

CONNECT GROUP GUIDE | 2017.05.28
“EPHESIANS #6: BUILT UP IN LOVE // EPH. 4:1-16

ORGANIC CONVERSATION (WHAT SPOKE TO YOU FROM THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP GATHERING?)

*Were you challenged or encouraged in any way? How?
Have you seen anything play out in your life recently?*

FROM HEAD → HEART → HANDS (MAKING IT REAL)

God’s design for his Church is for it to be “built up in love” and the means by which that happens is through the gifts he gives his people; apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, teachers (APEST).

Apostle // Dream Awakener, “sent ones”

Prophet // Heart Revealer, understand and share revealed truth

Evangelist // Story Teller, communicates with clarity and insight

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Teacher // Light Giver, truth (believed and obeyed) is highest value

Take 1-2 minutes to personally reflect. Which 1-2 gifts might best describe you? Go around the group and share your thoughts. For the listener, feel free to share your thoughts on how you see them.

Move on to the next section for some insight into some ways you can incorporate your giftings into your day-to-day happenings.

THE THREADS OF SCRIPTURE (ADDITIONAL BIBLE PASSAGES FOR STUDY/DISCUSSION)

Scripture: Read Romans 12:6-8 (*always feel free to share with each other in response to the scripture before going on to the guide*)

As you reflect back at what you shared in the previous sharing (about APEST gifts), what have been some ways you think you’ve led or lived out of that gift? What might be a few intentional steps you can take to operate out of your strengths in your everyday life? What would that look like this week?

STEP-BY-STEP (WHAT NOW?)

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