

ECCELESIOLOGY

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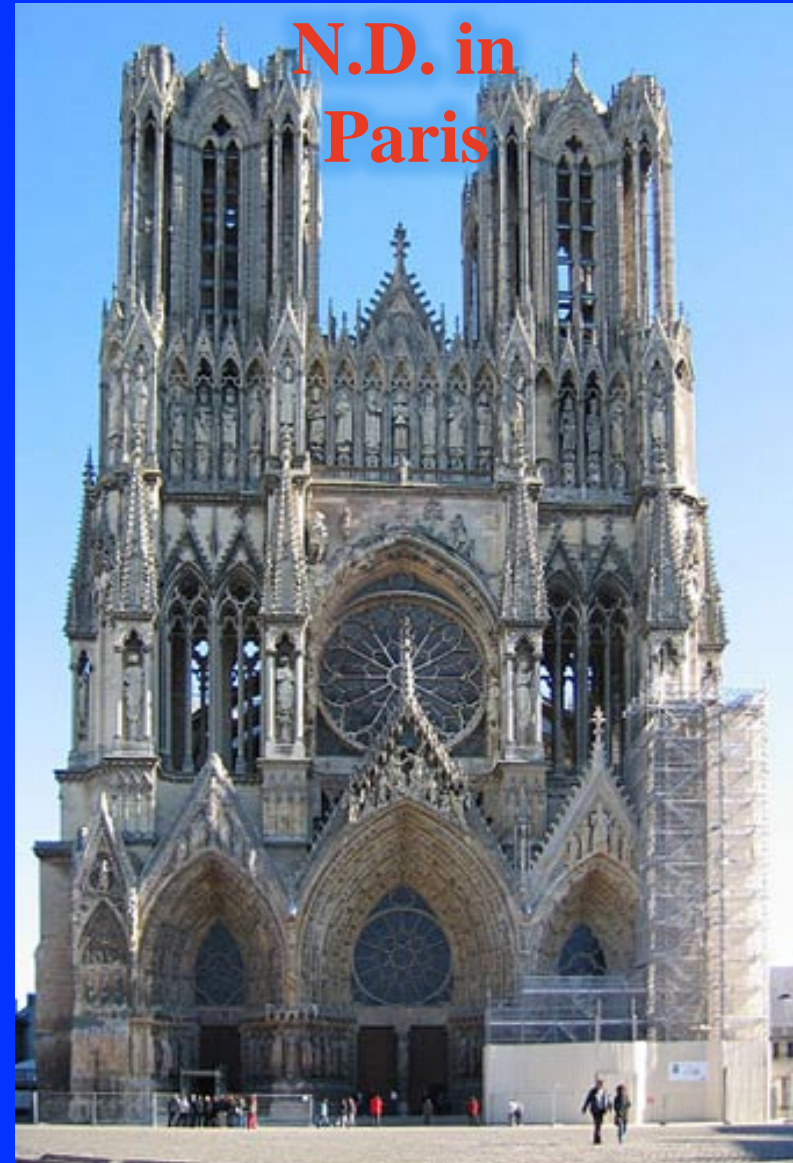
ECCLESIOLOGY

I. Introduction

II. Concept

A. Universal

B. Local



NT OFFICES

1. Leadership today

St Paul's Church
Rome

EXPECTATIONS

Accomplished public speaker, skilled counselor, biblical scholar, top theologian, soul winner, example of faith, social ethicist, public relations expert, accomplished administrator, master of ceremonies, program coordinator, funeral director, competent in miscellaneous tasks, ... walks on water ...

PASTOR'S WIFE

Perfect wife, picture of beauty, health and grace, example of hospitality, model mother, pastor's executive secretary, leader of women, unseen but always available, able to leap tall bldgs at a single bound, healer of sick, peacemaker, accomplished musician, hated by all church women but always gracious, ... can still storms ...

NT OFFICES

1. Leadership today
2. NT Offices
3. Support for Elders
4. Responsibility

St Paul's Church
Rome

RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Shepherding - 1Pet 5:2**
- 2. Oversight - 1Tim 3:1**
- 3. Protection - Tit 1:9**
- 4. Teaching/Preaching - 1Tim 5:17**
- 5. Exhortation - Tit 1:9**
- 6. Mediation - 1Cor 6:1-5**

NT OFFICES

1. Leadership today
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3. Support for Elders
4. Responsibility
5. Character

St Paul's Church
Rome

HIS CHARACTER

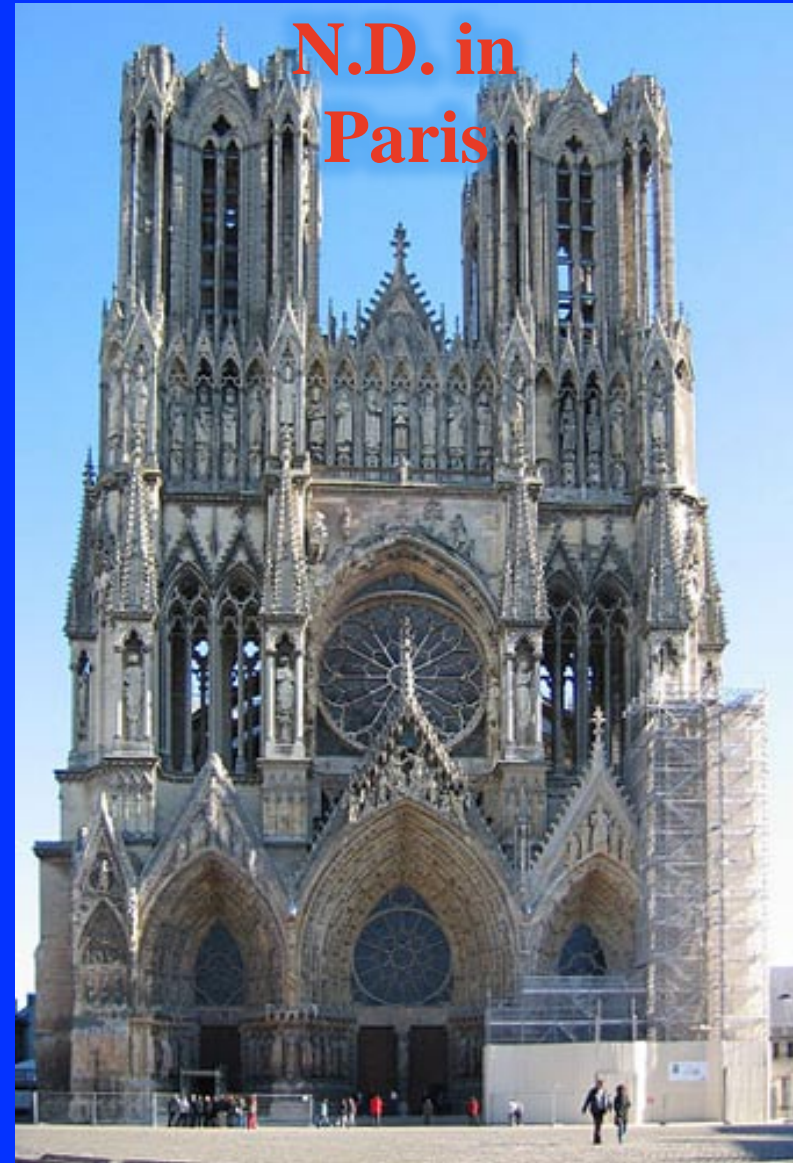
- ✓ **Personal Integrity**
- ✓ **Family Devotion**
- ✓ **Spiritual Maturity**
- ✓ **Community Respect**

CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Be submissive**
- 2. Obey & submit**
- 3. Pray for leaders**
- 4. Remember affectionately**
- 5. Give double honor to teachers**
- 6. Do not grumble against**
- 7. Do not receive gossip**

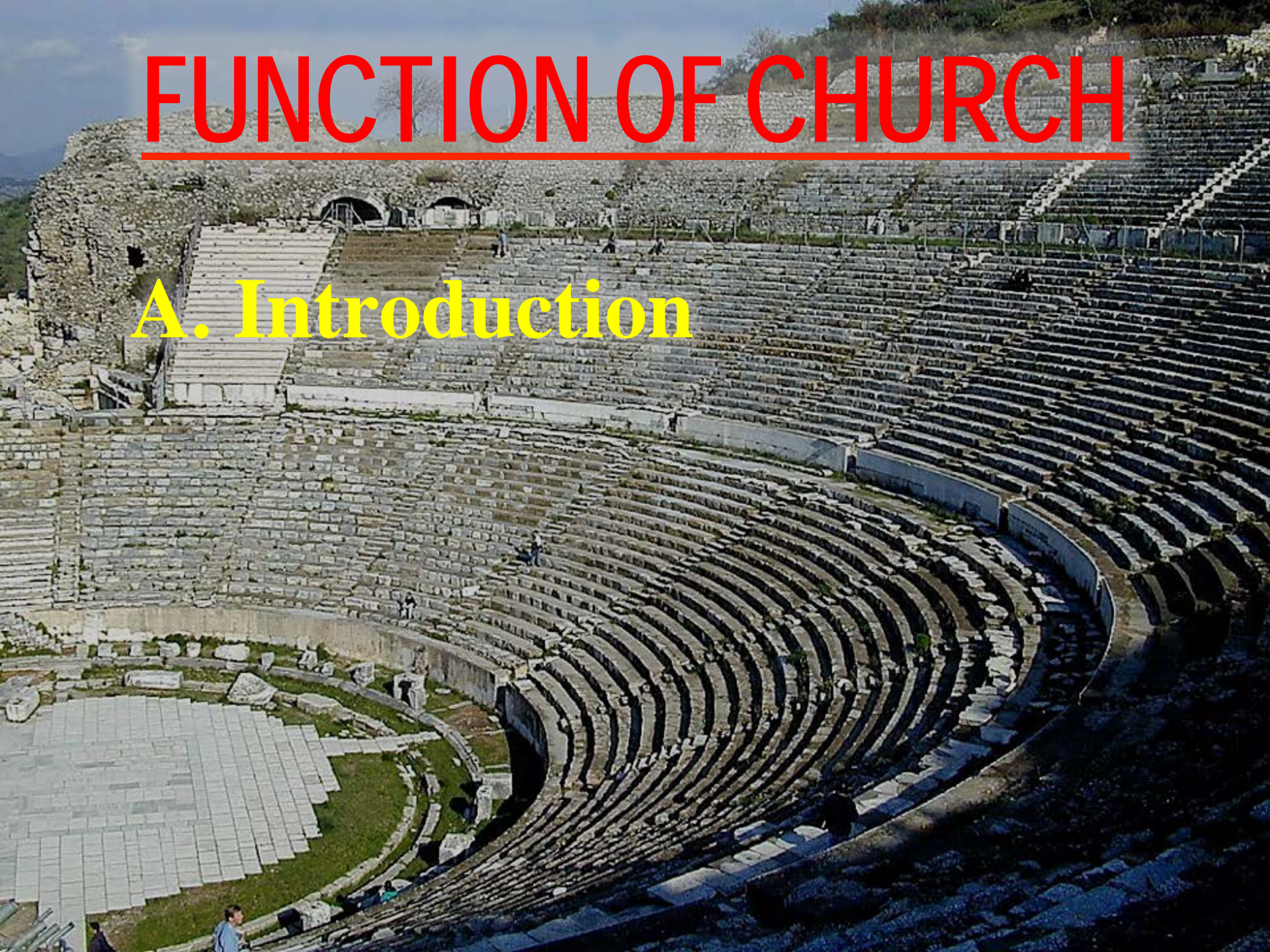
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1. Introduction
2. Concept
3. Function



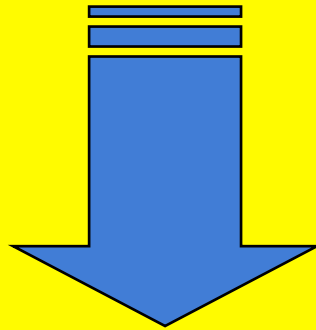
FUNCTION OF CHURCH

A. Introduction



TYPICAL MODEL

Paid Staff -> Ministry



Congregation -> Recipients
Lay ministry

FUNCTION OF CHURCH



A. Introduction

B. Pattern of Ministry

Eph 4:1-16

A. Prerequisites

B. Pattern

1. Provision

2. Performance

a. Provision

4:1-6

4:7-16

4:7-10

4:11-16

4:11



FOUNDATIONAL

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4:12



JESUS CHRIST

Gifted Men

Building Body

Eph 4:11-12

Equipping Saints

Work of Service

FUNCTIONING

TYPICAL

BIBLICAL

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|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| ➤ Leadership - | Pastor
& Staff | Elders |
| ➤ Ministry - | Pastor
& Staff | All Saints |
| ➤ Growth - | Size | Maturity |
| ➤ Result - | Immaturity | God's Glory |

Eph 4:1-16

A. Prerequisites

4:1-6

B. Pattern

4:7-16

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2. Performance

4:11-16

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4:11

b. Plan

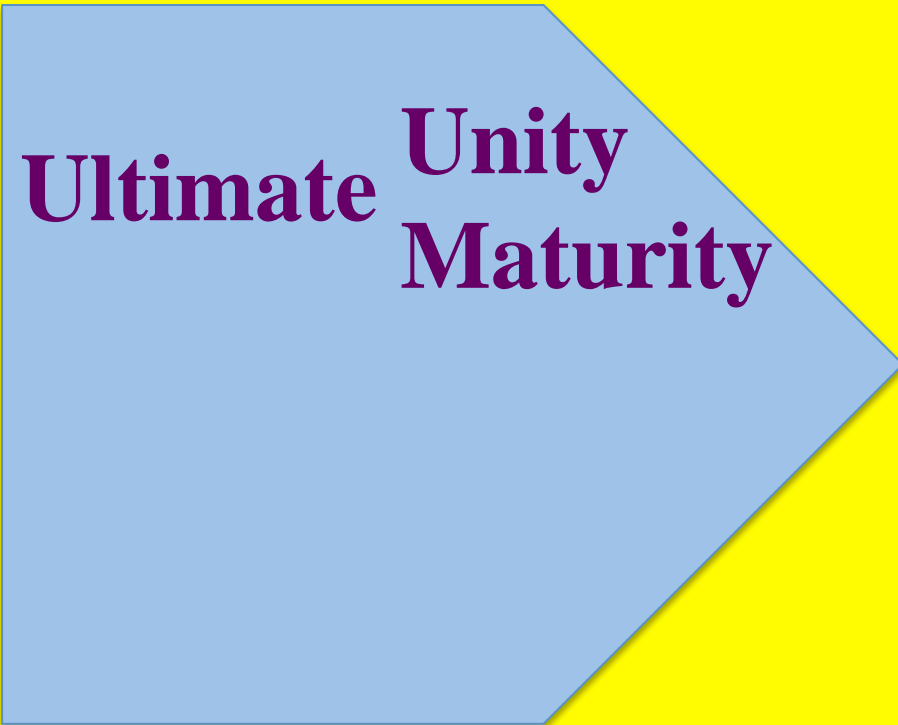
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c. Purpose Ultimately

4:13



Eph 4:13-16



Eph 4:1-16

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B. Pattern

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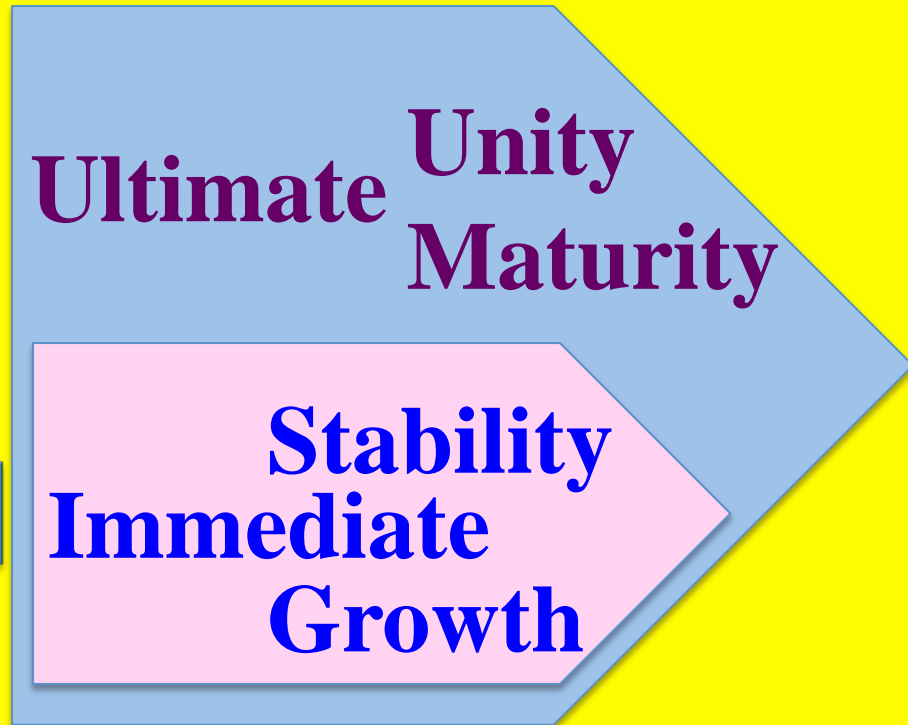
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d. Purpose Presently

4:14-16



Eph 4:13-16



APPLICATION

- 4:1-6 - Prerequisites -> Unity
- 4:7 - Participation -> All
- 4:7-10 - Power -> Grace
- 4:11 - Provision -> Gifted Men
- 4:12 - Pattern -> Equipping
- 4:13-16 - Purpose -> Maturity

FUNCTION OF CHURCH



A. Introduction

B. Pattern of Ministry

C. Other Spiritual Gifts


1. Description & Distribution

A Jacksonville Jaguars player, wearing a black jersey with teal accents and the number 15, is in mid-air catching a football. He is being tackled from behind by a Dallas Cowboys player wearing a white jersey with blue stripes and the number 27. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

**YOU
ARE
GIFTED!**

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Not-Natural**
- 2. Not Office**
- 3. Spiritual**

The image shows a landscape with ancient stone ruins in the foreground and a large, craggy mountain in the background under a cloudy sky. The ruins consist of several walls and foundations made of rectangular stone blocks. The mountain is a prominent feature, with a flat top and steep, rocky slopes. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall scene is a mix of natural and man-made elements, suggesting an archaeological site in a mountainous region.

**Πνευματικός
(1Cor 12:1)**

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Not-Natural**
- 2. Not Office**
- 3. Spiritual**
- 4. Gracious**

The image shows a scene of ancient Greek ruins. In the foreground, there are several large, rectangular stone blocks, some of which are stacked. In the middle ground, a row of six tall, fluted columns stands on a raised platform. The columns are made of light-colored stone and show signs of weathering. Behind the columns, a large, rugged mountain rises against a cloudy sky. The mountain has a dark, rocky appearance. In the distance, a small town with red-roofed buildings is visible. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and natural beauty.

Χαρις - Eph 4:7

**Χαρισμα -
1Cor 12:4 &**

Rom 12:6

DESCRIPTION

1. Not-Natural

2. Not Office

3. Spiritual

4. Gracious

5. Vary

6. Abused

DISTRIBUTION



- Sovereignly - Trinity
- Graciously
- Each Believer - at spiritual birth

What Can I Do?

Even though my keyboard is old, it works quite well except for one of the keys. I've wished many times that it worked perfectly.

There are many keys functioning well enough, but just one key not working makes the difference.

What Can I Do?

God gave each one of us a spiritual gift, and the Body of Christ cannot function properly without each gift being used. So, the next time you think that you aren't very important when it comes to the Body functioning, just remember my key board.

DISTRIBUTION



- Sovereignly - Trinity
- Graciously
- Each Believer - at spiritual birth
- Uniquely
- Purposefully - Edification
God's Glory



GIVEN

By Christ

Thru Holy Spirit

By Grace

To Each Believer

For Edification

God's Glory

ALL BELIEVERS

- **Calling of All - 2Tim 1:8-9**
- **Priesthood of All - 1Pet 2:5, 9**
- **One Anothers - Jn 13:34-35**
- **Doctrinal Letters - 1Cor 15:58**
- **Early Church - Act 13:52**
- **Spiritual Gifts - 1Tim 4:14**
- **Future Rewards - Col 3:23-24**

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1. Description & Distribution

2. Foundational Gifts

FOUNDATIONAL

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FUNCTION OF CHURCH

The background of the slide is a photograph of a large, ancient stone amphitheater. The seating area is composed of many rows of stone steps, arranged in a semi-circular pattern. The structure is made of weathered stone and is set against a backdrop of a hillside with some trees. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is one of a well-preserved historical site.

A. Introduction

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C. Other Spiritual Gifts

1. Description & Distribution

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3. Major Gifts

MAJOR GIFTS

- Prophet - Speaks Revelation
- Service - Serves without Notice
- Teacher - Explains God's Word
- Exhortation - Motivates to Action
- Giving - Meets Needs
- Leadership - Gives Guidance
- Mercy - Aids Afflicted

FUNCTION OF CHURCH

The background of the slide is a photograph of an ancient stone amphitheater, likely the Theatre of Ephesus. The seating is arranged in a semi-circular pattern of many tiers, made of weathered stone. The structure is built into a hillside. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is one of historical grandeur and architectural scale.

A. Introduction

B. Pattern of Ministry

C. Other Spiritual Gifts

1. Description & Distribution

2. Foundational Gifts

3. Major Gifts

4. Important Gifts