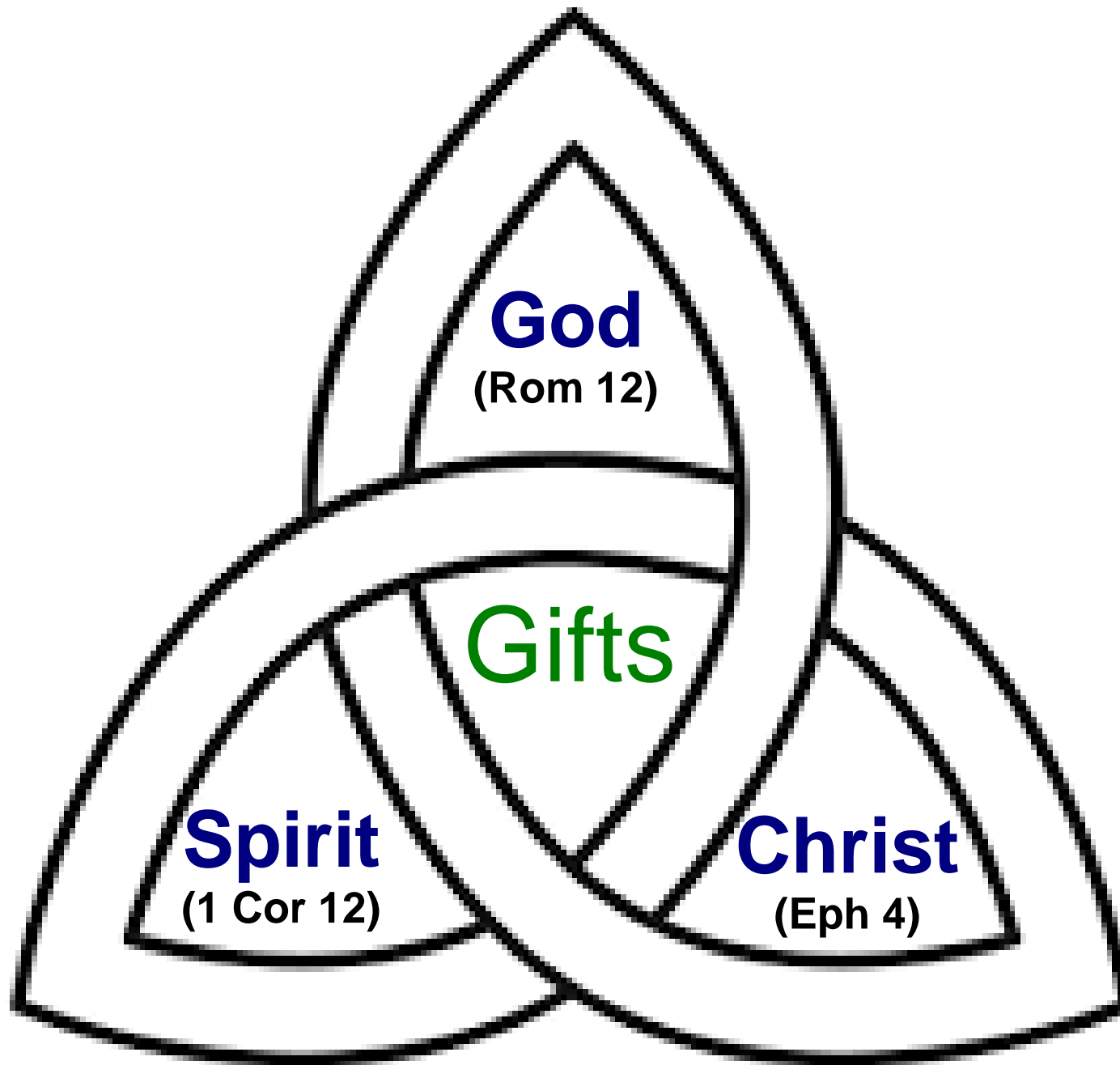


Session 6:

Gifts



Diversity in **Unity**

(Eph 4: 1-7)

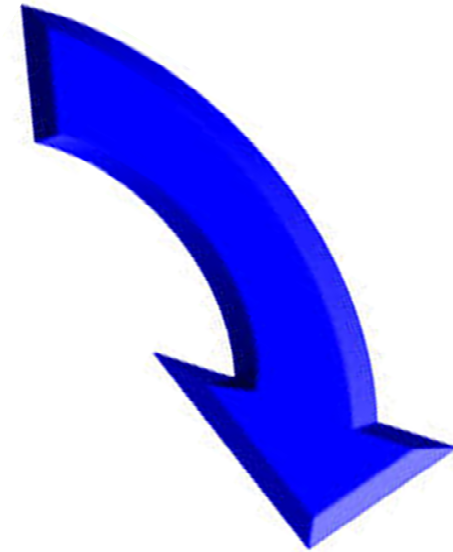
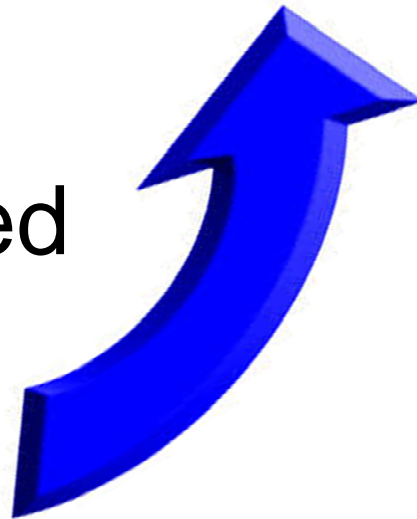
The source is:
Christ

Ascended

Gifts sent down

Risen

(Eph 4: 8-10)



“he has given **SOME**
apostles,
... prophets,
... evangelists,
... shepherds and teachers”

(Eph 4: 11)

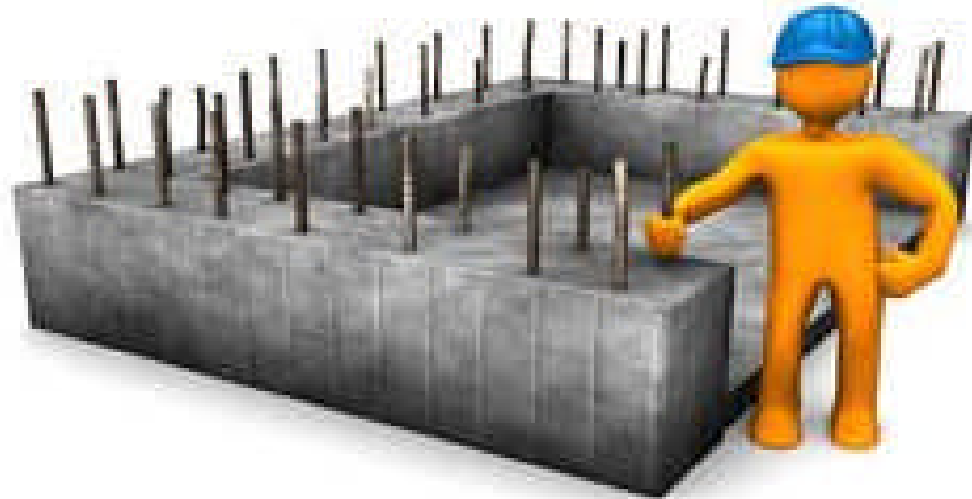


2 foundational gifts

Apostles

and

Prophets



(Eph 4: 11)

3 *remaining* gifts
Evangelists,

Shepherds,
and
Teachers



(Eph 4: 11)

Evangelist

“Ye also, as
living stones,
are built up a
spiritual
house”

(1 Pet 2:5)



Evangelist



(Eph 4: 11)

Pastors (Shepherds)

Care for
the
Lord's
sheep



(1 Pet 5: 2-4)

“shepherd the **flock of God**
which is among you, ...not as lording
it over *your* possessions, but being
models for the flock. And when the
chief Shepherd
is manifested ye shall receive the
unfading crown of glory”

(1 Pet 5: 1-4)

Shepherds and Teachers



(Eph 4: 11)

- “for the perfecting of the saints,
 - for the work of the ministry,
 - for the edifying of the body of Christ”

(Eph 4:12)

natural ability,

versus

gift

(Matt 25:15)

Dangers

- Having gift does not hinder the flesh
(1 Cor 1:7 and 3:3)
- Gifts can cause boasting / puffing
up

Reasons for lack of gift

- unfaithfulness or sin
- not holding the Head
- lack of diligence in using gift

Hindrances

- Man-made arrangements
(clergy/appointed preachers/pastors)
- Disorder (several people speaking
simultaneously (1 Cor 14))
- Lack of dependence and exercise
 - Independence

The motive?

Gifts should be exercised
out of love

(1 Cor 13)