



*Graces of Jesus*

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# 5 Graces

## 1. Given to the church by Jesus

**Ephesians 4:7-11**

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## 2. for us to have the fullness of Christ

**Ephesians 4:12-13**

**... to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**



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3. everyone of us has one!

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# 5 Graces *What's their nature?*

1. It's not that you have a gift but you  
**ARE** a gift

**Ephesians 4:1**

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# 5 Graces *What are they?*

## 1. Apostle - Pioneer / Visionary

**Romans 16:7**

**Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.**



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# 5 Graces *What are they?*

2. Prophet - Truth declarer / Justice champion / message bringer

**Acts 13:1**

**Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.**



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# 5 Graces *What are they?*

3. Evangelist - good news carrier/  
proclaimer / recruiter

**Acts 21:8-9**

Leaving the next day, we reached Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the Seven. 9 He had four unmarried daughters who prophesied.



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# 5 Graces *What are they?*

4. Shepherd - caregiver / nurturer /  
community protector

**John 10:11**

**I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays  
down his life for the sheep.**



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# 5 Graces *What are they?*

5. Teacher - guide / truth protector /  
explainer

Titus 1:9

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.



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Are foundations that the world needs  
and recognises that it needs

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Imagine a church that  
has attained to the  
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# 1. Uncovering a problem



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# Uncovering a problem

## 2. This is not just about leaders

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