

# Ephesians

## The Believer's Behavior

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### Every Believer Should be Set on Fire by the Gifted

<sup>11</sup> And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers,

<sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

<sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

### Every Believer Should Grow by the Gifted

<sup>14</sup> As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

<sup>15</sup> but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ,

<sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

### Every Believer is Gifted

1. The believer is to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual gift.

Preacher – Administration – Discernment – Evangelism – Exhortation – Faith – Giving - Healing  
Helps – Hospitality – Knowledge – Leadership – Mercy – Prophecy – Serving – Teaching -  
Speaking in tongues – Wisdom

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**Psalm 68:18 (NASB)** You have ascended on high, You have led captive Your captives; You have received gifts among men

**Psalm 68:35 (NIV)** You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

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2. Our gifts are ignited by gifted \_\_\_\_\_ . **Acts 1:21-22.**
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4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ are ignited by gifted \_\_\_\_\_ . **2 Timothy 4:5.**
5. Our gifts are ignited by \_\_\_\_\_ . **Isaiah 40:11.**
6. Our gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ by gifted \_\_\_\_\_ . **Matthew 28:19-20.**

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7. When gifted people utilize their gifts we (the church) \_\_\_\_\_  
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