

Gifts for Edification (Part 2)

Eph. 4:11, Rom. 12:8 (Series: Spiritual Gifts in the Church)

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➤ Unpacking the gifts for edification

- i. Evangelism (Eph. 4:11)
- ii. Prophecy (1 Cor. 12:8, 10)
- iii. Teaching (Rom. 12:7-8, Eph. 4:11)
- iv. _____ (Eph. 4:11) (cf. Jn. 10:11-15; 1 Pet. 5:1-3)
 1. Prescription for shepherding (1 Pet. 5:1-3)
 - 1) Exercise _____ (1 Pet. 5:2b)
 - 2) Engage in it _____ and _____ (1 Pet. 5:2c)
 - 3) Don't view it as a vehicle for personal _____ (either financially or for prestige) (1 Pet. 5:2d)
 - 4) Not _____ (1 Pet. 5:3a)
 - 5) As an _____ to the flock (1 Pet. 5:3b)
 2. Marks of a shepherding gift
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 - 2) "protective of those under your care."
 - 3) "want to present the whole Word of God and do not like to present the same materials more than once."
 - 4) "willing to study what is necessary to feed your group..."
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 - 6) "a peace-maker and diplomat"
 - 7) "tolerant of people's weaknesses."
 - 8) "more concerned with doing for others than others doing for you."
 - 9) "faithful and devoted"
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v. _____ (Rom. 12:8)

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