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# Healthy Church

*Carnivore Christian*

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*6 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of  
a great multitude, like the roar of many waters  
and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder,  
crying out,*

*“Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.*

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*7 Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;  
8 it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure” –  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the  
saints. | **Revelation 19:6-8 (ESV)***

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**God is pouring out his  
power on the pure.**

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# Today's Roadmap

- What happened and why is it important?
  - Spiritual Gifts & Fivefold Ministry
  - Church Governance
  - Worship and Communion
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# What are the spiritual gifts?

- The gifts are not a personality test or necessarily something you have a natural proclivity towards
  - **The gifts are a spontaneous, supernatural grace of the Holy Spirit upon someone, typically for the purpose of sharing the gospel or edification of the church.**
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**Love is the primary  
purpose of the gifts!**

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# Are the gifts still for today?

- There isn't a single strong, biblical, exegetical argument for the cessation of the gifts.
  - It is also clear from the OT that **a mark of the New Covenant would be that all would prophesy** (Joel 2:28-29 in particular)
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*11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer...*

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*be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped...*

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*when each part is working properly, makes  
the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

***Ephesians 4:11-16 (ESV)***

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# Fivefold Ministry

- Jesus gave these roles as gifts to the church
  - *What do they do?*
    - These people equip the saints for the work of the ministry
  - *What is the work of ministry requiring?*
    - The apostolic, the prophetic, evangelism, shepherding, and teaching!
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# Fivefold Ministry

- *At what point do these roles end?*
    - When the church has been made mature to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ!
  - *Has that happened yet?...*
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# Fivefold Ministry

- This means we are told to:
    - eagerly desire the gifts (especially that you may prophesy)
    - be equipped in the gifts
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# Culture we want at Antioch...

- Love at the center of everything
  - Seek God with a pure (undivided) heart for his church and for his sheep that have gone astray
  - I believe with these in place, we'll experience more of the power of the Spirit!
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# Church Governance

- **Jesus** is the Head of the Church
    - The church is led by a **team of elders** who oversee the whole church
      - **Deacons** are servant leaders over particular leaders
        - The **congregation** watches for good doctrine and wolves in the midst
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# Our Elder Team

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# Our External Advisory Team

- Steve and Brenda Jellicorse (M2S Regional Pastors, Antioch Oversight Team)
  - Ben Wickel (Antioch Raleigh Lead Pastor)
  - Chase and Lacey Moore (Antioch D.C. Lead Pastors)
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# Our Regional Pastors

- Steve and Brenda Jellicorse
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**God is inviting us to  
greater purity, humility,  
and the fear of the Lord.**

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