**How Did God Design His Church to Function?**  
Ephesians 4:11-16

Introduction: Ephesians 4:7. What did the Lord give us & why?

**I. God Gave the Church Leadership - v11**

A. Apostles = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Who were they originally? - Luke 6:13 & Acts 1:21-22

2. What was the proof of their position? - II Corinthians 12:12

3. Who else were considered apostles? - Romans 1:1; Acts 14:14; Romans 16:7 & Galatians 1:19

4. Did they leave any successors? - II Corinthians 12:12

5. How is the church provided direction today?

B. Prphets = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. How did God use them in the Bible?

2. Who were some of them? - Acts 21:11; 11:27-28 & 21:8-9

C. Evangelists = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Where did this word come from?

2. Who were some evangelists in the New Testament? - Acts 21:8 & II Timothy 4:5

3. Who are they today?

D. Pastor/Teachers = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. What did they do? - I Peter 5:1-2 & I Timothy 5:17

2. How do they function today?

E. The Saints = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v12.

# II. God Gave the Church a Mission - v12-16

A. What do the leaders do? - v12

B. What do the saints do? - v12

C. How long are the saints to do this? - v13

1. Until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is obtained.

2. Until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is obtained.

3. Until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is obtained.

D. What are God’s goals for His church?

1. To have the M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 2:5.

2. To conduct yourselves so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. To be grounded enough in biblical teachings so you will

be able to recognize F\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v14.

4. Develop a love for the Lord & for His A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v15-16.

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