



# Welcome!

7th Mar '21

# MADE TO DO MORE

## **SERMON 4: Ephesians 4**

**Memory Verse:** *"<sup>41</sup>So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up*

Ephesians 4:1-16. Therefore... God's Church!

Ephesians 4:1-6. United in a shared \_\_\_\_\_ -  
God's family, the Church

Ephesians 4:7-16. United in a shared \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Made to DO More: The fulness of Christ built up and lived out.

**Sermon Question:** "How does my being a masterpiece with a masterpiece mission, find expression in Jesus body the church?"

Remember: **Every person is a master-piece, made by a master craftsman for a unique purpose.** (see Eph. 2:10, week 2)

Key Passage: Ephesians 4:11-16.

**The church is \_\_\_\_\_ and catalyzed by the gifts God gives it.**

The Church will do MORE:

Jesus: *"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the father."*  
John 14:12 (NIV)

Apostles, Pastors, Evangelists, Shepherds and Teachers (APEST): The gifts Jesus gave to the church

NB. We will be looking at these, not for \_\_\_\_\_, but rather the \_\_\_\_\_ they serve for the church. (non-competitive, cooperating, mutually empowering functions that aid her in fulfilling God's design)

**Apostles:**

Church: primarily focused on \_\_\_\_\_  
Christianity into new territory.  
Society: these are \_\_\_\_\_, entrepreneurs and risk-takers.

## Prophets:

Church: Primarily focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the church community.

Society: People who have a keen interest in \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ world.

## Evangelists

Church: People who reach-out and able to \_\_\_\_\_ people toward the gospel

Society: gifted people are the \_\_\_\_\_ to the cause, enthusiasts.

## Shepherds (pastors):

Church: They are driven to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people.

Society: Hearts are on \_\_\_\_\_. Affirm what is human in others

## Teachers:

Church: Help us \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth and apply it to our lives.

Society: Instructors who inspire \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: While your gift may have started showing \_\_\_\_\_ your salvation, it can only be \_\_\_\_\_ through the redeeming work of Christ.

This teaching is addressed to \_\_\_\_\_ God's people, not just the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"All of us are called to full-time ministry, we're just paid from different places." Léonce Crump.*

- We need to be \_\_\_\_\_
- So that we can \_\_\_\_\_
- So that we can \_\_\_\_\_ up the Body
- Until we all reach \_\_\_\_\_
- And become \_\_\_\_\_ - to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ!

**Shift your thinking:** We talk about God giving us gifts, but in this passage, \_\_\_\_\_ are the gifts God has given to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Every single person has something of \_\_\_\_\_ to offer the church, because we have been given as an offering of worth \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
- BUT we will never truly become the fullness that God desires for us to be unless every one of us is activated and \_\_\_\_\_ as God wants us to (see Ephesians 4:16).

### Karura's Ministry Philosophy:

EVERY MEMBER A \_\_\_\_\_, EVERY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_!

## Take action! This week:

1. Investigate which gifts you are to the church.
2. Take the APEST test, and begin to be activated as that gift. ([You can get a free version at https://designdiscovery.com/fivefold-spiritual-gifts-test/](https://designdiscovery.com/fivefold-spiritual-gifts-test/))

