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INTRODUCTION



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This manual contains:

- 10 topics with homework assignments
- 2 review quizzes
- 2 exams
- 1 final review quiz
- 1 final exam
- Certificate

Outline:

- Each topic includes questions, answers with biblical citations, and a homework assignment.
- The 10 topics are divided in two parts. This means that by the end of studying five topics there will be a review quiz and an exam.
- At the end of the 10 topics, there will be a final review quiz and a final exam which will include questions from all the topics studied.

Graduation is granted through:

- Attendance
- Completion of homework assignments
- Completion of exams

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Topic 1 Ministry Gifts

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1. Ministry Gifts

INTRODUCTION

The church each day is gaining souls for the kingdom of God, this means that there is a great number of faithful people, which is why it is important to have people that God has already established in his Word so that the development of the church would be healthy and fruitful.

Ephesians 4:7-12 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. **8** Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." **9** (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? **10** He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) **11** And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, **12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

1. What is the meaning of the Gifts of the Ministry?

A= It is a gift, and a Ministry is a duty.

• **Note:** They are duties or special jobs given by the Lord Jesus to guide his church; they are like tools given to the leaders in the body of Christ.

2. What are the Gifts of the Ministry (also known as the 5 ministries)?

A= Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher.

Ephesians 4:11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers.

3. What is the function of those who have the Gifts of the Ministry?

A= Utilize the tools given by God to edify the body of Christ.

Function	Biblical Citation
Guide the church	John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
Prepare the church	2 Timothy 3:17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
Cast vision over the church	Acts 2:17 And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
Heal the church	1 Corinthians 12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit.
Give the message of salvation	Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Ephesians 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

4. How can we be one of these leaders?

How?	Biblical Citation
Living a wholesome life with the Lord	Titus 2:7 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity
Love his word and his will	Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Waiting on the call from God	2 Timothy 1:9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

5. Are there any examples of biblical characters that had these gifts? A= Yes.

Ministry	Character	Biblical Citation
Apostle	Paul	1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope.
Prophet	Barnabas, Simeon, and Lucius of Cyrene	Acts 13:1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
Evangelist	Philip	Acts 21:8 On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him.
Pastor	Pastors in the New Testament	Hebrew 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.
Teacher	Priscilla and Aquila	Acts 18:26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

6. Can a person obtain it for themselves, or place the gifts on someone else?A= No, only God can.

James 1:17 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.

• Note: The 5 ministries are gifts from God. He can give these to us whenever He desires to do so. The qualities to have one of these ministries is to remain steadfast and hold on to God. By remaining steadfast and holding on to the authority put by God, having one of the 5 ministries becomes a blessing in our lives, which does not mean that we can do things on our own.

7. Is there someone that had the 5 ministries?

A= Yes, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ministry	Biblical Citation
The apostle of the apostles	Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession.
The prophet of the prophets	John 4:19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. John 7:40 When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet."
The evangelist of the evangelists	Matthew 11:1 When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.
The pastor of pastors	John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
The teacher of teachers	John 3:2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

 Note: The Lord Jesus Christ is the best example. He wants what is best for us, even when some of us think that we don't know anything, or that we are not prepared to have a Gift. Jesus is willing to answer the requests of our hearts. If you desire a Gift or a Ministry, be sure that it will be given.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 1

• Respond to the following:

	What is the meaning of the Gifts of the Ministry? (Section 1)
	What are the Gifts of the Ministry? (Section 2)
	What is the function of those who have the Gifts of the Ministry? (Section 3)
	How can we be one of these leaders? (Section 4)
	Write down some examples of biblical characters that had these gifts: (Section 5)
6. A=	Write down if a person who had all the 5 ministries exists: (Section 7)
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Topic 2 Apostle

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2. Apostle

INTRODUCTION

In the minds of the Christian people, may question if the ministry of apostleship is still active now, and if people are still practicing it. In this chapter we will take a look at the work that an apostle does.

1. What does the word "apostle" mean?

Language	Word	Meaning
Greek	Apostolos	Sent

Acts 13:2-5 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. 5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them.

2. Some function of an apostle:

Functions	Biblical Citation
He/she is an architect and sets a foundation	1 Corinthians 3:10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it.
Administers the Lord's ministries	1 Corinthians 4:1 This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.
Executes, regulates, and reforms	2 Corinthians 13:1 This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Instructs in holiness	1 Corinthians 1:2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours
Supervises	2 Corinthians 11:28 And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.
Exhorts	1 Corinthians 11:17 But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse.

 Note: An apostle does not only preaches, but lives what he preaches and their example speaks louder than their words. There is a saying that roughly translated says: "preach with your life, and if necessary, then speak." It doesn't mean that we shouldn't speak at all, but our example is our best bet.

3. What are apostles like in our days?

- They contribute to the expanding of the work of God
- They open new missionary fields
- They supervise the body of Christ
- They prepare people to pastor
- They prepare teachers for the work of the Lord
- They prepare evangelists
- They prepare prophets
- They take on the responsibility of the ministry throughout the expansion of the word
- God moves them according to his spirit throughout the entire world (if necessary)
- Their heart is always willing

4. Who do we call the fundamental apostles?

A= Those who were with our Lord Jesus and fellowshipped with Him. Even though Matthias didn't get to know him directly, we still consider him one.

Matthew 10:2-4 2 The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Matthew 10:2-4 mentions the most fundamental apostles:		
Simon called Peter	8. Matthew	
2. Andrew brother of Peter	9. James (son of Alphaeus)	
3. James son of Zebedee	10. Thaddaeus	
4. John brother of James	11. Simon the Zealot	
5. Philip	12. Judas Iscariot	
6. Bartholomew	* Matthias (after the resurrection, he was Judas' successor) (Acts 1:26)	
7. Thomas		

• Note: Matthias took the place of Judas Iscariot

Acts 1:26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

5. Who were some first century apostles?

A= Those who were apostles after the crucifixion of Christ, and a lot after the last fundamental apostle that was Matthias.

	A list of a few 1 st century apostles			
Barnabas	Acts 13:1-3 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.			
Andronicus	Romans 16:7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me.			
Junia	Romans 16:7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles, and they were in Christ before me.			
Apollos	1 Corinthians 3:22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, 1 Corinthians 4:9 For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men.			
James the Lord's brother	Galatians 1:19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.			
Titus	2 Corinthians 8:23 As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker for your benefit. And as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ.			
Silas	Acts 15:27 We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth.			
Paul	Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead			

6. What are some of the principal characteristics of an apostle?

A= Planting churches.

Romans 15:18-20 18 For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, 19 by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; 20 and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation.

7. Who is the apostle of apostles?

A= Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

8. Why do many people think that we don't have any apostles in our day and age?

A=

- a) Because they believe that this calling was only for the first apostles.
- b) Because they believe that no one can have all the requirements.
- c) Because they believe that we don't need apostles anymore.
- **d)** Because they don't know the difference between the first (fundamental) apostles and the apostles we have now.

• The first (fundamental) apostles: Put the foundation.

1 Corinthians 3:10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it.

• The current apostles: overbuild over this foundation (Jesus Christ).

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

• **Final Note:** My prayer is that the Lord may have spoken to your heart to pursue His callings.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 2

•	Respond to the following:
	What does the word "apostle" mean? (Section 1)
	Write down 3 functions of an apostle: (Section 2)
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	Who do we call the fundamental apostles? (Section 4)
	Who were some first century apostles? (Section 5)
	What are some of the principal characteristics of an apostle? (Section 6)
6.	Who is the apostle of apostles? (Section 7)
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Topic 3 Prophet

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3. Prophet

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter we will learn about the functions of a prophet, their role within the edification of the church and the commitment with the church. We will also learn to detect the false prophets.

1. What is the definition of prophet?

Language	Word	Meaning
Greek	Profetes	A spokesperson or carrier of a message. One who is prepared to see the future.
Hebrew	Navi	Exodus 7:1-2 And the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. 2 You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land.

• **Note:** We can see in **Exodus 7:1-2**, Moses leading, and his brother Aaron was the prophet of God.

2. What are some functions of the prophet?

A= Edify, exhort, console.

Acts 15:32 with the following letter: "The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the brothers who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings.

Functions	Biblical Citation		
Has a place in	Ephesians 2:22 In him you also are being built together into		
leadership	a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.		
What is	Acts 3:24 And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days.		
announced is fulfilled	1 Samuel 9:6 But he said to him, "Behold, there is a man of God in this city, and he is a man who is held in honor; all that he says comes true. So now let us go there. Perhaps he can tell us the way we should go."		
Confirms	1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect the gift you have, which was		
ministries	given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you.		
Anticipate future occurrences	Acts 11:27-28 27 Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.28 And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).		
Works as a teacher	1 Corinthians 14:26 What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.		

 Note: In many occasions the prophets can work in all of these areas, and have an exception in others. Still, this does not mean that this prophet does not have the anointing of God.

3. What are some characteristics of a prophet?

Characteristics	Biblical Citation	
Works in words of wisdom and knowledge	1 Kings 14:5 And the Lord said to Ahijah, "Behold, the wife of Jeroboam is coming to inquire of you concerning her son, for he is sick. Thus and thus shall you say to her."	
Has revelations	1 Kings 14:6 But when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, he said, "Come in, wife of Jeroboam. Why do you pretend to be another? For I am charged with unbearable news for you.	
Has visions and dreams	Daniel 1:17 As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. Numbers 12:6 And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream.	
Speaks a message for repentance	Matthew 3:2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."	
Has support in signs and wonders	1 Samuel 12:18 So Samuel called upon the Lord, and the Lord sent thunder and rain that day, and all the people greatly feared the Lord and Samuel.	

 Note: These characteristics are to help differentiate a prophet from God and one that is not. God desires to show us signs, wonders, and miracles through his servants—the prophets.

4. What was a school of prophets?

A= Places where the prophets would prepare themselves. It is believed that it was a type of sanctuary, which would be found in the mountains and hills, where musical instruments were very common. (1 Samuel 10:5; 2 Kings 3:15; 1 Chronicles 25:1-3).

Note: Gabaa was a place that roughly translated means hill of God.
Samuel was the first that gathered a group of young people to dedicate
themselves to the service of God. This group was formed in Ramah,
Samuel's hometown. In 2 Kings 6:1-2 there is a mention of Elisha as a
leader of a school of prophets.

5. Do prophets exist in our day and age?

A= Yes.

The history of the prophets

- a) From Samuel to Malachi
- b) From Malachi to John the Baptist
- c) From John the Baptist to now
 - Note: Some believe that in our day and age there aren't any prophets due
 to the ease in which people say, "the Lord told me" or "the Lord says."
 Another concept is based on the John 8:52 (read it) which the Jews
 mention that the prophets have died.

Joel 2:28 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

6. Who were some New Testament prophets?

Prophet	Action	Biblical Citation
Judas and Silas	Consoled and confirmed their brothers	Acts 15:32 And Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, encouraged and strengthened the brothers with many words.
Agabus	Gave a prophetic word to the people	Acts 11:27-28 And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar.
Paul	Paul was recognized as a prophet in Antioch	Acts 13:1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.
John	Received divine revelation from God	Revelations

Note: Prophecy speaks the will of God and reveals future events. This is
how the church can maintain a solid vision given that their path is not only
confirmed by the Word of God but through the prophecy as well.

7. What things does the prophet hold on to/ keep in mind while declaring a prophetic word?

Hold on	Biblical Citation
Their prophecies can be meticulously judged	1 Corinthians 14:29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said.

If the prophecy does not follow the doctrine, then it will be rejected	1 Timothy 6:3-4 If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, 4 he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions
The spirit of the prophet will be analyzed	1 John 4:1-3 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.
Having prudence and order before prophesying	1 Corinthians 14:31-33 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, 32 and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints.

8. How can we know if a prophecy is or is not from God?

- Through the spirit of the prophet (the spirit testifies):
- **1 Corinthians 14:24-25** But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, **25** the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

• The prophecy is fulfilled:

Deuteronomy 18:21-22 And if you say in your heart, 'How may we know the word that the Lord has not spoken?'— **22** when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.

 Note: We need to confirm the previous points to know that the prophet comes from God as we see it go through the Word of God, it will serve as confirmation to the prophecy. The devil disguises himself as an angel of light which is why I motivate you to practice the steps previously mentioned so you don't fall into the game of a false prophet.

9. What is a false prophet?

A= It is a person that speaks words that God has not mandated them to speak, but claims that God sent them.

Deuteronomy 18:20 But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'

Examples:

- a) God told me that you should give your car
- b) God told me that you should marry me
- c) God told me that the world will end on such date

Matthew 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

 Note: It is important to discern who the false prophets are to avoid being fooled and hurt (1 John 4:1). By not being careful with people like this, we put the work of God in our lives at risk.

10. What is the purpose of God giving us prophets?

A= To amplify his vision over the church so we can have a clear mentality of his perfect will.

11. What is the difference between the prophet and the gift of prophecy?

A= The prophet and the gift of prophecy are two distinct jobs. The prophet is part of the 5 ministries, and the gift of prophecy is when God regularly gives a message to the church or to a person through another person.

Prophet	Gift of Prophecy
It is something that we are for the full 24 hours	It is something that can come occasionally
It is a full time ministry	It can operate on any person
It can use various forms to transmit a message (illustrations)	Only speaks the message, does not illustrate
Spend a lot of time with God, talking about the message	The Holy Spirit takes the person and the person does not have much chance to meditate on the message
Prophesizes what they see and hear from the Holy Spirit	Even though this person sees supernatural things, this person might not always understand them, they only feel led to speak

Example of prophet:

Acts 11:27-28 27 Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.28 And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).

Example of the gift of prophecy:

Numbers 11:25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

12. Some female prophets in the Bible:

- Miriam: Exodus 15:20 Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and dancing.
- <u>Deborah</u>: Judges 4:4 Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time.
- Anna the prophetess: Luke 2:36 Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity
- Philip's daughters: Acts 21:9 Now this man had four virgin daughters who prophesied.
 - Note: As we can see, the ministries are not exclusive jobs only for men.
 God spreads the gifts and ministries the way he desires.

• God bless you and remember:

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HOMEWORK 3

• Respond to the following:

	What is the definition of prophet? (Prophets) (Section 1)
	What are some functions of the prophets? (Section 2)
	Write down two characteristics of the prophet:(Section 3)
	What things does the prophet hold on to/ keep in mind while declaring a prophetic word? (Mention one) (Section 7)
	What is a false prophet? (Section 9)
	What is the purpose of God giving us prophets? (Section 10)
7. A=	What is the difference between the prophet and the gift of prophecy? (Section 11)
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4. Evangelist

1. What is the meaning of the word evangelist?

Word	Language	Meaning
Evangelistes	Greek	The one who speaks the Good News
Evangelio	Spanish	Happiness, joy, gladness, Good News

2. What is the primary function of the evangelist?

A= Preach the gospel, and speak the Good News.

3. What are some of the evangelist in the Bible?

Evangelist	What they did Biblical Citation	
Philip	Philip preached the Gospel	Acts 8:4-5 Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. 5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ.
Timothy	Would do the work of an evangelist	2 Timothy 4:5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
Titus	Would evangelize in the churches	2 Corinthians 8:18 With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his preaching of the gospel.
Clement	Would support the Paul in the gospel	Philippians 4:3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

4. What are some characteristics of an evangelist?

Characteristics	Biblical Citation
The main message is Jesus Christ	Acts 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.
Committed to preaching the gospel	1 Corinthians 9:16 For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!
Has support from God	Acts 8:6 And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.
Has the gift of convincing/conviction	Acts 8:36-37 And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?"
Signs and wonders follow them	Acts 8:13 Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.

5. What were some messages of salvation that are mentioned in the Bible?

Messages	Biblical Citations
Peter's sermons	Acts 2:41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.
Paul in Athens	Acts 17:34 But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.
Philip and the Ethiopian	Acts 8:35-38 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. 38 And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.
The Samaritan Woman	John 4:39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did."

6. What are some functions of the evangelist?

Functions	Biblical Citation
Travels a lot	Ephesians 3:8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ
God uses them in exhortation	Philippians 1:27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.
Takes the Great Commission	Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
God uses them in healing	Acts 8:5-6 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. 6 And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.

7. Who is the only Bible characters that is named evangelist?A= Philip.

Acts 21:8 On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him.

Note: Other evangelists exists in the Bible, but in the New Testament only
Philip is named. The apostle Paul was also an evangelist, and he
acknowledged this job and would also exhort Timothy and guide him to
continue with evangelistic work.

8. How can we see when the evangelist gives the message?

The Holy Spirit causes commotion in in the listeners:

John 16:8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment

• Brings the listeners to repentance:

Acts 2:37-38 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

9. Does the evangelist need to have anointing?

A= Yes.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

10. What must be found in the heart of the evangelist?

A= Passion, preaching, and giving fruit.

 Passionate for the souls: Feels burdened for the lost and desires to see them saved. We see their tears and gentleness manifested for the worst of sinners and suffers when others do not receive the message.

2 Timothy 4:5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

- <u>Preaches:</u> Anyone can understand this, uses adequate words, the center of their message is Jesus Christ. Has grace to minister.
- **1 Corinthians 9:22** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.
 - <u>Gives fruit:</u> Can preach to us, and it will always have results though not always immediate; this person knows they are a sower.

Acts 2:41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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HOMEWORK 4

• Respond to the following:

	What is the meaning of the word evangelist? (from Greek Evanggelistes) (Section 1)
	What is the primary function for the evangelist? (Section 2)
	Write down 2 characteristics of the evangelists:(Section 4)
4. •	Write down 2 functions of an evangelist: (Section 6)
	Who is the only bible character that is named evangelist? (Section 7)
	What must there be in the heart of the evangelist? (Section 10)
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Topic 5 Pastor

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5. Pastor

1. What is the definition of the word pastor?

Language	Word	Meaning
Greek	Poimen	Local leader that pastors/shepherd, feeds, and disciples

Note: The word pastor appears 18 times in the New Testament, but only
one refers to the ministry. Other synonyms for this word include bishop,
which in Greek is episkopos, and it appears 4 times in the Bible. Another
word is the word elder which appears 17 times.

2. What is the function of each of these titles and roles?

Title (Role)	Function	Biblical Citation
Pastor	Ministerial work: speaks the Word of God	Hebrews 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.
Elder	It was a role that was used in the primitive church	Acts 14:23 And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.
Bishop	Responsibility is to be a supervisor	Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

3. What are some functions of a pastor?

Is leader of a local church	Disciple
Preaches	Promotes unity and faith
Counsels	Promotes growth and maturity
Teaches	Many other things

John 10:2-4 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

 Note: Being a pastor includes feeding, developing, motivating for the service, drive, protect and save, and guide the people towards communion with God.

4. Who does the Bible mention as pastors?

Character	Biblical Citation
Gaius	3 John 1:1 The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.
Timothy	1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you.
Peter	1 Peter 5:1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:
Titus	Titus 1:4-5 To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—
Jesus	1 Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

• **Note:** The Lord Jesus Christ is the best example to follow, for he is the pastor of the church. We need to imitate him, so we can also be true pastors.

5. What is the record of the shepherds?

Bible Character	Record	Biblical Citation
Abel	Abel was a shepherd	Genesis 4:2 And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.
Rachel (family business)	Rachel was a shepherd, she watched after her father's sheep	Genesis 29:9 While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess.
David	David was a shepherd and looked after his father's sheep	1 Samuel 17:34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock,
Moses	Moses watched over the sheep in the desert	Exodus 3:1 Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

6. What are the requirements to be pastors?

Requirements	Requirements
a) Be irreproachable	i) Not quarrelsome
b) Husband to only one woman	j) Kind
c) Sober	k) Not argumentative
d) Prudent	I) Not greedy
e) Of good conduct	m) Govern their home well
f) Hospitable	n) Have their children be submissive with all dignity
g) Able to teach	o) Not be a recent convert
h) Not given in to alcohol	p) Have a great reputation for those not in the church

1 Timothy 3:1-7 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

7. What are some benefits for being a pastor?

A= We are recognized with respect and love.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, **13** and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

Hebrews 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Galatians 6:6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

Note: Sometimes we think that we need to be Super Pastor, ones who
never offend, nor cry – which is a lie because pastors are also human.
Which is why pastors also need friends and their privacy, space and family
also need to be respected.

8. What characteristic does a false pastor have?

Characteristics	Biblical Citation
Insatiable, they seek their own profit	Isaiah 56:10-12 His watchmen are blind; they are all without knowledge; they are all silent dogs; they cannot bark, dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber. 11 The dogs have a mighty appetite; they never have enough. But they are shepherds who have no understanding; they have all turned to their own way, each to his own gain, one and all. 12 "Come," they say, "let me get wine; let us fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow will be like this day, great beyond measure."
Scatter and terrify their flock	Jeremiah 23:1-4 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. 3 Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord.
Derail their sheep	Jeremiah 50:6 "My people have been lost sheep. Their shepherds have led them astray, turning them away on the mountains. From mountain to hill they have gone. They have forgotten their fold.
They harshly dominate over their sheep	Ezequiel 34:1-4 The word of the Lord came to me: 2 "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord God: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? 3 You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. 4 The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them.

	John 10:12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the
Seek money	sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

9. How many pastors does a church need to have?

A= If the congregation has less than 100 members, then it can be led by a pastor; but if the group begins to grow, then we should think of having associate pastors.

Deuteronomy 1:9-13 9 "At that time I said to you, 'I am not able to bear you by myself. **10** The Lord your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are today as numerous as the stars of heaven. **11** May the Lord, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are and bless you, as he has promised you! **12** How can I bear by myself the weight and burden of you and your strife? **13** Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads.'

10. How should we treat pastors?

A= Always with respect, given that they have been selected and places by God to guide the church. Any negative comment towards them can bring curses upon us. When we speak badly about the pastors, we are also speaking negatively about God's plans.

Hebrews 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

1 Thessalonians 5:13 and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

11. When should a pastor quit?

When	Biblical Citation
When God has called you to a bigger ministry.	Acts 20:22-24 22 And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me.24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.
When you need to fix different areas in your personal and family life.	Exodus 4:24-26 24 At a lodging place on the way the Lord met him and sought to put him to death. 25 Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it and said, "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!" 26 So he let him alone. It was then that she said, "A bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision. 1 Timothy 3:4-5 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?
When you are no longer willing to pay the price for your calling.	Luke 9:62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." Zachariah 11:8-9 In one month I destroyed the three shepherds. But I became impatient with them, and they also detested me. 9 So I said, "I will not be your shepherd. What is to die, let it die. What is to be destroyed, let it be destroyed. And let those who are left devour the flesh of one another."

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HOMEWORK 5

• Respond to the following: 1. What is the definition of the word pastor? (Section 1) A=____ 2. Write down 3 functions of a pastor? (Section 3) 3. Write down 3 requirements to be a pastor: (Section 6) 4. What are some benefits of being a pastor? (Section 7) **5.** How should we treat the pastors? (Section 10) • Revised by: _____ Date:

Topic 6 Teacher

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6. Teacher

1. What is the meaning of 'teacher'?

Word	Meaning
Diadaskanos (Greek)	Instruct, or impart knowledge
Rabi (Hebrew)	Teacher

2. What characteristics of teaching can we see in the Old Testament?

Characteristics	Biblical Citation
Their parents were teachers in their homes	Deuteronomy 6:6-7 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children , and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
T The prophets taught the about the way, to their sidetracked people	1 Samuel 12:23-25 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. 24 Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. 25 But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king."
The scribes Ezra and Nehemiah taught about the Law	Nehemiah 8:1-6 All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel. 2 So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. 3 He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. 4 Ezra the teacher of the Law

stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam. 5 Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. 6 Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

3. What are some functions of the teachers in the church?

Functions	Biblical Citation
Uses the word of God correctly	Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.
Expresses the ministries of God	Isaiah 45:3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
Defends the people form false doctrines	2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.
Supervises the faithful men	Acts 15:3 And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are."
Gains their trust	Acts 28:30-31 He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, 31 proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

• **Note:** This ministry will always be paired with another—For example: pastor-teacher, prophet-teacher, evangelist-teacher—given that all the gifts teach the church.

4. What happens when a teacher begins to teach?

Results	Biblical Citation
It molds us to think like God (We have received the Spirit)	1 Corinthians 2:12-16 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.
By hearing it, revelation from the Spirit comes to us (is revealed by the Spirit)	Corinthians 2:10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.
It helps us to walk by faith, not by sight	2 Corinthians 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.
Speaks truth with authority (The Lord Jesus taught with authority)	Matthew 7:28-29 7 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

5. What are some characteristics of a teacher?

- Has the spiritual capacity to interpret difficult messages.
- When this person speaks, they leave the people's minds transformed.
- Their simplicity, and their irrefutable logic are some peculiar qualities.
- They can repeat the teaching, uses questions, metaphors, and parables.
- Makes their audience listen.
- This person has love, understanding and compassion.
- This person never teaches what he/she doesn't live.
- Their way of thinking is transmitted.
- While they live, they learn, while they learn, they live.
- Dedicated, faithful, willing to teach and learn.
- Reads, studies, and worries about his/her disciples.
- Prays and intercedes for his listeners.
- Desires to influence the rest (to give, transmit, and impact).
- Gives a lot of information, has a passion for teaching (Luke 1:1-4)
- This person believes in what they say and lives what they teach.
- Does not rely on their own experience.
- Allows the disciple to learn from their weaknesses (educates).
 - Note: This ministry is a fundamental part of the church, given that the teachings of Jesus is the basis of all Christians, we need to allow the light of Christ to illuminate us so that we might teach with wisdom.
- **1 Timothy 4:13** Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

6. Who warned us about false teachers?

A= The apostles announced it.

2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

7. What is the difference between preaching and teaching?

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- <u>Preaching:</u> Is very expressive, it doesn't necessarily have an order and only announces things; it motivates you in the moment to take action.
- <u>Teaching:</u> It is argumentative, mediates in it, explanatory, it is established forever.

8. What are some methods and strategies of teaching?

Methods and Strategies	Biblical Citation
Enigmas (the great eagle)	Ezekiel 17:3 say, Thus says the Lord God: A great eagle with great wings and long pinions, rich in plumage of many colors, came to Lebanon and took the top of the cedar.
Symbols (the garment torn in pieces)	1 Kings 11:30-31 Then Ahijah laid hold of the new garment that was on him, and tore it into twelve pieces. 31 And he said to Jeroboam, "Take for yourself ten pieces, for thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'Behold, I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon and will give you ten tribes
From home to home	Acts 5:42 And every day, in the temple and from
(They never stopped	house to house, they did not cease teaching and
teaching)	preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

In the schools (Paul in the synagogue)	Acts 19:8-10 And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. 9 But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. 10 This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.	
Publicly	Acts 20:20 how I did not shrink from declaring to you	
(doesn't shrink away from	anything that was profitable, and teaching you in	
teaching)	public and from house to house	
Parables	Mark 4:2 And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them	

• God bless you and remember:

 $"Be\ diligent\ to\ present\ yourself\ approved\ to\ God,\ a\ worker\ who\ does\ not\ need\ to\ be\ ashamed,\ rightly$

dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15



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HOMEWORK 6

•	Respond to the following:
	What is the meaning of 'teacher' (from the Greek word Diadaskanos)? (Section 1)
	Write down 3 functions of the teacher in the church: (Section 3)
3.	Write down 3 characteristics of the teacher: (Section 5)
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	What is the difference between preaching and teaching? (Section 7)
5. A=	Write down 2 methods and strategies in the teaching: (Section 8)
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Review Quiz 1

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REVIEW QUIZ 1

Ministry Gifts. Apostle. Prophet. Evangelist. Pastor. Teacher.

1. What is the meaning of the Gifts of the Ministry?

A= It is a gift, and a Ministry is a duty.

2. What are the Gifts of the Ministry (also known as the 5 ministries)?

A= Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher.

3. What is the function of those who have the Gifts of the Ministry?

A= Utilize the tools given by God to edify the body of Christ.

4. What does the word "apostle" mean?

A= A selected person that is sent to represent others.

5. Who do we call the fundamental apostles?

A= Those who were with our Lord Jesus and fellowshipped with Him. Even though Matthias didn't get to know him directly, we still consider him one.

6. What are some characteristics of an apostle?

A= Plant churches.

7. What is the definition of prophet?

A= A spokesperson or carrier of a message.

8. What is a false prophet?

A= It is a person that speaks words that God has not mandated them to speak, but claims that God sent them.

9. What is the purpose of God giving us prophets?

A= To amplify his vision over the church so we can have a clear mentality of His perfect will.

10. Some female prophets in the Bible:

A= Miriam, Deborah, Anna the prophetess, Philip's daughters.

11. What is the meaning of the word evangelist?

A= The one who speaks the Good News.

12. What is the primary function of the evangelist?

A= Preach the gospel, and speak the Good News.

13. Who is the only Bible characters that is named evangelist?

A= Philip.

14. What must be found in the heart of the evangelist?

A= Passion, preaching, and giving fruit.

15. What is the definition of the word pastor?

A= Local leader that pastors/shepherd, feeds, and disciples.

16. What are some functions of a pastor?

A= Is leader of a local church, preaches, counsels, teaches, disciple, promotes unity and faith, promotes growth and maturity, many other things.

17. What are some benefits for being a pastor?

A= We are recognized with respect and love.

18. What is the meaning of teacher?

A= Instruct, or impart knowledge.

19. What are some functions of the teachers in the church?

A= Uses the word of God correctly, expresses the ministries of God, defends the people form false doctrines, supervises the faithful men, gains their trust.

20. What are some methods and strategies of teaching?

A= Enigmas, symbols, from home to home, in the schools, publicly, parables.

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EXAM 1

Ministry Gifts. Apostle. Prophet. Evangelist. Pastor. Teacher.

Select the correct answer:

1. What is the meaning of the Gifts of the Ministry?

- a) It is a gift, and a Ministry is a duty
- b) Jobs in the church
- c) Deserved power

2. What are the Gifts of the Ministry (also known as the 5 ministries)?

- a) Teacher, Pastor, Usher
- b) Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher
- c) Apostle, Prophet, Deacon

3. What is the function of those who have the Gifts of the Ministry?

- a) Have a big church
- b) Judge the weaknesses, and ministries of others
- c) Utilize the tools given by God to edify the body of Christ

4. What does the word "apostle" mean (from the Greek word Apostolos)?

- a) Teacher
- **b)** A selected person that is sent to represent others
- c) Preacher

5. Who do we call the fundamental apostles?

- a) Those who loved the Lord the most
- b) Those who were perfect
- c) Those who were with our Lord Jesus and fellowshipped with Him

6. What are some characteristics of an apostle?

- a) Plant churches
- **b)** Be kind (but unavailable to others)
- c) Can criticize other people

7. What is the definition of prophet (from the Greek word Profetes)?

- a) Perfect teacher
- b) A spokesperson or carrier of a message
- c) A pastor without errors

8. What is a false prophet?

- a) It is a person that speaks well of others
- b) A person who uses foul language
- c) It is a person that speaks words that God has not mandated them to speak, but claims that God sent them

9. What is the purpose of God giving us prophets?

- a) To amplify his vision over the church so we can have a clear mentality of His perfect will
- b) Make us intelligent
- c) Make us perfect

10. Some female prophets in the Bible:

- a) Miriam, Cristina, Aurora
- b) Deborah, Rocio, David's daughter
- c) Miriam, Deborah, Anna the prophetess, Philip's daughters

11. What is the meaning of the word evangelist?

- a) The one who announces his own message
- **b)** The one who speaks the Good News
- c) The one who preaches very well

12. What is the primary function of the evangelist?

- a) Preach the gospel, and speak the Good News
- b) Preaches only in big churches
- c) Preaches only to people he knows

13. Who is the only Bible characters that is named evangelist?

- a) Adam
- b) Philip
- c) Judas

14. What must be found in the heart of the evangelist?

- a) Passion, preaching, and giving fruit
- b) Bitterness, frustration and preaching
- c) Preaching, emotions and bitterness

15. What is the definition of the word pastor?

- a) Perfect leader of a church
- b) Local leader that pastors/shepherd, feeds, and disciples
- c) A leader that can scold the people

16. What are some functions of a pastor?

- a) Preach, scold, shame, love
- b) Preach, teach, scold, shame
- c) Preach, counsel, teach, disciple

17. What are some benefits for being a pastor?

- a) We are recognized with respect and love
- **b)** Scold the sheep
- c) Give orders

18. What is the meaning of teacher?

- a) Teach our ideas
- **b)** Teach what is trending right now
- c) Instruct, or impart knowledge

19. What are some functions of the teachers in the church?

- a) Teach, scold, hurt
- b) Uses the word of God correctly, defends the people form false doctrines
- c) Teach, scold, shame

20. What are some methods and strategies of teaching?

- a) Human philosophies
- b) Enigmas, symbols, from home to home, in the schools, publicly, parables
- c) Teach only the church

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Topic 7 Spiritual Gifts

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7. Spiritual Gifts

INTRODUCTION

1 Corinthians 12:8-10 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, **10** to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

1. What is the definition of spiritual gifts?

A= Spiritual presents that God uses to edify the church.

Name	Meaning
Pneumatika	Gifts by the laying of hands
Jarisma	Gifts of grace and gifts given by the Holy Spirit

2. What are spiritual gifts for?

What they are for:	Biblical Citation
To edify the church	Ephesians 2:20 Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone
To shed light to the specific plan of God	Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
To help the new generations	Ephesians 3:3-5 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. 4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.

Note: 1 Corinthians 12, teaches us about a group of gifts that God has left
us to be able to show us His mercy towards people, and being able to
demonstrate the love of God is the most precious thing.

3. What is the gift of words of wisdom?

A= It is the profound gift of God given to the people and to the congregations to help them make decisions in important moments.

1 Corinthians 2:13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

Example	Biblical Citation
Stephen	Acts 6:10 But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking.
Solomon	1 Kings 3:10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.
Solomon	1 Kings 3:23-28 The king said, "This one says, 'My son is alive and your son is dead,' while that one says, 'No! Your son is dead and mine is alive." 24 Then the king said, "Bring me a sword." So they brought a sword for the king. 25 He then gave an order: "Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other." 26 The woman whose son was alive was deeply moved out of love for her son and said to the king, "Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him!" But the other said, "Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two!" 27 Then the king gave his ruling: "Give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother." 28 When all Israel heard the verdict the king had given, they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice.
For all the children of God	Luke 21:15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

 Note: The words of wisdom are a spiritual word that is always guided by the Holy Spirit. This, often times, through a supernatural way, reveals the mind and purpose of God in a situation or specific case.

4. What is the gift of words of knowledge (science)?

A= It is a supernatural revelation of a person or situation, given by God and to be expressed with purpose.

Example	Biblical Citation
Be filled by the knowledge	Romans 15:14 I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.
We are enriched by God through the word of knowledge	1 Corinthians 1:5-7 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Revelation in which God allows us to know his will	1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.
Supernatural vision to be able to resolve a problem	Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?
The Lord revealing about Paul to Ananias	Acts 9:17-18 So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized
The Lord revealed to Cornelius the key to his salvation	Acts 10:32-33 Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

5. What is the gift of faith?

A= It is the faith of God working through man.

Mark 11:22 And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.

• **Note:** The Greek translation of this verse says:

"HAVE THE FAITH OF GOD."

Peter and John:

Acts 3:4-7 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us."
7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.

Paul:

Acts 14:8-10 Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and began walking.

 Note: This gift represents the only faith; a faith that goes past simply believing, it is a supernatural trust that has no room for the smallest of doubts.

6. What are the gifts of healing?

A= The gifts of healing are where God conceded healing to a person through prayer, declaring, or through an act of faith from another person.

Biblical Examples	Biblical Citation
The Lord Jesus	Matthew 14:36 and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well. John 9:6-7 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.
Peter and John	Acts 3:4,7 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.
Apostle Paul	Acts 19:11-12 And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.
Promises for the children of God	Mark 16:18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.

7. What is the gift of miracles?

A= It is a gift from God that does marvelous and impossible things through His grace and His people (accompanied by the gift of faith).

Biblical Examples	Biblical Citations
The Lord Jesus and the demon-possessed man	Mark 5:15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.
God doing miracles through Paul's hand	Acts 19:11-12 And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.
God making extraordinary miracles through His children	Hebrews 2:4 while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.
Philip did miracles	Acts 8:13 Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.
Promises for the children of God	Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

• **Note:** This gift reflects God's mercy with everyone; this gift is usually accompanied with another gift or ministry.

8. What is the gift of prophecy?

A= It is to be taken by God to give a message to the church or to a person.

Note: The prophet and the gift of prophecy are two different jobs. The
prophet is one of the 5 ministries, it is like a job; the gift of prophecy is when
God gives a message to the entire church or to a person through another
person.

Prophet	Gift of prophecy
It is something that we are 24 hours	It is something that occasionally comes
It is a full-time ministry	It can work within any one
It can take various forms to transmit the message (illustrations)	Only speaks the message, does not illustrate it
Spends a lot of time with God, speaking about the message	The Holy Spirit overtakes them, and the person does not have time to reflect in the message
Prophesizes about what they see and hear from the Holy Spirit	Even though they see supernatural things, this person does not always understand them, this person only feels the impulse to speak

Example of Prophet:

Acts 11:27-28 Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).

Example of the gift of prophecy:

Numbers 11:25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

• The gift of prophecy is defined as:

"(1 CORINTHIANS 14:3). Predicting future events is not associated with the gift of prophecy, it is a function of the prophetic job. The gift that works with the objective to edify (spiritually) the local body (church).

The gift of prophecy:	Bible Quote
It's a promise to all the children of God	Acts 2:17 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams
It was revealed to Simeon that he would have salvation through Jesus Christ	Luke 2:34-35 And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."
Prophecy directed towards Paul	Acts 21:11 And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles."
Desire this gift	Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.
Decently and orderly prophesying	1 Corinthians 14:39-40 So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. But all things should be done decently and in order.

 Note: When the church finds itself before a problem or a need of wisdom for a practical move, or a word of knowledge or a word of wisdom can operate with the gift of prophecy.

9. What is the gift of discernment of spirits?

A= It is the gift that helps detect under what spirit are words, things or circumstances moved by.

Biblical Example	Biblical Citation
Power to detect the spirits	Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?
Spiritual power to reveal the plans of the enemy	Acts 16:16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.
The Corinthians were not able to discern the body of Christ	1 Corinthians 11:29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

• Paul and the woman with spirit of divination:

Acts 16:16-18 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

Note: This spiritual gift is very important, now that as humans we can't see
the spiritual world, which is why we need the gift of discernment of spirits.
God equips people with this gift so they can edify the church (the body of
Christ).

10. What is the gift of speaking in tongues?

A= It is the gift we use where our spirit speaks and glorifies God and helps us intercede in a spiritual language or angelical language. These can be unknown languages or well-known languages.

- There are three types of tongues:
- a) **Human languages:** These were used in the day of the Pentecost, and demonstrated that the gospel is for every nation, and every tongue.
- **b) Angelical language:** These tongues are used by angels and humans as worship to God. There is also the language of the fallen angels (demons).
- c) Spiritual languages (heavenly): These are mysterious languages, where the one who speaks can communicate directly with God (only God can interpret these types of tongues).
 - Note: What is important about the gift of speaking in tongues is knowing how to adequately utilize each of these languages.

What is it?	Biblical Citation
It is a promise for the children of God	Acts 2:4-6 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.
The children speaking with God	1 Corinthians 14:2 For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.
If it is in public, and there is not interpreter it is better to stay quiet	1 Corinthians 14:5 Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.
To testify for others	Acts 2:8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

11. What is the gift of interpretation of tongues?

A= It is the gift of God that is used to translate their ministries expressed in diverse types of languages and tongues.

 Note: We doesn't necessarily need to be a word for word interpretation, it can be a general interpretation.

1 Corinthians 14:2-5 For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.

1 Corinthians 14:13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

 Note: I hope that this chapter may have blessed you and answered your questions. Mi advice is for you to seek the Lord in each of these spiritual gifts.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 7

•	Respond to the following:
	What are the spiritual gifts? (Introduction)
	What is the definition of spiritual gifts? (Section 1)
•	What are spiritual gifts for? (Section 2)
A=	What is the gift of words of wisdom? (Section 3)
	What is the gift of words of knowledge (science)? (Section 4)
6. A=	What is the gift of faith? (Section 5)

7. What are the gifts of healing? (Section 6) A=
8. What are the gifts of miracles? (Section 7) A=
9. What is the gift of prophecy? (Section 8) A=
10. What is the gift of discernment of spirits for? (Section 9) A=
11. Explain with your own words, what is the gift of tongues? (Section 10) A=
12. What is the gift of interpretation of tongues? (Section 11) A=
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Topic 8 Ministry of Help

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8. Ministry of Help

INTRODUCTION

God has established the gift of helps to edify and strengthen the church.

Gift	Biblical Citation	
The gifts of the Spirit	1 Corinthians 12:8-11 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.	
The five ministries	Ephesians 4:11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,	
Gift of helps	Romans 12:6-8 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.	

- **1 Corinthians 12:4-6** Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.
 - Note: God has established the gift of helps through the Holy Spirit; God passed out the 5 ministries through his Son Jesus Christ.

1. What are the gifts of helps?

A= Those who help (serve), teach, exhort, distribute, administer, and give mercy.

Note: The apostle Paul does not give a list, nor does he affirm that there
are so that are better. God motivates us to practice what he has given us,
and to seek it.

2. What makes the gifts of helps so important?

A= This gift is vital in the body of Christ, because without these gifts the church would operate effectively.

 Note: Many people hear about these gifts and think that it's leftovers from God. However, these gifts are also meant to edify the church.

3. What are some basic characteristics of those that exercise this ministry?

A= Have a good testimony, be filled of the Holy Spirit, and have the wisdom of God.

Acts 6:3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

4. What are some characteristics that function to those with the gift of helps (serve)?

A= It is the work of those that do physical labor to help a certain ministry or to help an individual (apostle, pastor/shepherd, prophet, evangelist, teacher, etc.)

Examples	Biblical Citation
Timothy and Erastus were Paul's helpers (they would	Acts 19:22 And having sent into Macedonia two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while
give all their time)	in Asia for a while.

Serve with gratitude, fear and reverence	Hebrews 12:28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe
Serve others as if serving the Lord	Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.
Serve with love	Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

5. What are some characteristics and functions of those who teach?

A= Those who teach have to see that the people understand and begin to practice what was taught.

Examples	Biblical Citation	
Those who teach, be sure to teach	Romans 12:7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;	
Paul taught to help those in need	Acts 20:35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."	
Paul was available to be taught	Philippians 4:12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.	
Teach to serve with excellence	1 Timothy 6:2 Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful on the ground that they are brothers; rather they must serve all the better since those who benefit by their good service are believers and beloved.	
Ideal to teach others	Timothy 2:2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.	

6. What are some characteristics and functions of those who exhort?

A= They are people with special grace to encourage, comfort, edify, counsel, give compassion, and strengthen.

Examples	Biblical Citation
Exhort people towards being saved	Acts 2:40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."
Exhort people to have good behavior	Acts 27:22 Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.
Exhort and teach one another with wisdom	Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
Exhort people with good care	1 Timothy 5:1 Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers.
Exhort with a lot (all) patience and instruction	2 Timothy 4:2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
Exhort young people towards prudence	Titus 2:6 Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.
Speak, exhort, and rebuke with authority	Titus 2:15 Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.
Exhort one another	Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

7. What are some of the characteristics and functions of those that distribute?

A= People that God gives wisdom to help them manage riches, and uses them to maintain works and projects. These people are great givers, and have faith to open their hands to give. God gives these people wisdom to know where to give and who to give to.

Examples	Biblical Citation
Share with those in need	Ephesians 4:28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.
Share clothes and food	Luke 3:11 And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise."
Give with freedom	Romans 12:8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.
Blessed for sharing	Proverbs 11:24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
Sharing their goods according to people's needs	Acts 2:45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

8. What are some characteristics and functions of those that administer?

A= These are the people that are before something, lead, direct and occupy the ministry. They are part of the head (govern and administer). Modern example: the deacons and leadership of the church and its ministries.

Example	Biblical Citation
They lead with authority	1 Thessalonians 5:12 We ask you, brothers, to
and exhortation	respect those who labor among you and are over you
	in the Lord and admonish you,
	Titus 1:5 This is why I left you in Crete, so that you
Correct and establish	might put what remained into order, and appoint
Correct and establish	elders in every town as I directed you
They are irreproachable	1 Timothy 3:8-12 In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. 9 They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. 11 In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. 12 A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well.

• Benefits: 1 Timothy 3:13 Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

9. What are some characteristic and functions of those who practice mercy?

A= Mercy or piety are words that affirm sadness for the people, and it is compassion that moves us to help.

Examples	Biblical Citation
They are generous	Proverbs 22:9 Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.
Helps people turn away from evil	Proverbs 16:6 By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.
They have mercy for the poor	Proverbs 14:21 Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.
They are merciful like God	Luke 6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
Do not lose heart	Corinthians 4:1 Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.
Give mercy because they have received mercy	Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

• Benefit: Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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•	Respond to the following:
A=	What is the gift of helps? (Section 1)
	What are some characteristics and functions of the gift of helps (service)? (Section 4)
3. A=	What are some characteristics and functions of those who teach? (Section 5)
4.	What are some characteristics and functions of those who exhort? (Section 6)
5. A=	What are some of the characteristics and functions of those that distribute? (Section 7)
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6.	What are some (Section 8)	characteristics a	and functions	of those	that administer?
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Topic 9 The Fruit of the Spirit

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9. The Fruit of the Spirit

INTRODUCTION

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

1. What is the fruit of the Spirit?

A= It is the result of our lives by walking with Christ; it is what is contrary to the works of the flesh.

Matthew 7:16-20 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

 Note: The fruit of the Spirit is the result of our new life in Christ. This new life has to manifest what is in it, it reflects the Lord Jesus Christ through this fruit.

2. Why is it fruit and not fruits?

A= The Bible mentions fruit, which refers to only one, even though it is conjunction of different virtues—yet focus on only one: Love. (**Galatians 5:22**)

2 Peter 1:5-8 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

• **Note:** A virtue is an activity to produce an effect or result. This is to say, as a result of each of these virtues, the fruit of the Spirit is produced.

3. What stops or limits the manifestation of this fruit in our lives?

Example	Biblical Citation	
Not having a constant and sincere self-examination	2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!	
Areas in our lives that have not been given up to God	Matthew 13:5, 22 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.	
We don't allow ourselves to be pruned to give more fruit	John 15:1-2 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.	
Self-deception and hardened hearts	Deuteronomy 29:18-19 Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the Lord our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit, one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.' This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike.	
Roots of bitterness	Hebrews 12:15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled	
When there is jealousy and personal ambition	James 3:16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.	

4. What is love?

A= It is the act that shows interest and affection towards someone. Love is capable of exceeding all things, even for people that do not deserve it.

- **1 Peter 4:8** Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.
 - Note: The Bible teaches us two points that we all need to follow through: love God above all things, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Matthew 22:37-39) If we fulfill this commandment, we will be practicing love.

5. What does the Bible teach us about love?

Teachings	Biblical Citation
It is the greater than all things	1 Corinthians 13:13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
Exceeds all knowledge	Ephesians 3:19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
It is the link of unity	Colossians 3:14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
Removes fear	1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all that you do be done in love.

6. How can we define joy?

A= It is a virtue that helps us feel strong, joyful and strengthened regardless of adversity; it is a virtue that does not alter our mood. (It is accompanied with peace).

Acts 5:41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

7. In what instances does the bible speak about joy?

Occasion	Biblical Citation
In the dedication of the house of the Lord	Ezra 6:22 And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy, for the Lord had made them joyful and had turned the heart of the king of Assyria to them, so that he aided them in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.
The return from captivity	Psalms 126
The Word of God is a delight	Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.
Overflow of joy in affliction	2 Corinthians 7:4 I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

8. What does peace mean?

A= Peace is a feeling inside of our hearts that regardless of how hard the situation might seem, we can still trust in God, and this trust is followed with joy.

Psalms 119:165 *Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.*

9. What does the Bible teach us about peace?

Teaching	Biblical Citation
The Lord will bless his people with peace	Psalms 29:11 May the Lord bless his people with peace!
What can we do through the blood of Jesus	Colossians 1:20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.
Those who love His law have a lot of peace	Psalms 119:165 Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.
It surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds	Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

10. What is patience?

A= It is a divine virtue that we should all have to confront problems and complications in our daily life.

James 1:2-4 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

11. What does the Bible teach us about patience?

Teachings	Biblical Citation
With it we gain our lives	Luke 21:19 By your endurance you will gain your lives.
Tribulation produces patience	Romans 5:3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
Through it we inherit the promises	Hebrews 6:12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
Jesus' patience gave us salvation	2 Peter 3:15 And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him

12. What is kindness (benignity)?

A= It is the attitude of a believer towards other people, even when the people have aggrieved this person.

Matthew 5:11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Romans 12:17-21 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written,

"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

13. What does the Bible teach us about a kind person?

Teaching	Biblical Citation
They will be blessed if they share their bread with the poor	Proverbs 22:9 Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.
Those who practice it will be blessed	Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
His favor is like the clouds that bring the spring rain	Proverbs 16:15 In the light of a king's face there is life, and his favor is like the clouds that bring the spring rain.

14. What is goodness?

A= It is the action in which we behave in a good way. It is the part of the fruit that is mixed with love. This action succeeds in transmitting a good love, not one like everyone else's love that is understanding that only comes from God.

Luke 10:33-34 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

15.What is faith?

A= It is the virtue that allows us to believe in something or someone that we don't see. It is to shed our trust for ourselves and put that trust on someone else.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Luke 5:4-5 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."

 Note: Without faith, the person will not be able to fully believe in God even during rough situations.

16. What does the Bible teach us about faith?

Teachings	Biblical Citation
The righteous will live by faith	Hebrews 10:38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."
We will see supernatural things	Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."
We walk by faith and not by sight	2 Corinthians 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.
Faith comes from hearing the word of God	Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Note: Faith is an essential requirement to help us draw near to Jesus. This
means that we need to have faith in the fact that he exists (Hebrews 11:6).
This helps us understand that all people who served God were people of
faith. Abraham is considered the father of faith.

17.What is gentleness?

A= It is the disposition of the spirit in which we accept the things as good without arguing nor resisting. It is the serenity of the peaceful and humble spirit of the people who do not let themselves be easily taken by anger.

Ecclesiastes 10:4 If the anger of the ruler rises against you, do not leave your place, for calmness will lay great offenses to rest.

Note: It is important for gentleness to be present in our lives or we will
make a lot of mistakes and do many crazy things (Proverbs 14:17).

18. What does the Bible teach us about gentleness?

Teachings	Biblical Citation
Prevent conflicts at all cost	Exodus 2:13-14 When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known.
Be humble and gentle- hearted like Jesus	Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

19.What is self-control?

A= It is the firmness we show during any situation, temptation, problem and sadness. It helps us make decisions according to our self-control.

Ezekiel 22:20 As one gathers silver and bronze and iron and lead and tin into a furnace, to blow the fire on it in order to melt it, so I will gather you in my anger and in my wrath, and I will put you in and melt you.

20. What does the Bible teach us about self-control?

Teachings	Biblical Citation
What needs to add self- control into our lives	2 Peter 1:6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness
God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of self-control	Timothy 1:7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
We are tried at high temperatures	1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

• **Note:** Self-control helps shape a great character, to which the Lord entrusts us with a lot of things and ministries. This is why we need to wholeheartedly seek this virtue.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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Respond to the following:
Write the following verse: (Introduction) Galatians 5:22-23
2. What is the fruit of the Spirit? (Section 1) A=
3. Why is it fruit and not fruits? (Section 2) A=
4. What is love? (Section 4) A=
5. How can we define joy? (Section 6) A=
6. What is kindness? (Section 14) A=

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7. What is faith? (Section 15)

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8. What is self-control? (Section 19)

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Topic 10 Ministry of Deliverance

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10. Ministry of Deliverance

1. What is the ministry of deliverance?

A= It is the work given by God to bring freedom to an individual, family, or people group, through some strange power, or to free them from spiritual slavery.

Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed

2. Evidence of spiritual oppression in the Old Testament:

 Note: Observe that there are certain cases where God allows for certain spirits to torment and oppress the people.

Reasons	Biblical Citation
Saul (disobeyed God's voice)	1 Samuel 16:23 And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand. So Saul was refreshed and was well, and the harmful spirit departed from him.
Ahab (disobeyed and refused to listen to the prophets of God)	1 Kings 22:19-22 And Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left; 20 and the Lord said, 'Who will entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead?' And one said one thing, and another said another. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the Lord, saying, 'I will entice him.' 22 And the Lord said to him, 'By what means?' And he said, 'I will go out, and will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And he said, 'You are to entice him, and you shall succeed; go out and do so.'

	2 Kings 19:4-7 It may be that the Lord your God heard
	all the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the
	king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will
	rebuke the words that the Lord your God has heard;
	therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."
The Assyrian King	5 When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, 6
(Was blasphemous	Isaiah said to them, "Say to your master, 'Thus says the
towards God)	Lord: Do not be afraid because of the words that you
	have heard, with which the servants of the king of
	Assyria have reviled me. 7 Behold, I will put a spirit in
	him, so that he shall hear a rumor and return to his own
	land, and I will make him fall by the sword in his own
	land.'"

3. What are some of the prophecies about the ministry of deliverance?

Prophecy	Biblical Citation
The yoke will be broken	Isaiah 10:27 And in that day his burden will depart from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck; and the yoke will be broken because of the fat."
Untie the holds of impurity	Isaiah 58:6 "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free and to break every yoke?
To take prisioners out from the prison and those who sit in darkness.	Isaiah 42:7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

 Note: In the world there are people that are living in oppression and slavery, and in these Bible verses we find God's plan for the ministry of deliverance.

4. Who begun the ministry of deliverance?

A= Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

1 John 3:8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Confirmation	Biblical Citation
Ministered deliverance in the places he taught at	Matthew 8:28 And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way.
Freed the demon- possessed	Luke 8:28-34 Jesus came to the other side of the lake into the country of the Gadarenes. Two men came to Him from among the graves. They had demons in them and were very wild men. They were so bad that no one would go near them. 29 They called out, saying, "What do You want of us, You Son of God? Have You come here to make us suffer before it is our time to suffer?"30 A long way from there many pigs were eating. 31 The demons begged Jesus, saying, "If You put us out, send us into the pigs." 32 Jesus said to the demons, "Go!" They came out of the men and went into the pigs. At once the pigs ran down the mountain side. They fell into the water and died. 33 The men who cared for the pigs ran fast into the city and told everything. They told what happened to the men who had the demons. 34 Every person in the city came to meet Jesus. When they saw Jesus, they asked Him to leave their country.

Gave authority to his disciples	Luke 9:1-2 And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.
Gave instructions to the disciples and sent them	Matthew 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,
After his resurrection, he gave a mandate	Mark 16:17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;
Announced to those who believe that they will do greater things	John 14:12"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

5. The ministry of deliverance in the New Testament:

Situation	Biblical Citation
The apostles ministered deliverance	Acts 8:5-8 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.
Paul delivered the young woman with the spirit of fortune telling	Acts 16:16-18 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

6. Is there a difference between sickness and spiritual oppression? A= Yes.

Confirmation	Biblical Citation
The Lord Jesus Christ always marls a difference between sickness and spiritual oppression	Matthew 10:1 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. Luke 11:14 Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled.

Note: When spiritual expression exists, the doctors consider themselves
powerless to give a treatment to the patient. There are people that are not
healed until the spiritual oppression is cast out (Luke 9:42).

7. Requirements before ministering to deliverance:

- Confirm that there is indeed a possession.
- The person needs to be willing to give up hidden things in their life.
 - **Note:** We need to be wise in the ministry of deliverance to people that have not received the plan of salvation given that:
- > They are not very familiarized with this type of manifestations.
- > We would be exposing them to an unnecessary spiritual attack.

8. What areas need to be covered before seeing though a deliverance?

Area	Biblical Citation
Believe	Mark 16:17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;
Be filled with the Holy Spirit	Acts 13:9-11 But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand.
Do not give space for the devil	Ephesians 4:25-27 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

9. Recommendations to minister a deliverance:

- We need to be aware and not invent demons nor be people who are seeking them out when they are not there.
- We need to be wise before delivering someone of the opposite gender.
- Needs to be the appropriate place.
- Anoint the place, not the person (the person is only anointed under the direction of God).
- Speak with authority in the name of Jesus, based only in the word of God (Mark 1:27).
- The people who are directly controlling this, must not close their eyes.
- We should not glorify ourselves in the fact that the demons respect the authority in us (Luke 10:17-20).

10. What power do we have over the demons?

A= All power and authority.

Greater is he who is in me, than he who is out in the world (1 John 4:4). The
believer in Christ has power over the demons. When the Lord Jesus sent his
disciples on his mission, he told them that he would give them power over all
armies of the enemy (Luke 10:19).

Order	Biblical Citation
Bind them in the name of Jesus (bind the strongman)	Matthew 12:28-29 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house.
2. Order them to leave (authority)	Luke 8:29 For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.)
3. Send them to the abyss (security)	Luke 8:31 And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.

Note: With the Gadarene, we have the best example because they
recognized Him and knew about his authority to send them to abyss. That
same way Jesus Christ gives us his authority, and he promised us that we'd
do things even greater than the ones he did (John 14:12).

11. What ways can we torment a demon?

A= Reminding them about what happened and what will happen.

- **2 Peter 2:4** For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;
 - Note: One of the ways we can rebuke a demon is by announcing that he is bound, and that final judgement waits for him in the lake of fire (Revelations 20:10).

12. What is the objective of the ministry of deliverance?

A= The objective is to bring freedom to all people in their spirit, soul, and body in order to present the people perfectly before the glorious manifestation our Lord and Savior.

Objective	Biblical Citation	
Jesus Christ came to give us life in abundance	John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.	
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Free us from all types of spiritual prisons	Isaiah 61:1-3 The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because the Lord has chosen me to bring good news to poor people. He has sent me to heal those with a sad heart. He has sent me to tell those who are being held and those in prison that they can go free. 2 He has sent me to tell about the year of the Lord's favor, and the day our God will bring punishment. He has sent me to comfort all who are filled with sorrow. 3 To those who have sorrow in Zion I will give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes. I will give them the oil of joy instead of sorrow, and a spirit of praise instead of a spirit of no hope. Then they will be called oaks that are right with God, planted by the Lord, that He may be honored.	

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HOMEWORK 10

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REVIEW QUIZ 2

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Final Review Quiz

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FINAL REVIEW QUIZ

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God bless you and may you prosper greatly.

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