

**NOTES: Ephesians 4.11 | We are all Ministers**  
**November 12-13, 2022 | Compelled Church**

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Compelled Philosophy of Ministry

- Ministry gifts
- Manifestation gifts
- Motivation Gifts

**Ephesians 4.7-10:** We all have been given gifts

*But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE THE CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO PEOPLE." <sup>9</sup> (Now this expression, "He ascended," what <sup>[b]</sup> does it mean except that He also <sup>[c]</sup> had descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)*

**Ephesians 4.11**

**Apostles-** Official delegate of Jesus Christ- three kinds of apostles in the NT

1. Those that witnessed the resurrection.
2. Paul, who was born an apostle out of season.
3. Those who received the gift of apostleship but did not see the resurrection.
  - **Prophets-**A spiritually mature person used to focus on the message of Christ to the church.
  - **Evangelist-**The gift to bring people to Christ with the good news salvation message.
  - **Pastors-** Those called to protect and to shepherd, to nurture, to comfort, to encourage the church.
  - **Teachers-** Those who teach the ways of Jesus (Matthew 29.20)/teach God's ways from the Word to make Disciples.

**Ephesians 4.12** *"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ"*

**Equip-katartismos-** The setting of a bone: to prepare; to restore: to mend

Who are we equipping? The saints, us!

Why? For the work of the ministry (serving Jesus).

What is the work of the Ministry?

**Ephesians 4.13-16: To reach the unity of the faith**

**We must keep on with our assignment, to equip and be equipped, to live for Jesus and help others live for Jesus**

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**Extra Study: Ephesians 4.11-16 | We are all Ministers**  
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1. God has given gifts to us all. Read the following scriptures and think about these gifts.

Ministry gifts – Ephesians 4.11-12

Manifestation gifts-Holy Spirit, 1 Corinthians 12

Motivation Gifts-Romans 12.3-8

2. Write down a few gifts you believe you have and how you are using them.

3. Write a prayer on how you could use them more.

4. Pastor said the gifts are given in Ephesians 4.11 to equip God's people to minister. Who has equipped you and how are you serving in ministry?

5. Read Ephesians 4.13

List the reasons we need each one of us to be ministers.

6. Read Ephesians 4.14-16

What are the results of maturity?

7. Where do you need to be more mature?

*"but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,"* (Ephesians 4:15, NASB95)

8. Where in your life is God challenging you to speak the truth in love?

9. 4.16 teaches us that the body is built up in love.

How does angry Christians stop love?

What else stops building in love?

10. Pray as God's Spirit leads you about what has been revealed to you.