Ephesians 4 – Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher

**Spiritual Gifts Definitions:**

**Administration** (*Serving Gift*) – Special ability God gives to some to steer the body toward accomplishment of God-given goals and directives by planning, organizing, and supervising others; divine enabling to understand what makes an organization function and plan and execute procedures that accomplish ministry goals. (1 Corinthians 12:28-31; Luke 14:28-30)

People with this gift:

* develop strategies or plans to reach identified goals, create order out of organizational chaos
* assist ministries to become more effective and efficient
* manage or coordinate a variety of responsibilities to accomplish a task
* organize people, tasks, or events.

**Apostle** (*Leadership Gift*) – Special, God-given readily recognized ability to exercise leadership or oversight over a number of churches with an authority in spiritual matters. In a strict sense this gift was confined to the twelve apostles; gift whereby the Spirit appoints certain ones to lead, inspire, and develop the churches of God by proclamation and teaching of true doctrine; divine ability to start and oversee development of new churches or ministries. (1 Corinthians 12:28-31; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Corinthians 12: 12; Matthew 10:1-8; Acts 2:42-44; 14:14; Romans 16:7)

People with this gift:

* pioneer and establish new ministries or churches
* adapt to different surroundings by being culturally sensitive and aware
* desire to minister to unreached people in other communities or countries
* have responsibilities to oversee ministries or groups of churches
* demonstrate authority and vision for the mission of the church

**Craftsmanship/Artist** – Gift that gives the believer the skill to create artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response of strength and inspiration. Skilled Craft – gift enabling a believer to create, build, maintain, or repair items used within the church. Divine enablement to creatively design and/or construct items to be used for ministry or divine enablement to communicate God’s truth through a variety of art forms. (Exodus 28:3-4; 31:1-11; 35:30-35)

People with this gift:

* work with wood, cloth, paint, metal, glass, and other raw materials, and with different kinds of tools, and are skilled with their hands to design and build items and resources for ministry
* make things which increases the effectiveness of other’s ministries
* use the arts to communicate God’s truth
* develop and use artistic skills such as drama, writing, art, music, dance, etc.
* use variety and creativity to captivate people and cause them to consider Christ’s message
* challenge people’s perspective of God through various forms of the arts
* demonstrate fresh ways to express the Lord’s ministry and message