

**GIFTED MEN GIVEN TO EQUIP CHRIST'S CHURCH**  
(Ephesians 4:11-16) pt. 2

**I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp1-3)**

**II. Our Walk In Christ (4:1-6:9)**

**A. We Are to Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:1-6)**

1. We are instructed to walk in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3-6)
2. We each believer has been \_\_\_\_\_ to walk in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:7-10)

**B. We Are to Walk Worthy Based on \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11-16)**

1. These men were given by the ascended Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ His Church for \_\_\_\_\_ in His Body (4:12)
2. Christ gave \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11)

1) The first \_\_ were given to the universal church as a \_\_\_\_\_, while the \_\_\_\_\_ was given to \_\_\_\_\_ local congregations.

- Who are these gifted men?

a. Some were \_\_\_\_\_ =

- The word Apostle was used two ways in scripture:

- 1) In the \_\_\_\_\_ - referring to the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Other men who were not of the 12 + Paul, functioned as \_\_\_\_\_ and are sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_ in scripture

- What was the *function* of the apostles?

- It was to lay a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 2:20), for the church to follow & to establish the \_\_\_\_\_ as to what God was doing in the world today (Eph 3:5)
- The apostles were given \_\_\_\_\_ as their \_\_\_\_\_ in the early the church!
- The Apostles were the most \_\_\_\_\_ of God's gifted men to His church as set forth in 1 Corinthians 12:28-ff
- The office and function of apostles & prophets \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of these men!

b. Some were \_\_\_\_\_ =

- The word "*prophet*" could be understood two ways:

- 1) Those who \_\_\_\_\_ the WOG by their \_\_\_\_\_, as led by the H.S.

2) Prophets were also those who had the God given ability to \_\_\_\_\_ or give \_\_\_\_\_ revelation to the church (Eph 2:20, 3:5, Acts 11:27-28; 21:10-11)

c. Some were \_\_\_\_\_ =

d. Some \_\_\_\_\_ =

- There are 3 Greek words used in scripture to describe this man!

*poimen* =

episkopo =

presbuteros =

### 1 Peter 5:1-4 ; Acts 20:17, 28

3. These men were given by the ascended Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ His Church for \_\_\_\_\_ in His Body (4:12)

“equipping” (katartismos) =

a. On the one hand, equipping is a \_\_\_\_\_ process. This process involves \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be prepared for active duty for the King of Kings!

b. On the other hand, it involves a \_\_\_\_\_ process. It is a process involving \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ for service!

Matthew 4:21 – to \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 9:22 – to \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 6:40 – to \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 6:1 - to \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the “*too*” that a teaching pastor is to use to prepare & repair the saints for service?

\* What does all this mean to you here today?