



**YOUR TURN: The Apostles**  
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Our gifts are to be used in \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ people, and \_\_\_\_\_ them to Jesus.

**Ephesians 4:11-12** Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. **12** Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

The Church is \_\_\_\_\_ when these five gifts are not operating properly.

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7** There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. **5** There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. **6** God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. **7** A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

"Apostle" means "one who is \_\_\_\_\_".

**Ephesians 2:20** Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.

Apostles help to build the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:8b** If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously.

True pioneers of the Spirit are never \_\_\_\_\_.

Apostles often pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Kingdom.

- Try to find \_\_\_\_\_-ideas in the midst of the \_\_\_\_\_-ideas.

- Don't base the \_\_\_\_\_ of people on their ability to contribute to your \_\_\_\_\_.

- Stay focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ at hand and don't get sidetracked.

**Luke 9:62** But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

- Find the direction that God has set for you and stick to it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion Questions**

**Icebreaker:** What is your hidden talent?

1. Read Eph 4:11-12 & discuss what stands out to you.
2. Do you tend to lead, help lead, follow, get out of the way, or resist?
3. Share about a time when you had to lead something. How did that go?
4. Do you tend to be a dreamer or have your feet planted on the ground?
5. Is there anything this group can pray for?