

## God's Design for the Church – Part 3

Eph 4:11ff

~ When it comes to God's design for the church, Paul provided 3 key truths:

### **1. God's gifted men to the church**

1.1 ~ Apostles

1.2 ~ Prophets

1.3 ~ Evangelists

1.4 ~ Shepherds-Teachers

### **2. God's purpose for these men**

2.1 ~ To equip the saints

2.2 ~ For the work of ministry

2.3 ~ For building up the body

### **3. God's method of measuring maturity in the body**

3.1 ~ Holding to unity in the faith

3.2 ~ Attaining the knowledge of Christ

3.3 ~ Reflecting Christ-likeness

3.4 ~ Maintaining doctrinal stability

3.5 ~ Living the truth in love