

Apostle 5

Q. How does the gift of the apostle influence the _____, _____ and _____ of the church?

The church being God's people.

The gift of the apostle is used by God to _____ God's _____ in the church.

Jesus Christ is the _____ and God's _____ and _____ lay out His _____.

Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

As we receive the right _____ through His _____, we then will find ourselves being able to live in _____ to His word and _____ Christ like _____.

Jesus was the _____.

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

Paul was an apostle and taught in *1 Corinthians 11:1 "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.*

The _____ is to be _____ in _____, _____ and _____ just like Christ, just like Paul.

Q. So what does this mean?

1. Jesus was _____ in the _____ of His _____ and we to are to be _____ in the _____ of our _____.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

1 John 3:16

We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

2. Jesus was _____ and we to are to be _____.

Luke 22:42 saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

3. Jesus was a _____ and we to are to be _____.

Matthew 20:28

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 23:11-12

But the greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

4. Jesus was _____ and we are to be _____ unto the _____.

Hebrews 5:8-10

Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation, being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

5. Jesus was _____ by His _____ into the world and we have been _____ by _____ into the world.

John 3:17

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

John 17:18

As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

Questions

1. How has this series of teaching on the apostle impacted your life as a follower of Jesus?
2. Why is it so important that the gift of the apostle operates in the body?
3. What role do you see the apostolic gift playing in your life going forward and how will you let this gift influence your life?