

Ephesians 4:15-16 “God’s Gifts of Men Pt. 3”

Main point: The Apostle Paul concludes his instruction to the Ephesians on the nature of Christ’s gifts of men to His church, by moving on from the types of men He has given, the tasks He has given them to do, and the times for which they are given, to now explain how pastors/elders contribute to the growth of the church.

I. True _____ Contrast the _____

A. In Their _____

B. In Their _____

C. In Their _____

II. True _____ Contribute to _____

A. Through Their _____

B. Through Their _____

C. Through Their _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What are some ways in which a person can speak things which are true, and yet still deceive, manipulate, and trick others?

2.) What are the primary goals, or purpose of the Christian life, and what passages of Scripture would I find them in?

3.) What is the main purpose and mission of the Church, and how are individual believers to contribute to the purpose and mission of the Church?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: Rom 12:9-13 (LSB) Let love be without hypocrisy by abhorring what is evil, clinging to what is good, ¹⁰ being devoted to one another in brotherly love, giving preference to one another in honor, ¹¹ not lagging behind in diligence, being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, ¹² rejoicing in hope, persevering in affliction, being devoted to prayer, ¹³ contributing to the needs of the saints, pursuing hospitality.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Martyn Lloyd-Jones – Activities & Life

Jesse Johnson – Built by Love

