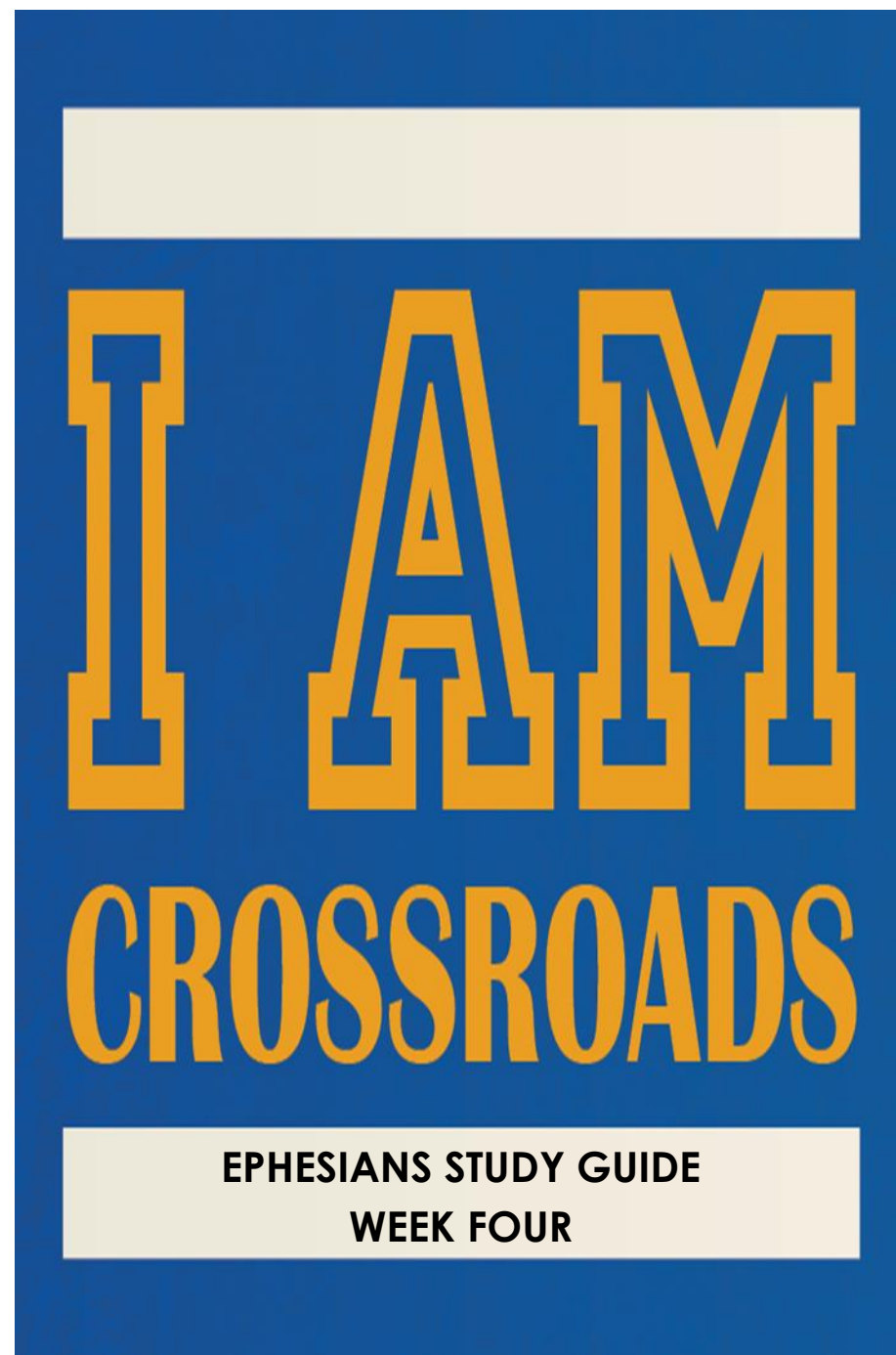


Five Fold Ministry Score Sheet

- Place a tick against each item number for which you answered “often” or “sometimes” (the “rarely” answers are not counted but you may wish to use the column marked “R” for “rarely” so as to keep tabs on which answers you have transferred from the question sheet).
- Note that some questions occur more than once in the columns below.
- Finally, add up the number of “often” ticks, double the answer and add to the number of ticks for “sometimes.”

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Memory Verse:

Ephesians 4:3

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Day 1

Read the scripture for this week:

Ephesians 4:1-16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.” (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

71	I sometimes have difficulty setting boundaries with needy people.			
72	I try to think of different ways of expressing the truth.			

73	I am interested in living and working overseas or among people from a different culture.			
74	I regularly like to be alone for long periods of time to reflect and think.			
75	I get frustrated when I feel I’m not experiencing new things in my life.			
76	I empathize with those who are hurting or broken and can support them through their pain to wholeness.			
77	People have told me that I have communicated timely words or pictures which must have come directly from some higher plane.			
78	I love to meet new people and get to know their story.			
79	Sometimes I am able to reveal specific things which have then happened or meant something at a later date.			
80	When reading, it is easier for me to grasp the wider picture or message than the specific details.			

51	I have a real aversion to gossip and often stop it when I hear it.			
52	Friends often ask me to help clarify a situation or issue.			
53	When I like a movie or a restaurant, everyone will hear about it.			
54	I sometimes have an urge to share my thoughts with people, and I have been told they meant something or were relevant to the person's current situation.			
55	People tell me that the things I say often help them to try new things.			
56	People sometimes tell me that I care too much for others.			
57	I enjoy coming up with the best, most efficient way to do a task right.			
58	I find myself talking about things I'm passionate about to the people I meet.			
59	Social justice for the poor and marginalized means a great deal to me.			
60	Despite not enjoying the nitty-gritty details of leadership, I still often end up leading.			
61	I think before I speak.			
62	I like to create safe environments where people can learn and mature.			
63	I don't shy away from controversial subjects if they are important to me.			
64	I often have a strong sense of what to say to people in response to a particular situation.			
65	When in a group, I am the one others often look to for vision and direction.			
66	I am willing to challenge or confront people in order to help them mature.			
67	I enjoy digging out information and ideas or metaphors to explain a concept.			
68	Sometimes, in my enthusiasm, I push my views too far with people.			
69	My inspired thoughts surprise me with their clarity and unexpected direction.			
70	I have a clear vision and others have said that they feel confident to go along with me.			

1. Read Ephesians 4:1-16 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage?

2. What is Paul asking them to do, according to verse 1?

3. Paul urges his readers to live worthy of their calling (v.1)? Why is it important that we not only believe these teachings, but also put them into practice?

John 14:15,21

Luke 8:21

Luke 6:46-49

James 1:22-24

4. Describe what our attitude is to be, according to verse 2?

What does it mean to bear with one another (v.2) What are some examples?

What does this have to do with unity and peace (v.3)?

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What are some examples?

What does this have to do with unity and peace (v.3)?

What seven facets make up the unity of the spirit (4-6)?

What will be the result of humbling ourselves as Paul exhorts us to do (James 4:10. Mt.23:12)

40	I've always wanted to build a business/organization from the ground up so I can give my specific vision to it.			
41	I am faithful in providing support, care and nurture for others over long periods of time, even when others have stopped.			
42	I get great satisfaction in accomplishing the details of a task.			
43	I look for opportunities to socialize and build relationships with people that are different from me.			
44	I have expressed my spiritual feelings as pictures or analogies.			
45	Others have suggested that I am a person of unusual vision.			
46	I find that people trust me and come to me regularly, wanting to chat, and looking for my advice and help.			
47	I enjoy taking notes when someone is speaking and pay close attention to the details of what they are saying.			
48	I don't mind getting on a soap box for things that are important to me.			
49	I have had dreams that I know were more significant than regular dreams.			
50	I like to help organizations, groups and leaders become more efficient and often find myself thinking about how things function.			
21	I remember names or at least where I first met someone.			
22	I generally appreciate hard facts more than theories.			

23	I have enjoyed relating to a certain group of people over a period of time, sharing personally in their successes and their failures.			
24	I sometimes get frustrated and even depressed at the lack of faith or understanding of others around me.			
25	I like change even when it makes others uncomfortable.			
26	I get concerned, and maybe even upset, at other people's difficulties and problems even if I haven't experienced them myself.			
27	I share what knowledge I have with others.			
28	I think I would do well selling a product I really believed in.			
29	I am sensitively able to discern the real meaning behind things.			
30	I love new challenges that require me to stretch and change.			
31	I am quick to help when help is needed and often do things which I see need to be done without even being asked.			
32	I love to show people how to do things that I do well.			
33	I mix easily with a wide variety of people without having to try to be one of them.			
34	I sometimes feel compelled to speak the truth even if it makes others feel uncomfortable.			
35	I enjoy coming up with new and original ideas, dreaming big and thinking about visions for the future.			
36	I like to provide a safe and comfortable environment where people feel they are welcome, that they belong, are listened to and cared for.			
37	I enjoy relating stories and sharing my experiences.			
38	People say I get passionate about the things I believe in and it shows.			
39	I enjoy meditation and thinking deeply about spiritual things.			

DAY 3

1. What has been given to us, according to verse 7?

2. What are the 5 ministries given to the body of Christ?

3. Who decides how spiritual gifts are distributed (v.11). Why is that significant?

What is the purpose of spiritual gifts (v.12-13)?

DAY 4

1. What is the purpose of such gifts or functions (12-14)?

2. What are we supposed to be doing, according to verse 15?

3. As we speak the truth in love, what are we to be doing? What assists us in this (15-16)?

4	I can accurately assess a person based on first impressions and know instinctively if they are being real with me.			
5	I can be counted on to contribute original ideas.			
6	I see more value in building up something meaningful and useful than always striking out into new territory.			

7	I try explaining things in different ways if people are finding a concept difficult to grasp or understand.			
8	People with different value systems have said that they feel comfortable when they are around me, and that I have a positive effect on them being open to new ideas.			
9	People comment that I am unusually creative.			
10	People describe me as entrepreneurial.			
11	When I communicate truth (even hard truth) to others I see resulting changes in their knowledge, attitudes, values or conduct.			
12	I love to share information with others.			
13	I like to tell stories, especially my own.			
14	I have just suddenly known something about someone.			
15	I'll be the first to try new things out if it will encourage others to do the same.			
16	I like to create safe places for people to flourish and grow.			
17	People have told me that I have helped them learn important truth in a meaningful way.			
18	I like to share what I believe.			
19	Sometimes I just intuitively know things that others seem to miss.			
20	I can clarify goals, develop strategies, and cast a vision to accomplish tasks.			

Prophet – one who hears and listens to God, often can stand back from circumstances to get a clear picture of what is happening and therefore see creative solutions and develop a vision for situations others don't see. They understand the times and what people should do.

Biblical examples – Anna and Simeon in Luke 2 as they prophesy over the infant Jesus. Agabus in Acts 11:28 and 21:10

Jesus example – every word spoken from Jesus mouth was revelation from God.

Secular examples – people who speak out of their perceptions, often creative types, musicians, artist

Below is a survey that you can take that will help you to consider what your spiritual ministry might be:

Revised Fivefold Ministries Inventory
(with “church experience” issues de-emphasized)

Read through the statements and decide as honestly as you can whether they apply to you often, sometimes or rarely and check the appropriate box. Do not linger on each item as your first thought is likely to represent the most accurate response.

Item No.		Often	Some - times	Rarely
1	I am good at listening and taking in what people say.			
2	People say I am good at presenting information and ideas.			
3	When I’m excited about something, I get others interested in it too.			

DAY 5
(the section below is more information to help you understand spiritual ministries.)

* A majority of this content is taken from building a discipling culture book by Mike Breen.

Is there a difference between spiritual gifts and spiritual ministry?

Several New Testament passages speak of gifts for the church, including 1 Corinthians, Romans 12, 1 Peter 4, and Ephesians 4. There is a difference between gifts and ministries as mentioned in Scripture. A spiritual gift is not a ministry in and of itself, the spiritual gift is to equip you for the ministry God has designed you for.

According to verse 7, who is given a spiritual ministry?
7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

Each person according to Ephesians 4 are given a ministry by the grace apportioned to us through Christ. We can conclude that every believer has a particular ministry that God has created them to live into.

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

The five ministry roles apply to all members of the body of Christ in varying degrees. Paul is saying by the gift of his grace, Christ has empowered and equipped each of us for service. We have all been given different-sized portions of grace and anointing. We each receive part of the whole. Christ’s ministry fully demonstrates all five roles of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher. We as members in his body receive one of these as a primary ministry, relying on one another for those areas we are not gifted in.

Why are we given a spiritual ministry?

The five gifts of grace seem to be the elements needed for preparing people for service and building up the church. Each person receives a

portion of grace to fulfill a ministry role as an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, or teacher.

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

When each person is working by grace, in the role given by the Holy Spirit, the results are unity in faith, a continual growing in the personal knowledge of Jesus, and maturity or wholeness, which all lead to the fullness of Christ. When looking at each part of the passage in context, it becomes clear that the believer, and that the gifts mentioned in 1 Corinthians and Romans are tools to enable every believer to function more effectively in his or her role.

DAY 6

{below is more information about each of the spiritual ministries given to believers}

Apostles = One who is sent out

Are visionary and pioneering always pushing into new territory. They like to innovate and start new things for the kingdom .

Biblical examples – Paul, Priscilla, and Aquilla

Jesus example – Jesus was sent by God (John 3:16)

Secular examples – entrepreneurs, and explores.

Evangelist = one who brings good news.

Love spending time with non-Christians and are often people gathers.

They know the Word and can make it relevant to non-Christians.

Biblical examples – Philip in Acts 8:12

Jesus example – he embodied the good news. We can see Jesus as evangelist in John 3 with the Samaritan woman at the well.

Secular examples – salesmen, politicians, public relationship reps

Pastor – One who shepherds God's people, who cares for people with a tender heart. One who seeks to provide comfort and encourages others.

Biblical example – Barnabus in Acts 15:36-41

Jesus – John 10, refers to himself as the good shepherd who has come to lead his people

Secular examples – counselors, social workers, nurses, people in care giving Professions

Teacher = one how holds up the word of truth and is excited by it. The teacher looks to explain, enlighten, and apply truth.

Biblical examples – Acts 18

Jesus example – often was referred to as Teacher or Rabbi. His students often remarked that his teaching was different because he taught with authority.

Secular examples – lecturers, trainers, school teachers