

Rated E for Everyone - APEST - Evangelist, Shepherd, Teacher

Discussion Questions:

Why do you think all the roles are necessary for a mature church?

We mentioned last week how Jesus was the one person who was all five roles: apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd, teacher. Give an example of a time Jesus played the role of the evangelist. Give an example of a time Jesus played the role of the shepherd. Give an example of a time Jesus played the role of the teacher?

We mentioned that Philip was an evangelist. Who else in the Bible do you think had this role?

We mentioned that Timothy was a shepherd. Who else in the Bible do you think filled this role?

We mentioned Priscilla and Aquilla were teachers. Who else in the Bible do you think filled this role?

Who do you know personally who is an evangelist in this sense?

Who do you know personally who is a shepherd in this sense?

Who do you know personally who is a teacher in this sense?

What would you say is an evangelist's greatest strength? Why do you say that? What would you say is an evangelist's greatest weakness? Why do you say that?

What would you say is a shepherd's greatest strength? Why do you say that? What would you say is a shepherd's greatest weakness? Why do you say that?

What would you say is a teacher's greatest strength? Why do you say that? What would you say is a teacher's greatest weakness? Why do you say that?

If you had to rank the roles in order of visible presence at Rexdale Alliance Church, what order would you rank them in?

It could be argued that we have a bit of all the roles in each of us. Which characteristic or description of the evangelist most resonates with you personally? Why that one? Which one do you resonate with the least? Why that one?

·Evangelist: Story-Teller, Includer, Mobilizer, Marketer, Communicator, Recruiter, Enthusiastic, Connector, Inviter, Infectious personality

Which characteristic or description of the shepherd most resonates with you personally? Why that one? Which one do you resonate with the least? Why that one?

·Shepherd: Soul-Healer, Peace maker, Care-giver, Unifier, Soul-healer, Nurturing, Helper, Protector, Tender-hearted, Reconciler