

ECCLESIOLOGY

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ECCLESIOLOGY

1. Introduction
 - a. Importance
 - b. Definition
 - c. Origin



ECCLESIOLOGY

1. Introduction
2. Concept
 - a. Universal



**Universal - Spiritual entity
with Christ as head composed
of all true believers**

**All locations, all time since
founding, until rapture, invisible
church, spiritual body of Christ,
some in heaven**

ECCLESIOLOGY

1. Introduction
2. Concept
 - a. Universal
 - b. Local



**Believers called together
with a common geography
organized to glorify God &
do His will**

**visible professing church
may contain tares**

ECCLESIOLOGY

1. Introduction
2. Concept
3. Function



FUNCTIONING

TYPICAL

BIBLICAL

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ➤ Leadership - Pastor
& Staff | Elders |
| ➤ Ministry - Pastor
& Staff | All Saints |
| ➤ Growth - Size | Maturity |
| ➤ Result - Immaturity | God's Glory |

JESUS CHRIST

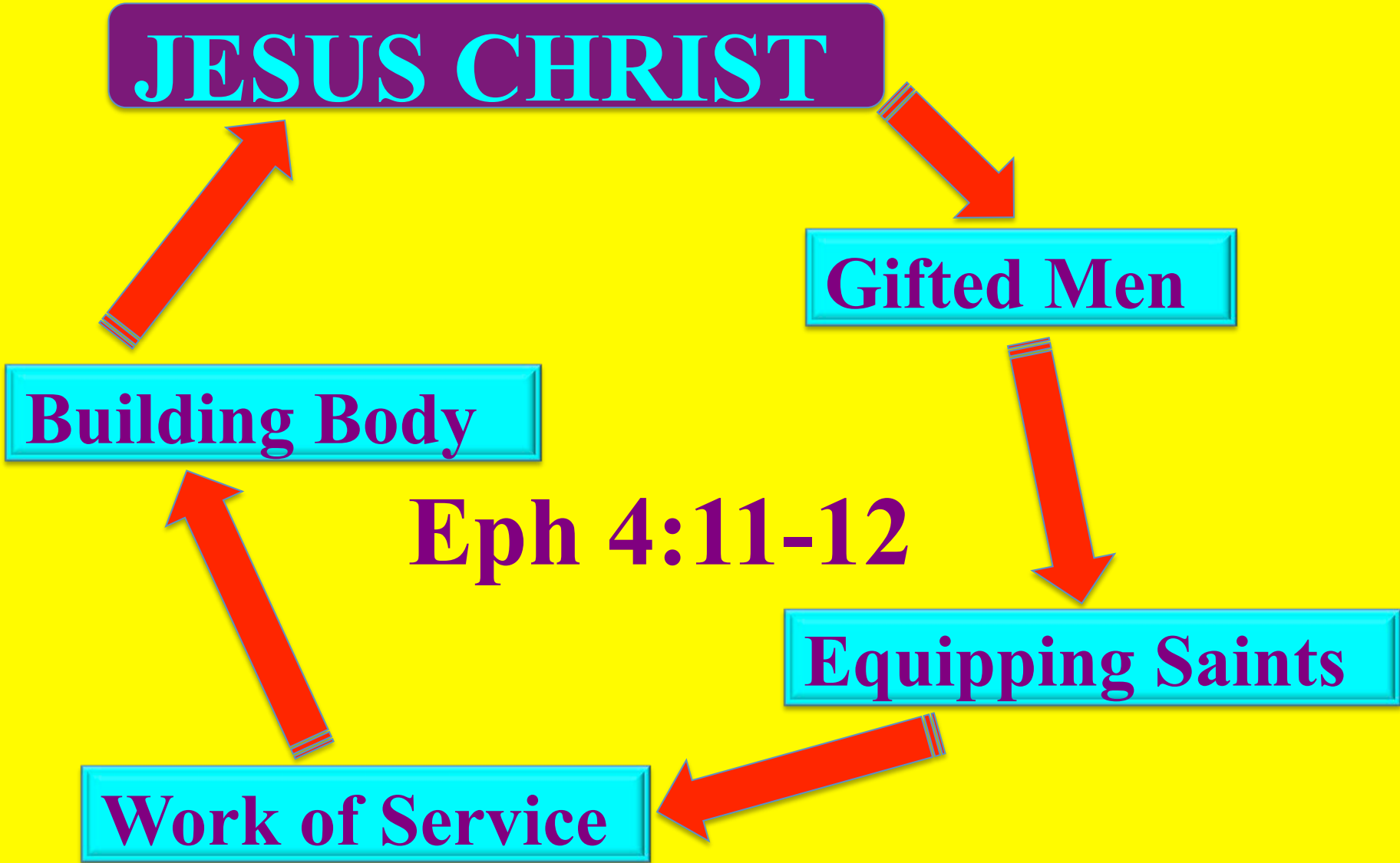
Gifted Men

Building Body

Eph 4:11-12

Equipping Saints

Work of Service



FUNCTION OF CHURCH

A. Introduction

B. Pattern of Ministry

C. Other Spiritual Gifts

1. Description & Distribution





**YOU
ARE
GIFTED!**

FUNCTION OF CHURCH

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1. Description & Distribution

2. Foundational Gifts - Eph

3. Major Gifts - Rom

4. Important Gifts - 1Cor

VIEWS

1. Cessationist

1Cor 13:8-10 -> canon of NT

Confirms message

Transition in Acts

Absent in history of church

VIEWS

1. Cessationist
2. Non-cessationist

1Cor 13:10-12 -> 2nd Coming

Instruction in doctrinal books

Need in some situations

Why counterfeits?

IMPORTANT GIFTS

- **Word of Wisdom - application**
- **Word of Knowledge - research**
- **Faith - trust for big things**
- **Healing - miraculous healing**
- **Miracles - supernatural works**
- **Discerning of Spirits - insight**
- **Tongues - unknown languages**
- **Interpretation of Tongues**

Corinth

DANGERS

- **Great abuse today**
- **Counterfeits**
- **Purely emotional**
- **Some Satanic - occult, unbelievers,
Mormons**

TONGUES

- 1. Real languages - Act 2:11**
- 2. Can be bad witness - 14:23**
- 3. Balance of all gifts - 14:26**
- 4. Order & for edification - 14:26-27**
- 5. Limited to 2 or 3 - 14:27**
- 6. Interpreter necessary - 14:28**
- 7. Command - 14:39**
- 8. Priority of love - 13:1**

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- III. Function
- IV. Ministry



MINISTRIES

1. To God - worship & service
2. To Itself - edification

EDIFICATION

1. **Word -** teaching
2. **Prayer -** empowering
3. **Body -** one anothers
4. **Equipping -** gifting
5. **Families -** nurturing

MINISTRIES

1. To God - worship & service
2. To Itself - edification
3. To World - evangelism