

- b. Sealing (baptism?) *1 Cor 12:13*
- c. Equipping *1 Cor 12:11*
- d. Leading *1 Cor 12:13*

4. Personnel Observations: Every member is important, needed, and capable to serve in "season".

- a. Equality - *1 Cor 12:27*
- b. Enablement - *1 Cor 4:7*
- c. Responsibility - *1 Cor 4:3 (1-3)*
- d. Motivation - *2 Cor 5:14*
- e. Particular differences -

D. Conclusion: Look at the fellowship:

*the Fellowship*

1. Cherish it
2. Honor it
3. Pray and Encourage others in it
4. Determine, with the Lord's help, to do your part!

**III. The Making of the Particular Servants of the Fellowship**

*Eph 4:1-12*

*1 Tim 3:1-13*

A. Defining a distinction: "gifts" and "offices".

1. The Scriptures in Ephesians 4, et al, give an introduction to spiritual gifts. It is doubtful that all are mentioned in the four listing passages in the New Testament. In this matter it is seen that some gifts are exercised people and some are exercised abilities. In this discussion we are concerned with the "office gifts." *responsibilities*
2. The New Testament introduces us to "offices" in the identification of "elders", "deacons" and although we hate to admit it, "deaconness". To these specified offices we have added many more, e.g. a correspondent, a Sunday School superintendent, etc. Our additions, it would seem, should be in the general flow with the designated positions Accordingly we do not "make"

*Prophets  
Pastors  
Teachers*

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