

THE FIVEFOLD MINISTRY

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SUNDAY NIGHTS | MARCH 5th - 26th



Five Fold - Apostle

Ephesians 4:1-24

The core _____ or _____ of the book of Ephesians, is on the _____ purpose for the church.

God _____ and _____ His church now, in _____ for His _____ purpose, because this is where we are spending our eternity.

Hebrews 3:1

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

The _____ of this _____ and _____ work of the Kingdom of God in _____ and _____ our lives, is to _____ of and give _____ to, God's _____ in the earth _____, now.

2 Types of ministry

Ministry that _____ - E.g. Revelation 3:21

Ministry that _____ - E.g. John 6:52-56

It's the word that _____ and _____ that makes the _____ word become a _____.

1. The five fold ministry _____ are _____ by God to _____, _____ and _____ the church, in _____ to _____ God's _____ purpose.

Ephesians 4:7

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

2. The five fold ministry gifts are God's _____ for this equipping and building work.

Ephesians 4:11-12

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

3. The _____ is the _____.

4. _____ is the _____ of the gift, the _____.

Ephesians 4:11

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The purpose of having these people functioning as the gift - the outcome

1. Attaining unity of the faith
2. The knowledge of the Son of God
3. To a mature man
4. To the measure of the statute which belongs to the fullness of Christ

Ephesians 4:13

Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

The Results of having these people functioning as the gift

1. We are no longer children.
2. We are no longer tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming
3. We will speak the truth in love
4. We will grow up into all the aspects of Christ
5. We will be playing our functioning role in His body, causing the body to grow in love.

Ephesians 4:14-16

As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

The Functioning order of the People/Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:28

And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing's, helps, administrations, various kind of tongues.

Q. Why is there a _____ given by God to the people ____ has _____ in His church.

Jesus has _____ a specific functioning _____ or _____, because it's in _____ with how He builds His church, in accordance to His eternal purpose for the church.

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.

Q. Who is the builder of the church? - Jesus

Q. Whose church is it? - Jesus'

Q. How does Jesus build His church? - Revelation of Himself through the spirit and the Five Fold

Opposition to the five fold ministry blueprint

There is _____ from the _____ or _____ when it comes to the apostle and prophet operating in their function.

Luke 11:37-52

Now when He had spoken, a Pharisee asked Him to have lunch with him; and He went in, and reclined at the table. When the Pharisee saw it, he was surprised that He had not first ceremonially washed before the meal. But the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the platter; but inside of you, you are full of robbery and wickedness. You foolish ones, did not He who made the outside make the inside also? But give that which is within as charity, and then all things are clean for you. "But woe to you Pharisees! For you pay tithes of mint and rue and every kind of garden herb, and yet disregard justice and the love of God; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others. Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the chief seats in the synagogues and the respectful greetings in the market places. Woe to you! For you are like concealed tombs, and the people who walk over them are unaware of it." One of the lawyers said to Him in reply, "Teacher, when You say this, You insult us too." But He said, "Woe to you lawyers as well! For you weigh men down with burdens hard to bear, while you yourselves will not even touch the burdens with one of your fingers. Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and it was your fathers who killed them. So you are witnesses and approve the deeds of your fathers; because it was they who killed them, and you build their tombs. For this reason also the wisdom of God said, 'I will send to them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and some they will persecute, so that the blood of all the prophets, shed since the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the house of God; yes, I tell you, it shall be charged against this generation.' Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge; you yourselves did not enter, and you hindered those who were entering."

Q. Why do you think there is such massive opposition to the five fold ministry being established and formed in the church?

A. Look at the fruit that is produced in and through the church, God's people, through having these people operating in their function.

THE CHURCH GETS _____ AND THE CHURCH THAT _____ BE
_____ BY THE _____ OF _____!

Matthew 16:18

I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.