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WHY AM I HERE?

Part 4

BRING IT!

Ephesians 4:1-16

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Principle #1 Every person who is a believer has a _____. (Vs 1)

Principle #2 It is critical that we maintain a sense of _____ in the church. (Vs 2-3)

Principle #3 When people are consistently _____, it brings unity to the church.

The _____ of the Spirit. (Vs 11-13)

Apostle = Itinerate type, preaching from place to place (missionary gift)

Prophet = One who primarily forth tells.

Evangelist = Primary role is to bring people to Christ.

Pastor = Shepherd a given flock.

Teacher = Able to instruct.

Another category would be _____ (I Corinthians 12)

Wisdom = Wise advice.

Knowledge = Special insight to many details, intelligent.

Faith = Someone who consistently steps out and trusts God.

Healing = This may include emotional not just physical healing.

Miracles = Most of the miracles were done by Jesus or the apostles or prophets with a special anointing from God.

Discernment = Interpret whether something is done in the Spirit or not in the Spirit.

Able to speak in an unknown language. = Pentecost

Interpretation = interpret an unknown language.

Romans 12:6-7

Serving = A person who loves to work behind the scenes

Encouragement = Exhortation. Somebody who just knows how to lift somebody's spirits.

Generosity = Gives freely of himself, his time and his finances.

Leadership = This person is often visionary, has followers, organized.

Mercy = Deep concern for those who are hurting.

Hospitality = Open to strangers. I Peter 4:9 mentions this.

Principle #4 The equipping gifts are designed to bring people to maturity by encouraging the ones being equipped _____. (Vs 12-13)

What does spiritual maturity look like?

Their priority is _____ of the faith. (Vs 13)

They are no longer _____ - _____. (Vs 14)

Speaks _____. (Vs 15)

Somebody who _____ of the work. (BRING IT!)

Principle #5 There is no better way to grow in your faith and the faith of other than _____.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. So what is your calling? What has God called you to do? Are you living your life worthy of the calling he has given you?
2. Have you been growing in your faith this past year? How do you know?
3. What do you think are your gifts and how will you “bring it”?
4. What do you think it takes to motivate people to use their gifts?