

DIVINE



PLACEMENT

APOSTOLIC

adaptable

pioneer

dynamic

innovator

risk-taker

groundbreaker

agent of change

mapmaker

explorer

strategist

architect

visionary

QUESTION: WHERE ARE YOU THIS MORNING?

- **ARE YOU STILL SEEKING TO GROW IN YOUR MATURITY AS A BELIEVER?**
- **ARE YOU INCREASING IN YOUR LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS IN THE CHURCH & OUT OF IT?**

EPHESIANS 4:7-14

⁷ “BUT GRACE WAS GIVEN TO EACH ONE OF US ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF CHRIST’S GIFT. ⁸ THEREFORE IT SAYS, “WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH HE LED A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN.” ⁹ (IN SAYING, “HE ASCENDED,” WHAT DOES IT MEAN BUT THAT HE HAD ALSO DESCENDED INTO THE LOWER PARTS OF THE EARTH? ¹⁰ HE WHO DESCENDED IS THE ONE WHO ALSO ASCENDED FAR ABOVE ALL THE HEAVENS, THAT HE MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.) ¹¹ AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE PASTORS AND TEACHERS,

EPHESIANS 4:7-14

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,”

APOSTLE

APOSTOLOS: "ONE SENT FORTH" (APO, "FROM," STELLO, "TO SEND")

MARK 3:13-19

¹³ AND HE WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN AND CALLED TO HIM THOSE WHOM HE DESIRED, AND THEY CAME TO HIM. ¹⁴ AND HE APPOINTED TWELVE (WHOM HE ALSO NAMED APOSTLES) SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO PREACH ¹⁵ AND HAVE AUTHORITY TO CAST OUT DEMONS. ¹⁶ HE APPOINTED THE TWELVE: SIMON (TO WHOM HE GAVE THE NAME PETER); ¹⁷ JAMES THE SON OF ZEBEDEE AND JOHN THE BROTHER OF JAMES (TO WHOM HE GAVE THE NAME BOANERGES, THAT IS, SONS OF THUNDER);

MARK 3:13-19

¹⁸ ANDREW, AND PHILIP, AND BARTHOLOMEW, AND MATTHEW, AND THOMAS,
AND JAMES THE SON OF ALPHEUS, AND THADDAEUS, AND SIMON THE
CANANAEAN, ¹⁹ AND JUDAS ISCARIOT, WHO BETRAYED HIM.

WHAT IS AN APOSTLE'S JOB DESCRIPTION?

5 DESCRIPTIONS FROM PAUL

1. **PLANTER** (1COR 3:6-9)
2. **ARCHITECT** (1COR 3:10)
3. **FOUNDATION LAYER** (1COR 3:10-15)
4. **FATHER** (1COR 4:14-15)
5. **AMBASSADOR** (1COR 5:20)

1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-15

⁵ WHAT THEN IS APOLLOS? WHAT IS PAUL? SERVANTS THROUGH WHOM YOU BELIEVED, AS THE LORD ASSIGNED TO EACH. ⁶ I PLANTED, APOLLOS WATERED, BUT GOD GAVE THE GROWTH. ⁷ SO NEITHER HE WHO PLANTS NOR HE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD WHO GIVES THE GROWTH. ⁸ HE WHO PLANTS AND HE WHO WATERS ARE ONE, AND EACH WILL RECEIVE HIS WAGES ACCORDING TO HIS LABOR. ⁹ FOR WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS. YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING.

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Planter, Architect, Foundation Layer

1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-15

¹⁰ ACCORDING TO THE GRACE OF GOD GIVEN TO ME, LIKE A SKILLED MASTER BUILDER I LAID A FOUNDATION, AND SOMEONE ELSE IS BUILDING UPON IT. LET EACH ONE TAKE CARE HOW HE BUILDS UPON IT. ¹¹ FOR NO ONE CAN LAY A FOUNDATION OTHER THAN THAT WHICH IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST.

¹² NOW IF ANYONE BUILDS ON THE FOUNDATION WITH GOLD, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES, WOOD, HAY, STRAW - ¹³ EACH ONE'S WORK WILL BECOME MANIFEST, FOR THE DAY WILL DISCLOSE IT, BECAUSE IT WILL BE REVEALED BY FIRE, AND THE FIRE WILL TEST WHAT SORT OF WORK EACH ONE HAS DONE.

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-15

¹⁴ IF THE WORK THAT ANYONE HAS BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION SURVIVES, HE WILL RECEIVE A REWARD. ¹⁵ IF ANYONE'S WORK IS BURNED UP, HE WILL SUFFER LOSS, THOUGH HE HIMSELF WILL BE SAVED, BUT ONLY AS THROUGH FIRE.

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1 CORINTHIANS 4:14-15

¹⁴ I DO NOT WRITE THESE THINGS TO MAKE YOU ASHAMED, BUT TO ADMONISH YOU AS MY BELOVED CHILDREN. ¹⁵ FOR THOUGH YOU HAVE COUNTLESS GUIDES IN CHRIST, YOU DO NOT HAVE MANY FATHERS. FOR I BECAME YOUR FATHER IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL.

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Father

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

²⁰ THEREFORE, WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, GOD MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US. WE IMPLORE YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST, BE RECONCILED TO GOD



A dark, atmospheric landscape with a path leading towards a horizon under a cloudy sky. The scene is dimly lit, with a path or road stretching from the foreground into the distance. The sky is filled with soft, dark clouds, and the overall mood is contemplative and somber.

CORE QUESTION APOSTLES ASK:

**ARE WE LEADING THE PEOPLE OF GOD TO
ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE?**



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