

THE FIVEFOLD MINISTRY

APOSTLE | **PROPHET** | TEACHER
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Sunday Nights | The Rock Café
7th May - 11th June
5pm-7pm



Five Fold - Prophet

Tonight we will be looking at the second gift that God has given- the Prophet.

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; 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. Ephesians 4

There are two types of ministry:

1. Ministry that _____
2. Ministry that _____

Prophets are often thought of as people who have a ministry of _____.

The primary role of a Prophet is as a builder

It is no surprise that in the _____ Prophets were referred to as _____. They had sight of Gods _____ for his people, and were able to _____ that blueprint.

Exodus 25:40

Prophets primarily build by bringing to light/proclaiming God's macro-purpose for his people.

"...when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been **revealed to His holy apostles and prophets** in the Spirit... to me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to **bring to light** what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold **wisdom of God might now be made known through the church** to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord".

Prophets' _____ the word of God, so that God's _____, _____ become clear to his people.

The Micro and the Macro

Micro	Macro
Temporal	_____
Individual	_____
Earthly	_____

1. God's macro purpose for the Church is heavenly in nature.

While the Church is called to _____ the world, the primary purpose of the Church is not to perform any earthly function.

"Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling..." Hebrews 3:1

"Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" Colossians 3:2

2. God's macro purpose for the Church is always for the body as a first placed priority

God's primary purpose for the Church is as a _____, not as _____. While we may all have different roles, functions and assignments, we all have _____.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling" Ephesians 4:4

"For I know the plans for you (Israel/ a corporate people) declares the Lord..." Jeremiah 29:11

3. God's macro purpose for the Church is eternal

God has a purpose for the Church that extends beyond our short lives. It is the _____ of the _____, which creates such _____, passion, life and motivation _____.

"and I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people..." Revelation 14:6

The Prophets building word can often provoke confrontation

As prophets encourage people to _____ towards God's eternal purpose, this can either make people feel _____ or _____.

Prophets don't just proclaim the word, they demonstrate it.

Prophets don't just _____ the word, they _____ the word. It is this _____ of Christ within them, which gives immense _____ and _____ to their spoken proclamation.

"For the testimony of Jesus that is the spirit of prophecy..."