Growing The Saints, part 1

Ephesians 4:11-16

Four Essential Gifts For The Church



Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastor-Teachers

1 Cor. 12:28-29

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Ephesians 4:11

1st - Apostles

Acts 1:21-26

1 Cor. 9:5

Ephesians 4:11

"apostle"



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1st - Apostles

Acts 1:21-26

1 Cor. 9:5

Acts 2:42

Acts 6:1-4

Eph. 2:20; 3:6

Ephesians 4:11

1st - Apostles

1 Cor. 14:37

2nd - Prophets

Ephesians 4:11

"prophets"



"inspired utterance, one who discloses"

Ephesians 4:11

1st - Apostles

2nd - Prophets

1 Cor. 14:37

Acts 11:28

Matt. 7:22

Luke 22:64

John 4:15

Titus 1:12

1st - Apostles

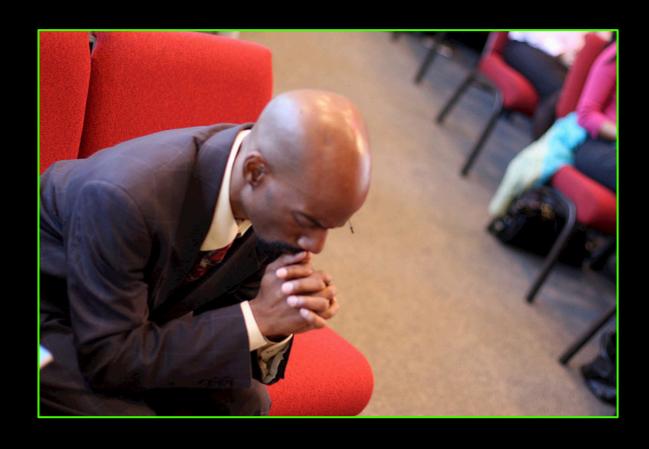
2nd - Prophets

3rd - Evangelist

Acts 21:8

2 Tim. 4:5

- 1st Apostles
- 2nd Prophets
- 3rd Evangelist
- 4th Pastor and Teacher



Typical Concept

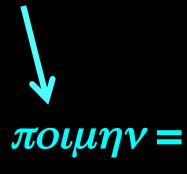
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1 Peter 5:1-4

Acts 20:28

John 21:15-17

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- 3. Is The Context
 - First 3 gifts are speaking gifts
 - Such gifts required by passage

Pastor-Teacher's Role Ephesians 4:11

1 Timothy 4:4

Hosea 4:6

Malachi 2:7-9

Next Study

What type of pastor?

What causes spiritual growth?