

An OBC's Perspective on Spirituality and Leadership
Johnny H. Chan, Pastor of Grace Chinese Alliance Church

Introduction:

- Chinese culture
 - work hard
 - save face
- Inferiority complex
 - sense of insecurity in a foreign land

I. Spirituality: it's hard work

1. Experiential / theological
 - devotional
 - personal
2. Focus on self development
 - a private matter
3. Know your Scripture
 - golden verses
 - an indication for spiritual maturity
4. Pray "good" prayer
 - determined by duration
 - scriptural
5. Have self-control in behavior
 - relational
 - know how to conduct and behave oneself

II. Leadership: it's a status

1. Parental
 - expect to be respected/listened to
 - being treated as hero
2. Take it very serious
 - have high expectation, both for others and for oneself
 - see it as a status quo
3. Emphasize on personal character / spiritual maturity
 - sociable and friendly
 - be Mr. / Mrs. Good