

Leadership.

I Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: What is the Mighty Hand of God?

Ephesians 4:11-15

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”

Important! You can walk in more than one office... as The Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 1:11

Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. In another place he called himself a Prophet!

Jesus Christ was the 5 Fold Ministry All Wrapped Up In ONE...

1- He was the Apostle... A SENT ONE

Hebrews 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, or confession, Christ Jesus;

2- He was the Prophet... MOUTH PIECE OF GOD

Mark 4:3-4 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

3- He was the Evangelist... SOUL WINNER

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to Preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

4- He was the Pastor... LOVES PEOPLE... ESPECIALLY THE FLOCK OF GOD. GODS PEOPLE

John 10:9 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

5- He was the Rabboni... The Master Teacher!

Mark 6:34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

In our personal lives... We can also Function in all 5 offices... because Jesus Christ The Apostle, The Prophet, The Evangelist, The Pastor, The Teacher lives in us by the Power of the Holy Ghost...

And So, We are Anointed to Function in all these different Ministries in our every day life... Expound!

Let's look at The functions of these Ministries

1- Apostle/ an Apostle is a Sent One!

(I have done the Work of an Apostle... but I am not an Apostle by Office, I am a Pastor, and a Psalmist...

He Loves Order

He's the Thumb on the hand... cause he's the only ministry that can touch every other ministry in the Five Fold... Apostles we're Foundation layers...

Romans 15:20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

2 Corinthians 12:12 "Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds."

Acts 19:11-12 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. WOW!

2- The Prophet's Ministry/ They are God's Mouth Piece... (I've been used to Prophecy, but I am not a Prophet by Office...

He Loves God/ He is the Pointer finger on the hand

He is primarily used to give Direction and bring Correction to the church...

Let me attempt to bring clarity between the spirit of Prophecy and the Prophets Ministry...

The Simple Gift of Prophecy is a Divine Utterance in a Known Tongue...

I Corinthians 14:2-4

Acts 21:8-14 “And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Cæsarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him. And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy. And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judæa a certain prophet, named Agabus. And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles. And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, The will of the Lord be done.”

I Corinthians 14:31

The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.[The Inspired Revelation of His life and teaching in a Known tongue or language is the heart and soul of the spirit of prophecy].”(Revelation 19:10) Bottom line... The Spirit of Prophecy is an Inspired Divine Utterance in a Known Tongue...

The Revelation Gifts in particular plus The Power Gifts are part of the Equipping of a true Prophets Ministry...

A True Prophet of God Is not for Sale... For the Holy Ghost Cannot be Bought!

3- The Evangelist Ministry Is only Mentioned One time in the New Testament... Acts 21:8-9

(I have done the Work of an Evangelist but I am not an Evangelist by office or call, I am a Pastor/Psalmist, Teacher...

He is the Soul Winner of the Five Fold Ministries

He Loves Souls... He is the middle finger on the hand... and as a result The tallest... cause he is Heaven's Anointed Soul Winner

The True God Anointed Evangelist is Equipped in particular with The Power Gifts/

Acts 8:5-8 “Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many

taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.”

4- The Word Pastor is only mentioned One Time in the New Testament... The Word Shepherd is the Word used for Pastors throughout the scriptures... (Ephesians 4:11)

Psalms 23 gives you a beautiful description of the ministry of a true Shepherd...

He loves the Church... He is The Ring finger on the hand cause He is Married to the Church...

Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

1- He is primarily called to Feed the Flock... (spoon Feed)

I Peter 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind...

**2- He is to lead by Example; I Corinthians 11:1
Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.**

God has equipped him with the Helps or Levitical Ministry...

Aaron, which was the High Priest had 4 sons... their names were... Nadab and Abihu, (which the Lord consumed, when they offered strange fire) the other 2 sons names were Eleazar and Ithamar,

THEY WERE A TYPE AND SHADOW OF THE 5 FOLD OFFICE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Numbers 8:19 And I have given the Levites as a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, (18:6) to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

I Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Lastly, he has been equipped with the Gift of Government... He oversees the Church!

The 3 Levels of Jesus Christ as our Shepherd

1- John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

2- Hebrews 13:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

3- I Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away...

5- Lastly We Have The Teacher...

He Loves The Word... He is the Pinky finger on the Hand... The only finger that can get into the ear and clean it out...

Luke 4:15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

Matthew 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Acts 18:9-11 “Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city. And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. (Corinth)

I Believe we first need to touch people's Heart before we ask for their Hand...

Leadership is a Process... It Develops Daily, Not in a Day...

Leadership It's not about titles it's about towels and only the secure can Stoop to Wash dirty feet (Serve with Joy :)

If I don't value you, I'll take advantage of you“.

Great Leaders First Listen, Learn and then Lead...