

Ephesians 4:11b Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. Apostles:

If our experience in the Church today is built on the foundation of the “apostles and prophets” (Eph. 2:19), do you believe those offices still exist in the Church today? Why or why not?

Does the term apply to anyone outside the 12 original disciples? (2 Cor. 8:23, Eph. 1:1)
(See Digging deeper for more)

2. What did prophets do in the time of the early church? (Acts 11:27, Acts 15:32, 1 Cor. 14:3)

3. What comes to your mind when you think of an evangelist? Does that line up with the Scriptural description of the office? (Eph. 4:1-5, 2 Tim. 4:1-5, Acts 21:8, 6:5, 8:5-13)

Digging Deeper:

To shed some light on the meaning of these passages, take a look into the Greek word and root word for the term “Apostle.” Does your understanding of these verses change at all?