

The background is an abstract, textured composition. The upper portion is dominated by dark teal and blue-green hues, with some lighter, shimmering spots. The lower portion transitions into a rich, golden-orange color, also with a textured, almost crystalline appearance. The overall effect is that of a layered, organic surface, possibly resembling a microscopic view of a mineral or a close-up of a natural material.

So How Are We Doing?

Ephesians 4:11-12

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

**Ephesians 4:11-12*

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

Are we empowering those gifted by Christ
to equip the saints for the work of ministry
for building up the body of Christ?

- I. Are we equipping you saints well?
 - A. Equip for 2 purposes:
 - For the work of ministry
 - For building up the body of Christ
 - B. To be adequately equipped/resourced to do the work of ministry in specific and peculiar ways.

II. Have we blurred the lines of those gifted by Christ?

A. Teacher – Their mission: Discover knowledge

Their service: Educate the body of Christ

B. Pastor/Shepherd – Show the Father's mercy, liberate from guilt, loose what is bound

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C. Evangelist – A messenger of GOOD News

D. Prophet – In tune with the counsel of God

E. Apostle – They don't just go; they are sent. The focus of these 5 assignments is on the work.

III. Have we hesitated to go all in?

Too many of us have been taught:

A. We can do anything if we put our minds to it.

B. We can do whatever it is by ourselves.

C. We can't trust passages like Ephesians 4:11-12.

To turn the Holy Spirit loose
is to turn those gifted by God loose
to do what God has uniquely gifted
each one to do.

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Walk beside each other
even when mistakes are made.

As we do, each can mature into adulthood,
into the full measure of the stature
of the fullness of Christ.



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