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“Natural Talent vs Spiritual Leadership”

Acts 6:3 (CSB)

Brothers and sisters, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we can appoint to this duty.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (CSB)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, announcing the mystery of God to you, I did not come with brilliance of speech or wisdom. ² I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ I came to you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ My speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵ so that your faith might not be based on human wisdom but on God's power.

The Way Paul Went About His Ministry

1. He did not pretend to be powerful.
2. He relied on the flow of the Spirit.
3. He committed the outcomes to God.

When I'm pursuing a posture of spiritual leadership:

- Remove the ring.

Galatians 2:20 (CSB)

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

- Make the roller drippy.

Mark 6:30-31 (CSB)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest for a while." For many people were coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.

- Read my gravestone.