



Track 3: The Church's story – leading in
Communities of Mission

The Heart of Spiritual Leadership

Our assumptions

Discuss

- Who do you think of as leaders in the Bible?
- Who has helped you in your journey of faith?
- What did they do – how did they do it?

The nature of spiritual leadership

- spiritually
- attitude

1 Thessalonians 2.1-12

- What words and phrases does Paul use to describe his (brief!) mission in Thessalonica?
- What does leadership look like as a:
 - brother (v1)
 - mother (v6b-9)
 - father (v10-12)

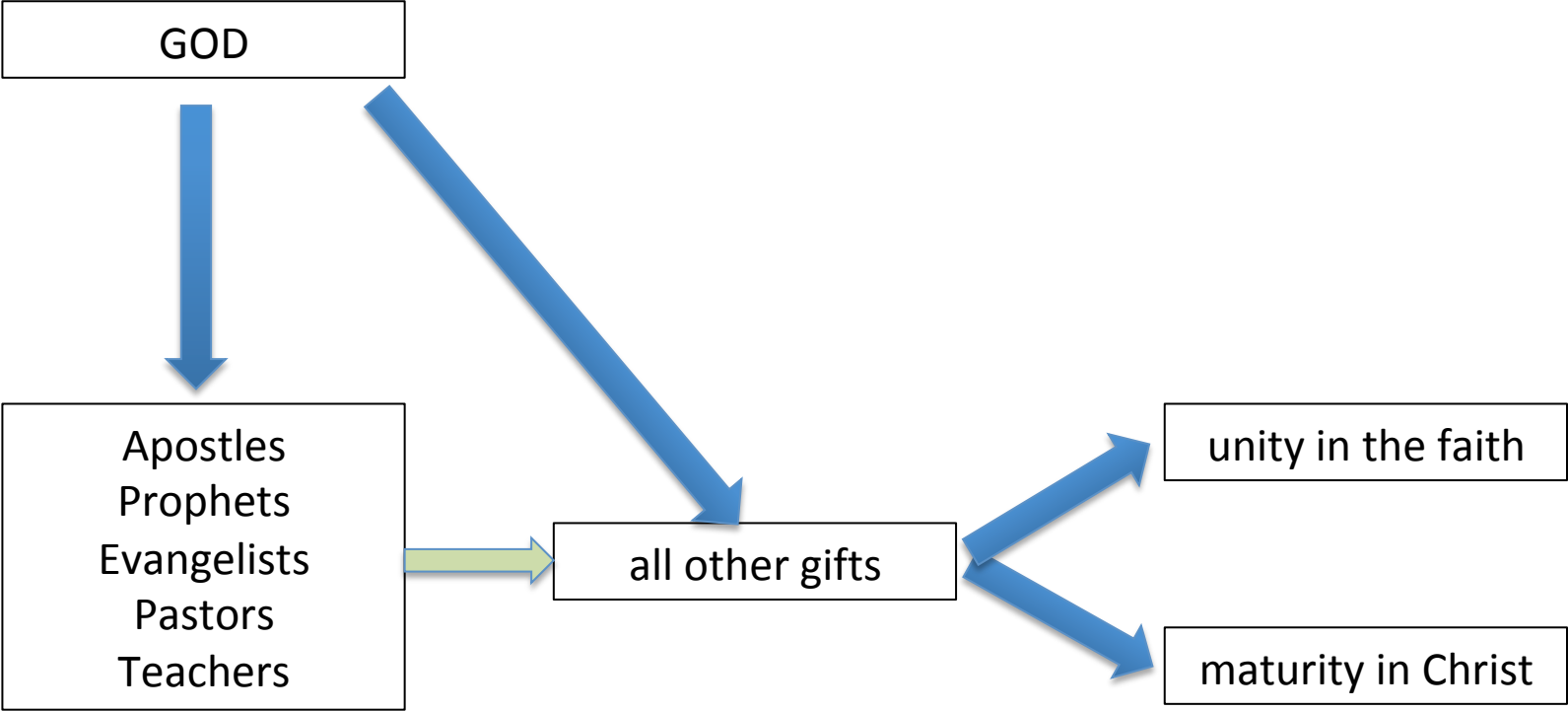
The nature of spiritual leadership

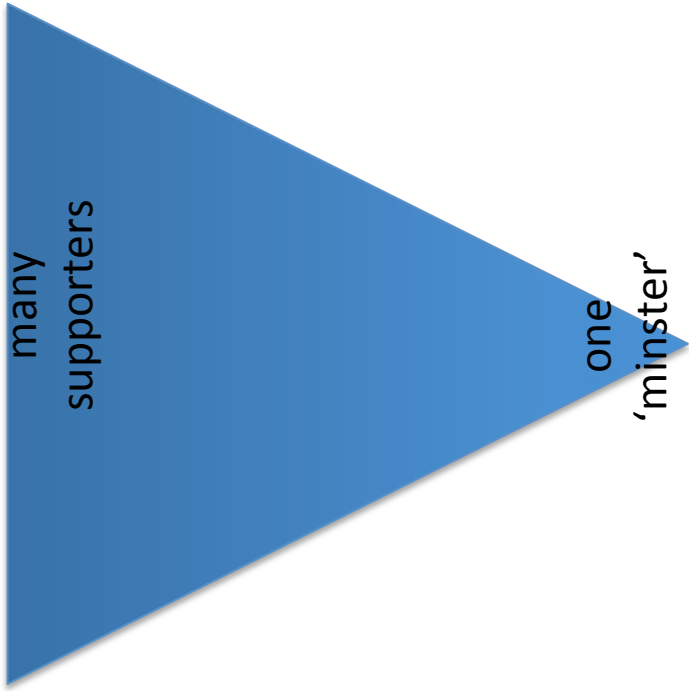
- spiritually
- attitude
- relationally
 - the three
 - the twelve
 - the crowds
- character

The role of leadership in communities of mission – Eph 4

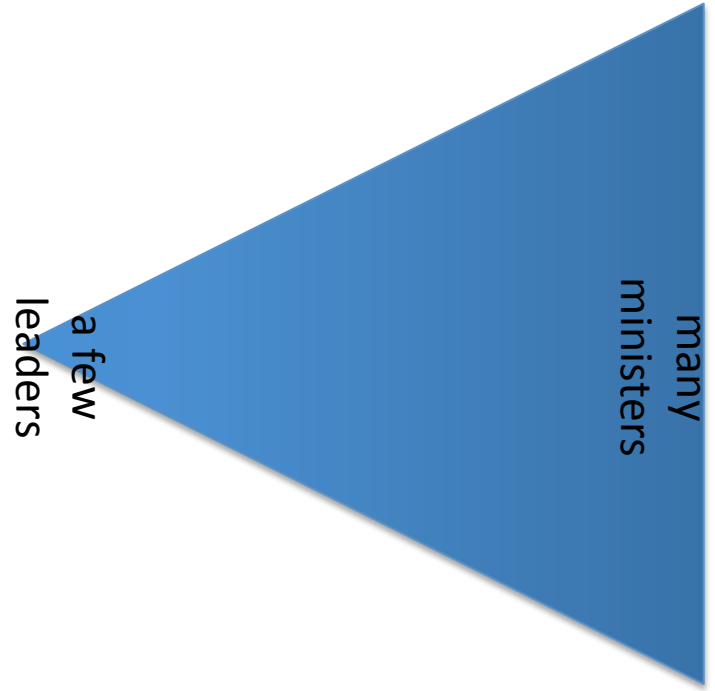
- all believers are given gifts
- leadership gifts are given to some – but when used properly, they equip all believers
- as all believers use their gifts, the church is led to unity and maturity

spiritual leadership: equipping and releasing disciple-making disciples

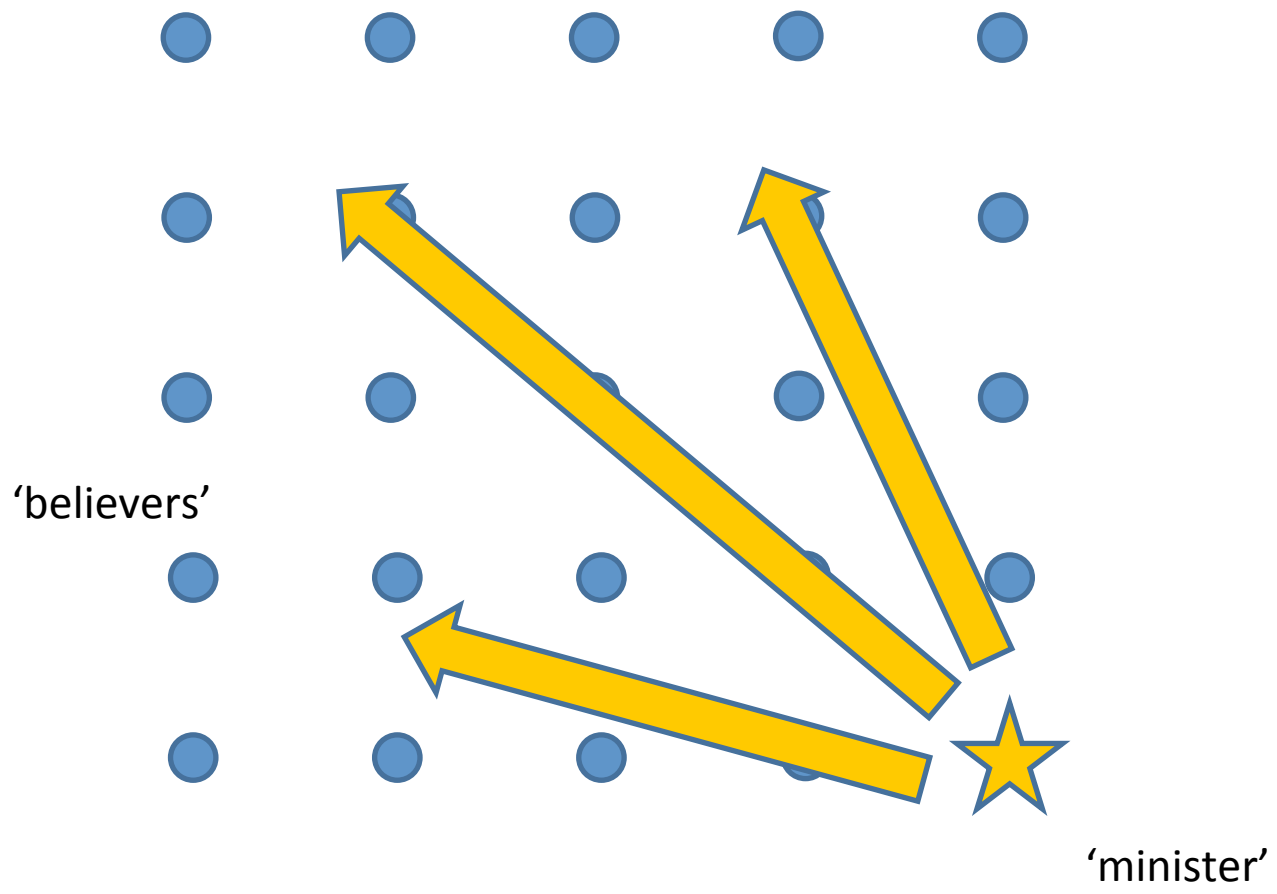




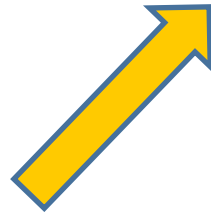
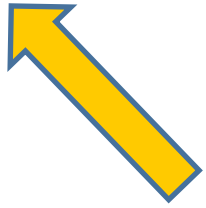
many people support the work of the one 'minister'



a few people (leadership gifts) enable many ministers



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Practical reflections