

WEEK 8 RESPONSE SHEET

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CHAPTER 15

The nine-fold purpose of ministry gifts were given to the body by Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The purpose of the nine-fold gifts are for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Christ. These Gifts in operation helps us come into the unity of faith and the knowledge of the Son of God.

This chapter teaches us God's purpose is to make us people who enrich others. These gifts poured into other will cause them to excel and edify someone else. Through these Gifts God continues to show he is not a has been God, but he is a true and living God right now.

I know in the next chapter the five-fold ministry gifts are going to be talked about in detailed. However growing up there were no emphasis on the other four as much as the five-fold. All nine of the gifts are needed to fulfill Gods purpose in the earth. Especially for the strengthening of the body of Christ and for its perfecting as well.

CHAPTER 16

The five-fold ministry gifts included the office of the Apostle, The office of the Prophet, The office of Evangelist, The office of Pastor, and the office of teacher. These gifts collectively is what the church and body of Christ should be governed according to. Each office of the five-fold has a particular purpose for the edification of the body.

An Apostle means a person sent forth to do a work for God. It is the foremost ministry in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. The second ministerial office is that of the prophet. A

Prophet is called of God and set apart by God. An evangelist is a proclaimer of the Gospel. A Pastor is a shepherd and Jesus is the Chief Shepherd and Chief Pastor. A teacher of the Word can be located in one place or they can travel. Teacher comes with a very special anointing for opening peoples understanding of God's Word.

The five-fold ministries are very prevalent in the church today. As of late the office of the Apostle has moved to the forefront of the Church leadership as it should be. During this dispensation of time I believe the body is in alignment with the intentions of Christ. Now we can begin to see the earth turned upside down as it was in the book of Acts.