

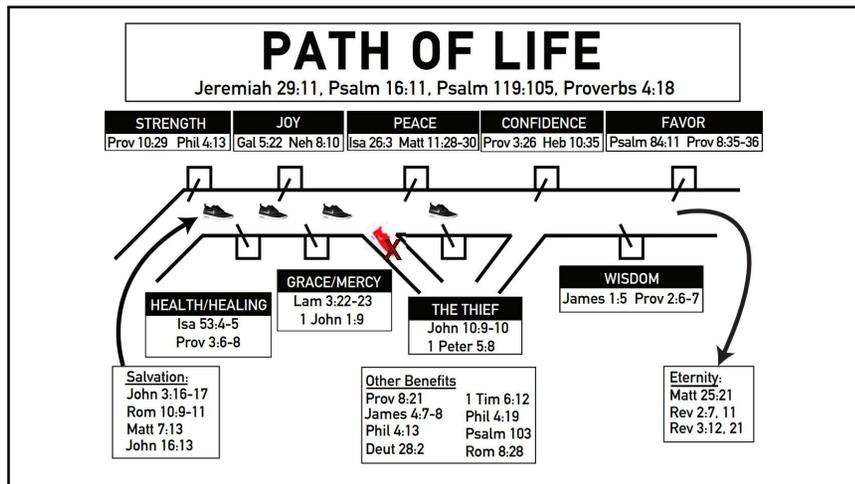
GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN AND "THE CHURCH"

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TAKEAWAYS

- Know God's instruction guide for the Church
- Know how we become a "follower of Christ" and member of "the Church"
- Understand the purpose of the Church
- Know God's plan for building up the Church
 - Offices in church leadership
 - Gifts given to the Body
- Understand God's planned order in the Church

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THE WORD IS OUR LAMP

- Psalm 119:105
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Mark 13:31
- Psalm 119:160
- Psalm 119:130

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PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH IN MEETING TOGETHER

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

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LEADERSHIP CALLINGS/GIFTS TO EDIFY THE CHURCH

"And he himself gave some to be:

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors / Elders

Teachers

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⁷ But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." ⁹ (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹ **And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,** ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

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GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT EDIFY THE CHURCH

⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. **1 Corinthians 12:7-11**

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GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (9 GIFTS – 3 CATEGORIES) 1 CORINTHIANS 12

Revelation Gifts	Power Gifts	Inspirational Gifts
Word of Wisdom	Gift of Faith	Prophecy
Word of Knowledge	Gifts of Healing	Gift of Tongues
Discerning of Spirits	Working of Miracles	Interpretation of Tongues

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VARIOUS GIFTS GOD GIVES TO HIS PEOPLE

Romans 12	1 Corinthians 12	Ephesians 4	Misc Gifts
Exhortation Giving Leadership Mercy Service	Discernment Faith Healing Knowledge Miracles Prophecy Tongues Tongues Interpretation Wisdom Helps Administration	Apostle Evangelism Pastor Prophecy Teaching	Cellbacy Hospitality Martyrdom Missionary Voluntary poverty

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ORDER IN CHURCH MEETINGS

²⁶ How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for ^[h]edification. ²⁷ If anyone speaks in a tongue, *let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.* ²⁸ But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God. ²⁹ Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. ³⁰ But if *anything* is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. ³¹ For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. ³² And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. ³³ For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. **1 Corinthians 14:26-33**

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**ARE YOU COMMITTED
TO
GOD'S PLAN FOR
"YOU AND THE CHURCH"**

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