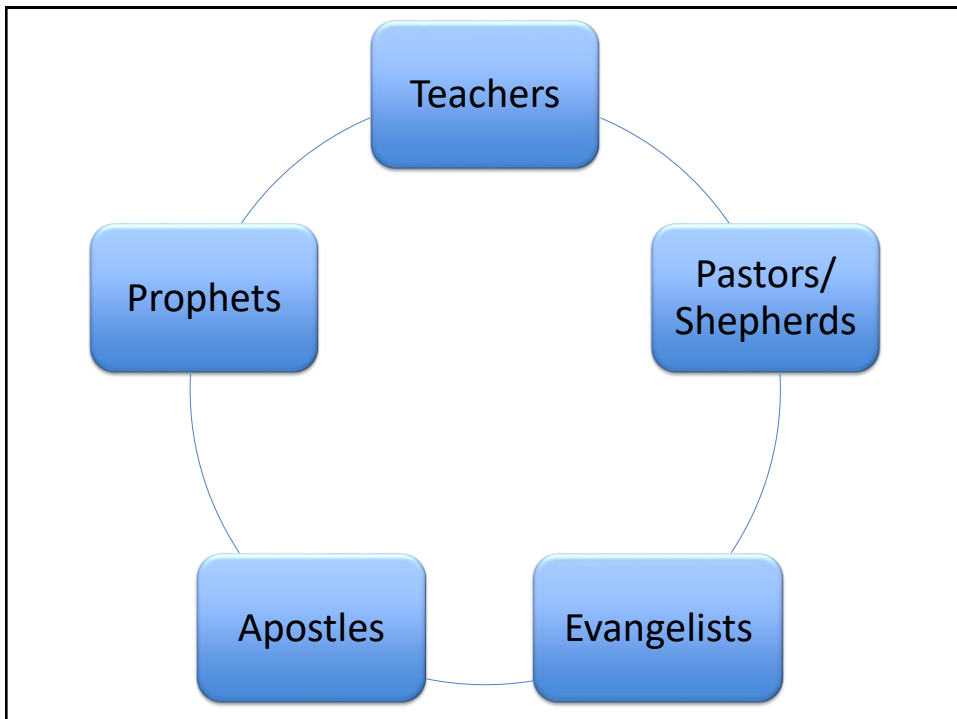


Ephesians 4:7&11-13

But **to each one of us** grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

...

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, **so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**



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: Dorcas (Acts 9:36)

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

