



Sunday 9 November

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**“Building by the Blueprint 4.0”**

### **Key scriptures**

Luke 6:13-16

1 Corinthians 4:1

Acts 10:1-48

Isaiah 49:6

Acts 11:1-18

Luke 11:47-49

Acts 17:11, 1 John 4:1

Matthew 10:41, Ephesians 5:21

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### **Main Points**

1. Apostles are not self-appointed or elected, nor do they ambitious lobby or work for the appointment; they are appointed by God Himself, according to His sovereignty and plan.
2. Apostles had two primary ministries: supernatural evangelism, and divine strategy – i.e. revealing God’s blueprint for the Church and leading her into it.
3. It was through the apostolic grace that God brought Gentiles into the Church.
4. It is through the apostolic grace that God realigns the Church according to His blueprint.
5. Apostles are forerunners who don’t just speak God’s revelation...they live it, modelling it for the rest of the Church.
6. To receive the benefit of the apostolic grace we must respond to this ministry with faith, eagerness and discernment.

### **Questions**

1. What did you hear from God in this message?
2. What apostolic initiatives have you seen or heard God in enact here at The Rock?
3. What are the different ways people have responded to these?
4. How can we help each other position ourselves to receive more from the apostolic grace in our church?
5. What do you think it might look like to receive an apostle as an apostle?

### **Prayer**

- Pray for each other, that we would grow in humility before God and each other.
- ...that we would be able to submit to the authority that God has placed on those around us.
- ...that we would be able to see and submit to what God has blessed others with, particularly the apostolic grace.
- ...for faith, eagerness and discernment to respond in a godly manner to the Spirit’s apostolic ministry.

*Have a question about or thought on something in this message? Get in touch with Clay, he’d love to hear from you, [clay@therock.co.nz](mailto:clay@therock.co.nz)*

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