**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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