



## Question 1

You are totally exhausted after a long week at work.  
How do you spend the weekend?

## **Question 2**

Your company's competitor is trying to entice you to come to work for them.

How do you decided what is best?

## **Question 3**

You have two weeks left before a major event.

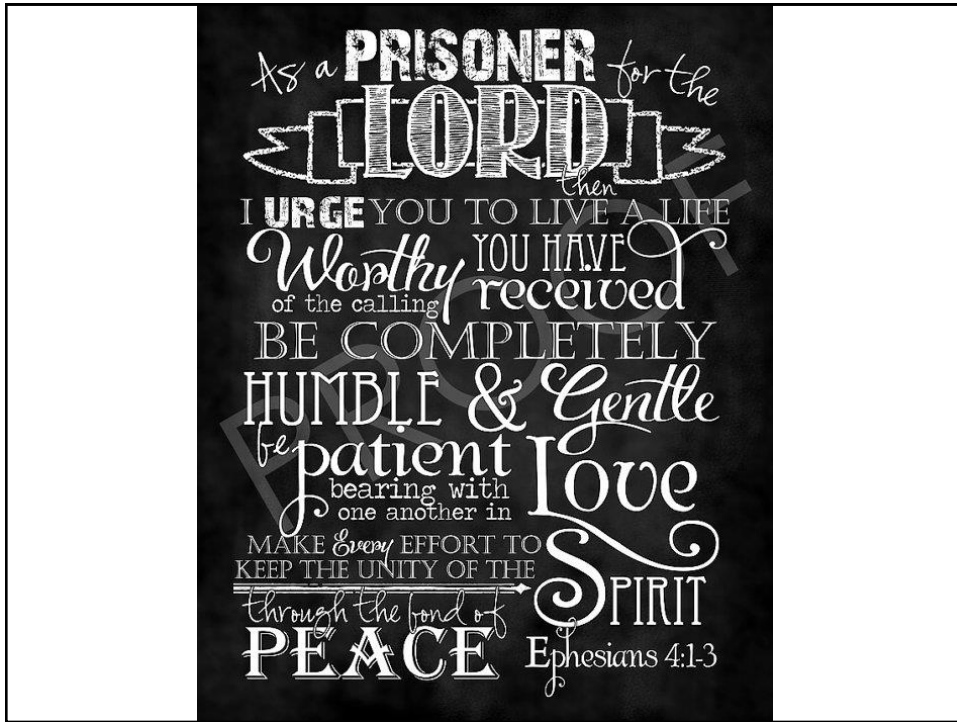
How are the preparations going?



## Ephesians 1-3

### Focus: Position in Christ

Section	Chapters	Keywords
blessed	1:1 1:23	Accepted Chosen
redeemed	2:1 2:10	Grace Faith
reconciled	2:11 3:13	Peace Wisdom
Spirit-filled	3:14 3:21	Power Love



## Ephesians 4:1-4

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. **2** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## Unity



# MATURITY



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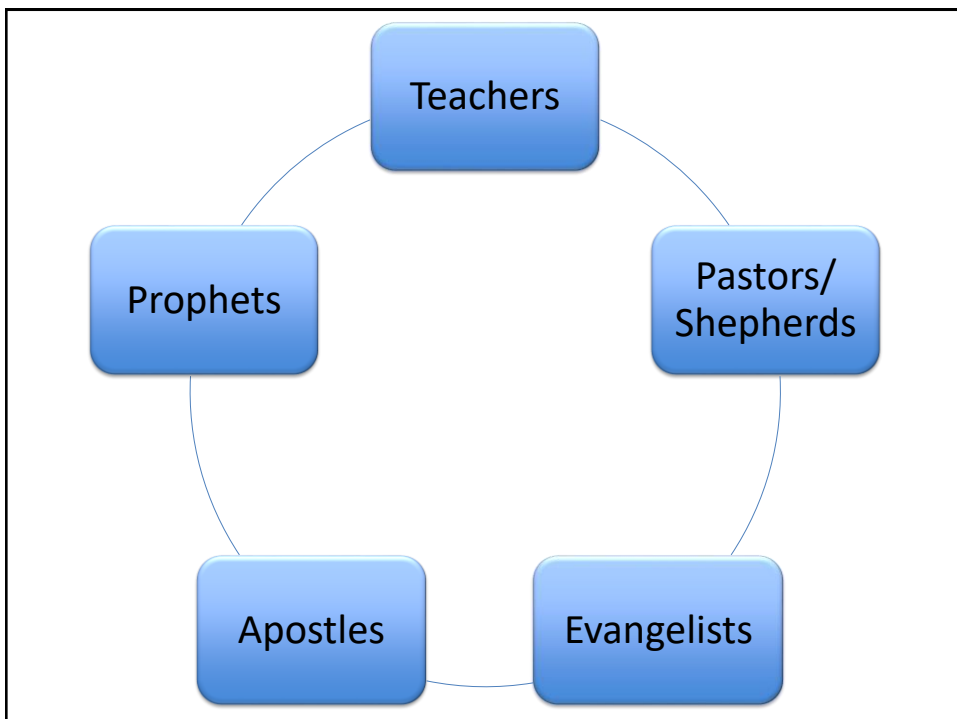
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# Maturity

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# Apostles

Definition: means 'one who is sent'. They are visionary and pioneering, always pushing into new ground

Biblical Example: Paul, Priscilla and Aquila

Jesus' example: John 3:16 – one sent by God

Other terminology: entrepreneurs, explorers, architects

# Prophets

Definition: one who hears and listens to God

Biblical Example: Anna, Simeon, Agabus (Acts 11), Philip's daughters (Acts 21:9)

Jesus' example: Jesus often foretold future events

Other terminology: creatives, musicians, artists, poets

# Evangelists

Definition: one who brings and shares good news

Biblical Example: Philip (Acts 8)

Jesus' example: Jesus at the well, he embodied the Good News

Other terminology: sales-people, PR, storytellers,  
recruitment

# Pastor/ Shepherds

Definition: one who shepherds God's people, cares for others

Biblical Example: Barnabas (Acts 15)

Jesus' example: Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10)

Other terminology: counsellors, care-giving professions,  
nurses, social workers

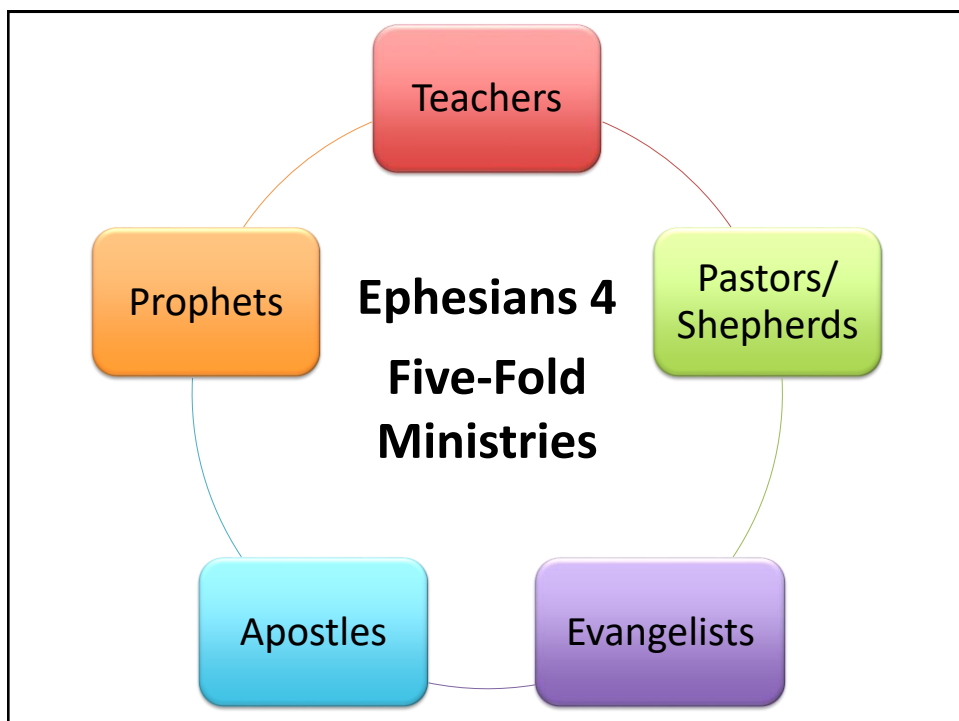
# Teachers

Definition: one who holds forth the truth and is excited by it

Biblical Example: Apollos (Acts 18)

Jesus' example: often referred to as a 'rabbi'

Other terminology: lecturers, teachers, trainers, scientists



# Unity and Maturity



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