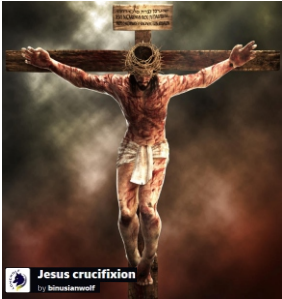




# John 17 Inter-Denominational Bible Study (J17IDBS) Spiritual Leadership Identifier

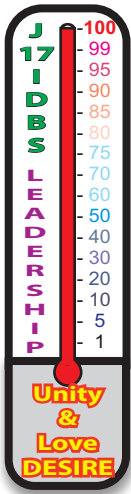


In order for J17IDBS to reach, influence and impact millions of Believers in Jesus Christ around the world with the plea of Jesus in John 13, 15 & 17 for Christian Love and Unity, we must identify an international cadre of Spiritual Leaders who will kindle “fires of awakening” in their spheres of influence.



One way to identify these Spiritual Leaders is to engage those persons in whom God’s Holy Spirit has already placed the **DESIRE** to encourage, promote and facilitate **UNITY** and **LOVE** among Believers in Jesus Christ who form the Body of Jesus Christ - the global Ekklesia. Are you one such Leader?

If you self-score between 90 & 99, you are “almost” ready to lead in this Ministry, but you are welcome as a valuable member/partner. **If you self-score 100 in response to the “question” below, you’re ready to lead.** Remember, the question is **not**, “do you think you are qualified or capable to lead?”. God will do the qualifying, enabling, and equipping, when you are willing. If you consider no price too high to pay and no sacrifice too great to make to be used by God, then you are ready to minister with us in J17IDBS.



If you self-scored at 100, and are willing to be used by God, then there is a very important role for you to play in J17IDBS. **Your first assignment is to identify others like yourself**, just as Andrew identified, and brought his brother Peter to Jesus.

To help you in identifying leaders, the following is a simple, but pointed question that every Believer in Jesus Christ must answer BEFORE exploring J17IDBS leadership. The emphasis is on their powerful **DESIRE, aka, lust**. The Greek noun “*epithymia*” is alternately translated “desire” or “lust”. **Jesus uses both “epithymia” - the noun, and, “epithymeo” - the verb in Luke 22:15.** Read it and feel its power.

*More than thirty years ago, having searched for, and failed to find an appropriate definition or description of “desire” in all available standard and technical dictionaries, the Holy Spirit inspired me to write the attached quote which appears in my first book, “You’ve Got All it Takes to Succeed”.*

**SELF-SCORE “question”**  
In light of the sacrifice that Jesus made for you at Calvary, on a scale of between 1 to 100, how strong is your **DESIRE** to encourage, promote and facilitate Unity and Love among Believers in Jesus Christ, regardless of the personal sacrifice that acting on your desire may require you to make?

**DESIRE**

To desire something is not merely to want it. To desire something is not merely to wish you had it. To desire something is not merely to like the idea of having that thing.

To desire something is to become totally and completely obsessed with the thought of having that thing, to the point that you are convinced that it is attainable, and to the point that you believe that you will attain it; and as a result, you consciously and subconsciously unleash all your mental, physical, social, emotional and spiritual faculties and resources in the relentless pursuit of the materialization of the object of your desire.

Desire therefore is not a passive word. Desire is not a feeble expression of interest. Rather, desire is the starting point of all achievement, and the one ingredient without which our lives will forever be marred by the morass of mediocrity.

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If you self-scored 100, and are willing to be used by God in this Ministry, please provide your full Name, Email address and WhatsApp number to [John17IDBS@gmail.com](mailto:John17IDBS@gmail.com) or WhatsApp +1 954-299-9394

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