**Titus 2:1** Speak the things that are fitting for sound doctrine.

**1 Thessalonians 5:12** We request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction.

**1 Timothy 5:22** Do not lay hands upon anyone too hastily and thereby share responsibility for the sins of others.

**1 Timothy 4:14** Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.

**Titus 1:5** I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city.

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Sunday, February 17, 2013

**“THE ANOINTED APPOINTED”**

**Ephesians 4:11**

I. Apostle

A. Broad Meaning = something one

B. Narrow Meaning

1. Someone who had seen the r____________________ Christ.
2. Someone commissioned personally by C____________________.
3. Someone whose ministry is marked by the m__________________.

C. Discontinuation of the office is suggested by:

1. The n____________________ of the office as being f__________________.
2. The qualifications to be one (see B1 and B2 above)
3. The t____________________ of early church fathers.

II. Prophet

A. Broad meaning – someone who speaks God’s ____________________.

B. Narrow meaning

III. Evangelist – someone who communicates the evangel or ________________

IV. Pastor/Teacher

A. Cares for sheep

B. Instructs

V. Miscellaneous Thoughts

A. Church officers are G____________________ ____________________.

B. God provides such gifted leaders but the ____________________ must recognize and certify them.
Ephesians 4:7-13 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it says, “When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, And He gave gifts to men.” (Now this expression, “He ascended,” what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:7 To each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Ephesians 4:11 He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers.

John 20:21 As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

I Corinthians 12:28a God has appointed in the church, first apostles.

Ephesians 2:20a Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets.

I Corinthians 12:28ab God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets.

I Corinthians 14:3 One who prophesies speaks to men for edification, and exhortation, and consolation.

Acts 11:27 Now at this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

Acts 11:28 One of them named Agabus stood up and began to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the reign of Claudius.

Acts 21:10-11 As we were staying there for some days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. And coming to us, he took Paul’s belt and bound his own feet and hands, and said, “This is what the Holy Spirit says: ‘In this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.”

I Corinthians 14:29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others pass judgment.

I Corinthians 14:31-32 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted; and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets.

Acts 8:5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to them.

Acts 8:26 But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert road.)

Acts 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

Acts 8:40 But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to all the cities.

I Timothy 4:13 Give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.

I Timothy 4:16 Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching.

II Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.