

## Leadership Principles from Lamentations

### Focus on Gifts or Character? (Demonstrate Core Values)

Do you recognize how fleeting your popularity can be ([Lam 1:7-8](#))? Do you lean on your gifts alone or do you focus on building your character?

Take the following self-assessment. Which areas could use some work?

Focus on Your Gifts	never ←→ regularly	never ←→ regularly	Focus on Your Character
talents and gifts	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	character, integrity
quality of results	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	the process
performance	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	discipline
external appearances	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	internal obedience