

THE 5 FOLD GIFTS - TEACHER

Eph 4:11

1. **Definition**

- Greek – “Didasko” – to learn, to teach

2. **Qualification of a Teacher**

- A. Must have the character qualifications of an elder – 1Tim 3, Titus 3

3. **Ministry of a Teacher**

- A. Will have an anointing (unction) to teach. The anointing teaches – 1Jhn 2:20,27
- B. Will depend on the inner teacher, the Holy Spirit – Jhn 14:26
- C. Will remember that the letter kills but the Spirit gives life – 2 Cor 3:6
- D. Will speak with authority – Mt 7:28-29
- E. Will be a sound theologian and give solid doctrine – 1 Tim 6:3
- F. Will be diligent student of the Word – 1 Tim 4:13
- G. Will be given to a lot of meditation on the Word – Ps 1:2
- H. Will always be teachable – Rom 2:21
- I. Will be careful that ‘knowledge puffs up’ – 1 Cor 8:1
- J. Will be careful of flattering titles – Mt 23:8-10
- K. Will be judged by the Word of God in all matters of faith and practice – 1 Tim 6:3
- L. Will know that greater judgement follows them – Jam 3:1
- M. Will always build on the foundation laid by the Apostles & Prophets – 1Cor 12:28

4. **Levels of Teachers**

1. 5 Fold teacher – Eph 4:11, 1 Cor 12:28-29
2. Older women teach younger women – Tit 2:1-5
3. Saints can teach and admonish one another in Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual songs – Col 3:16, Eph 5:19
4. Teach one another on personal approach – Heb 8:11

5. Warnings and Judgments on False Teachers

1. Beware of false teachers – 2 Pet 2:1, 2 Tim 4:3, Rev 2:20, Jude 3-4, Titus 1:11