



# Insight to Ephesians 4:11-16



**EPHESIANS 4:7-11**  
**GRAMMATICAL LAYOUT**

7 **Now,** *Provision*  
to **each one** was **given** grace  
of us according to the **measure**  
of the gift  
of Christ.

8 (Quote from Ps 68:18 & Judg 5:12)

9-10 (Parenthetical Aside)

11 **And** *People*  
**He gave some** to be apostles,  
and  
**some** to be prophets,  
and  
**some** to be evangelists,  
and  
**some** to be pastors and teachers

## DISTINCTIONS IN CORPORATE GIFTS' MINISTRY

### Foundational

**APOSTLES**

**PROPHETS**

### Structural

**EVANGELISTS  
(Heralds)**

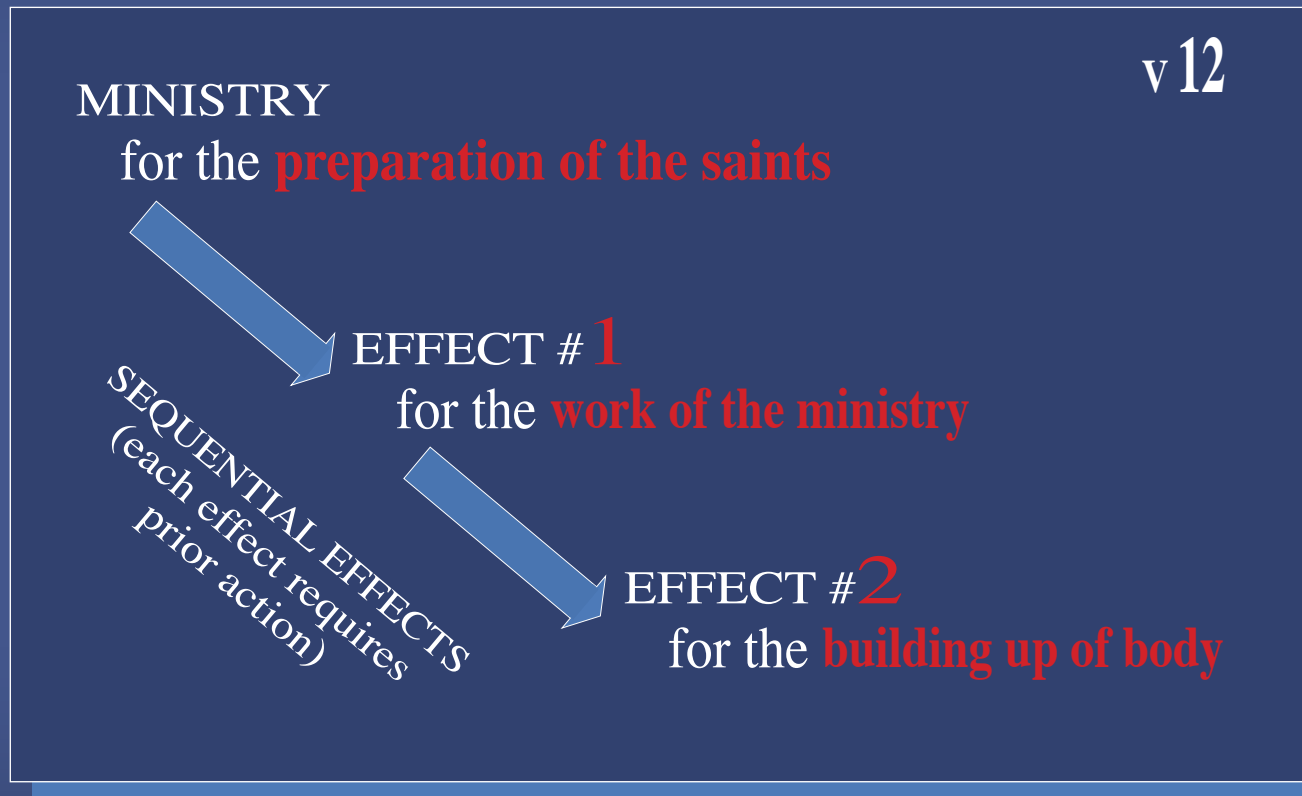
**PASTOR-  
TEACHERS**

**"I will build My Church"**

## EPHESIANS 4:11-12 GRAMMATICAL LAYOUT

11	<b>He gave</b> some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,	<i>People</i>
12	<b>for</b> the preparation of the saints <b>for</b> the work of the ministry <b>for</b> the building up of the body of Christ	<i>Purpose</i>

## EFFECT OF CORPORATE GIFTS' MINISTRY



**EPHESIANS 4:11-16**  
**GRAMMATICAL LAYOUT SUMMARY**

vs 11	<b>People</b>	<b>He gave</b> Apostles Prophets Evangelists Pastor-Teachers
vs 12	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>For</b> preparation of Saints <b>For</b> work of the ministry <b>For</b> building up of body
vs 13	<b>Process</b>	<b>Until</b> attain to unity to conformity to completeness
vs 14	<b>Product</b>	<b>That</b> no longer children but
vs 15		grow up (mature)
vs 16	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Body</b> , properly functioning, <b>causes</b> its own spiritual <b>growth</b>

## EPHESIANS 4:11-12 & 13 GRAMMATICAL LAYOUT

11	<b>He gave</b> some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,	<i>People</i>
12	<b>for</b> the preparation of the saints <b>for</b> the work of the ministry <b>for</b> the building up of the body of Christ	<i>Purpose</i>
13	<b>until</b> we all attain <b>to</b> the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, <b>to</b> a mature person, <b>to</b> the measure of Christ's full stature,	<i>Process</i>

**EPHESIANS 4:11-12 & 14-15  
GRAMMATICAL LAYOUT**

11	<b>He gave</b> some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,	<i>People</i>
12	<b>for</b> the preparation of the saints <b>for</b> the work of the ministry <b>for</b> the building up of the body of Christ	<i>Purpose</i>
14	<b>in order that</b> we might no longer be <b>children</b> , being tossed back and forth by the waves and <i>being</i> carried away by every wind of doctrine (teachings) by the cunningness of people by deceitfulness towards the scheme of error,	<i>Product</i>
15	<b>but rather</b> being truthful with love [truing in love], we might <b>grow up</b> to him Christ, who is the head with reference to all things	





**EPHESIANS 4:11-12 & 16  
GRAMMATICAL LAYOUT**

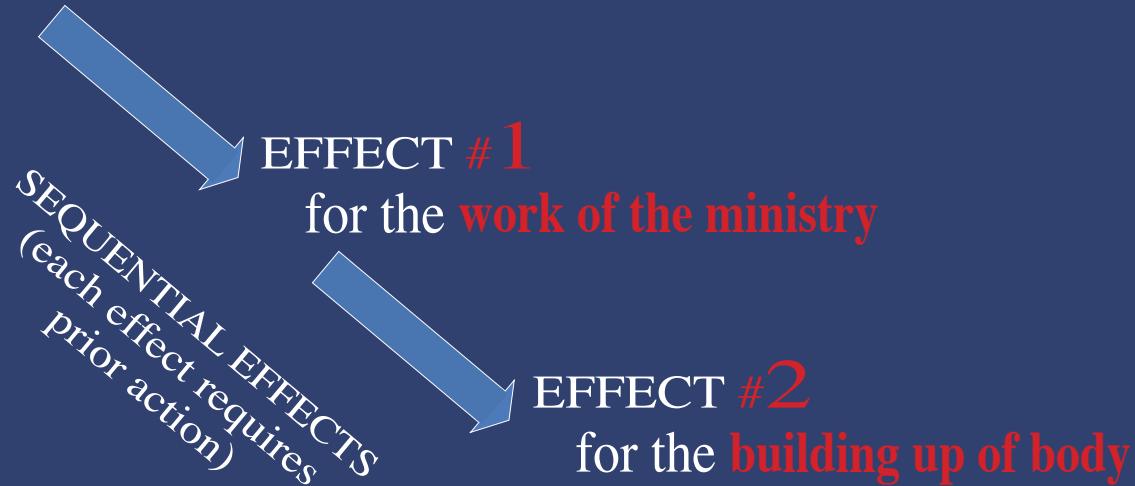
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12	<b>for</b> the preparation of the saints <b>for</b> the work of the ministry <b>for</b> the building up of the body of Christ	<i>Purpose</i>
16	from whom (Christ) the whole <b>body causes</b> the <b>growth</b> of the body to building itself up in love being fitted <i>together</i> and <i>being</i> held together through every supporting connection according to the working in measure from each individual part	<i>Procedure</i>

# EFFECT OF CORPORATE GIFTS' MINISTRY

MINISTRY

v 12

for the **preparation of the saints**



v 16

## Effect #1 WORK OF THE MINISTRY

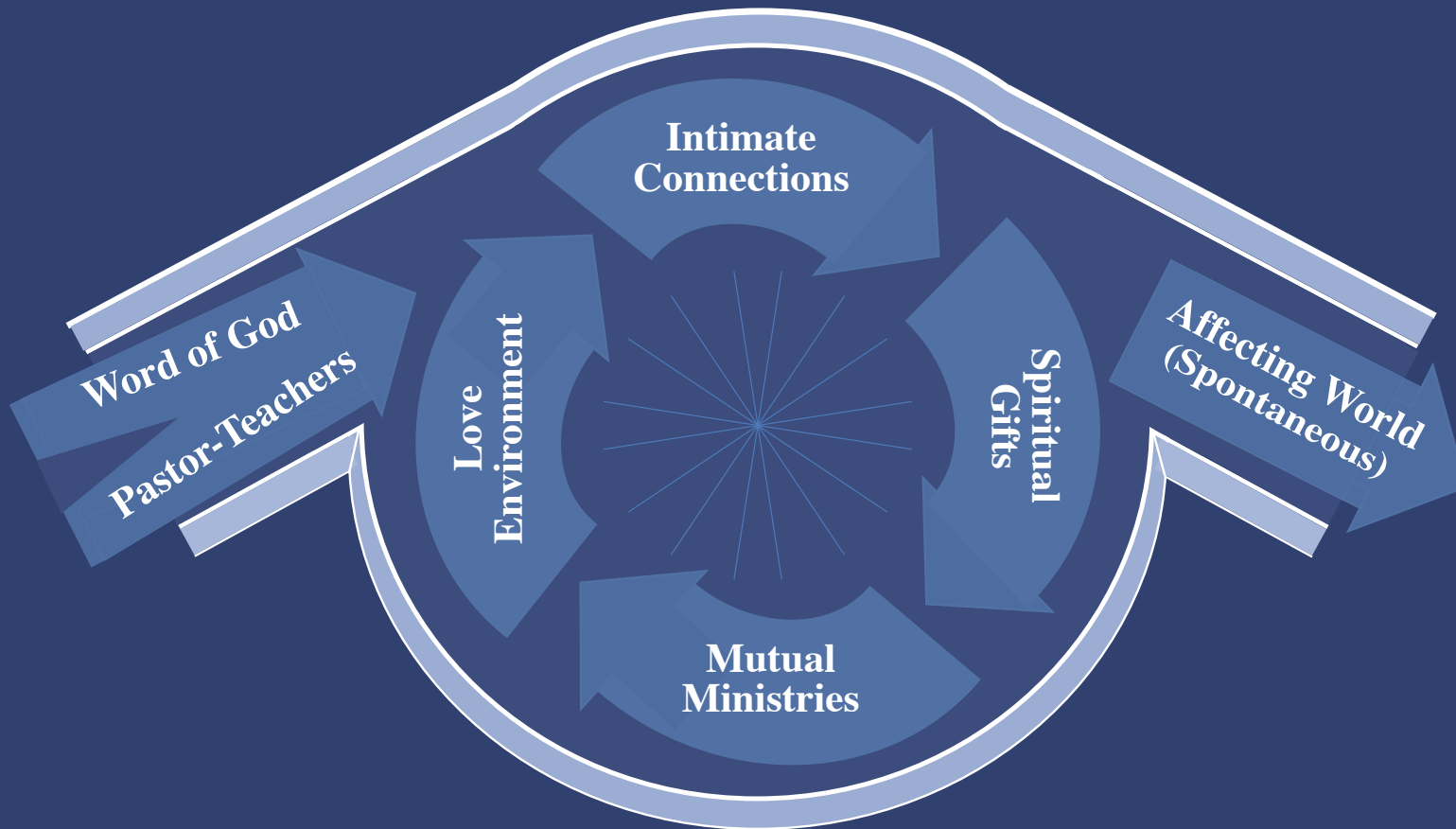
**16a,b** The whole body, being fitted and held together through every supporting connection according to the working in measure from each individual part,

## Effect #2 BUILDING UP OF BODY

**16c** [The whole body] causes the growth of the body to building itself up in love.

# FUNCTIONING OF THE CHURCH

Truthing in Love



"Preparation of Saints" + "Work of the Ministry"  
= "Building Up of the Body"

Church Gathered

Church Scattered