfill a vision or complete a task in advancing ministry.

People with this gift are usually influential, visionary, diligent, trustworthy, persuasive, sensitive, goal-setting.

Cautions for people with this gift: remembering that servant leadership is the biblical model – the greatest leader being the servant of all; waiting for a "leadership position" to use this gift.

Biblical references: Romans 12:4-8, John 13:12-17, Luke 22:24-26

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Wisdom: The spiritual gift that allows the receiver to sort through opinions, facts and thoughts in order to determine what solution would be best for both individuals and communities.

People with this gift are usually sensible, insightful, practical, fair, experienced, possessing common sense.

Cautions for people with this gift: failing to share the wisdom that God has given them; being impatient with others who do not have this gift.

Biblical references: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13, James 3:13-18, 2 Chronicles 1:7-11

PLANET PLADIUS

You have wonderful gifts that we encourage you to use faithfully among your family and friends, at your workplace and/or school, in the community in which you live, and in your faith community, too. Within the church, you may be especially gifted at: energizing others to share their gifts; connecting with community leaders to address challenges; leading a congregation or ministry team in mission as a pastor, deacon, chaplain or lay leader.

