

4. Read COLOSSIANS 3:16. How can someone without the gift of *pastor-teacher* fulfill the command to teach one another? Explain.

5. Can any good come from a pastor who is motivated by something other than pure love for Christ and the church? (See PHILIPPIANS 1:15–18.) Explain why this is significant.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Are you obeying and submitting to your spiritual leaders with joy?
2. Are you using your gifts, talents and abilities to serve Jesus Christ and His Church?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Gifted (Part 3)



Our Identity In Christ
A Study of Ephesians

Name: _____
Date of New Birth: _____
Permanent Citizenship: _____
Current Church Family: _____

Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #68

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:1-12

Christ has given to His Church specially gifted individuals.

I. Christ gave the Church apostles.

II. Christ gave the Church prophets.

III. Christ gave the Church evangelists.

IV. Christ gave the Church _____ - _____.

EPHESIANS 4:11

A. Interpretations.

1. _____ and _____ are _____
_____ in the church.

2. The designation _____ - _____
is _____ in the church.

B. Definitions.

1. _____ : _____ or _____.

EPHESIANS 4:11; HEBREWS 13:20–21

2. _____ : _____ . 1 TIMOTHY 3:1

3. _____ : _____ . ACTS 14:23

4. These _____ to the _____
Church _____. 1 PETER 5:1-4; 2:25

C. The _____ of a _____.

1. The office of pastor is a _____ whereby God entrusts the _____ of _____ for a _____ to a select few. TITUS 1:7; HEBREWS 13:17

2. _____ are specially gifted individuals given by Christ to _____, _____ and _____.
1 PETER 5:1-3; JOHN 21:17; ACTS 20:28-31; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

3. _____ are _____ to the _____ and _____ of the Church.
EPHESIANS 2:20; 4:11-13

D. The _____ of a _____.

1. The pastoral epistles list _____ for someone to _____ the _____ of a _____.
1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7; TITUS 1:5-9

2. The _____ of the pastor-teacher is to _____ for the _____. EPHESIANS 4:11-13

Conclusion: God wants you to _____ and _____ their _____ with _____. HEBREWS 13:17

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7; TITUS 1:5-9. Why did God give such strict parameters regarding *pastor-teachers*?

2. JUDE 1:12 speaks of “shepherds feeding themselves.” What does this mean and how do we see it in our culture today?

3. Explain the meaning of 1 TIMOTHY 5:17-18 as it refers to *elders* (i.e. *pastors*).