

# 16 Qualities of the Ministry of Apostle

Revelation 2:2 Jesus appreciated the church which tested “those who called themselves apostles, but were found to be liars”

You build with anointings. Title alone makes you fruitless and manipulative, fulfilling only you.

Jesus said “You shall know them by their fruit”

Anointing and Grace vs. Experience and Surviving

Apart from obvious qualities – IE... prayer and church planting, Commissioned by the Lord – sent by Him.

Important for two reasons: rightful recognition **and** so you know these qualities are available for you from Jesus through apostolic ministry.

## 1. Has a grace for target

**Rom 1:5** “By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: ”

**Gal 1:15** “But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb, and called me by his grace, ”

**Ephesians 3:1** “For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,”

## 2. Abundant grace

**1 Cor 15:10-11** “But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.”

## 3. Removes scales off eyes

**Acts 26:18** “To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. ”

## 4. Revelation

**1 Cor 14:6** “Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine? ”

**Gal 1:12** “For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

## 5. Persecuted

**Luke 11:49** “Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute:”

## 6. Demonstrate the supernatural

**1 Cor 2:4** “And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:”

## 7. Finish the work

**2 Tim 4:7** “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:”

## 8. Signs and wonders are marks of an apostle

**2 Cor 12:12** “Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.”

## 9. Are first (not in line, but in action) – church plants, warfare, confront, order.

**1 Cor 12:28** “And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues”

First because it is a Warfare mentality and anointing with authority to bring victory.

## 10. Together (build teams)

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## 11. Use apostolic authority for building

**2 Cor 10:8** “For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:”

## 12. Fathers in the Spirit by gifts

**2 Cor 12:14** “Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.”

**Gal 4:19** “My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,”

## 13. Can have other gifts

**1 Tim 2:7** “Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.”

## 14. Seal of apostleship

**1 Cor 9:2** “If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord.”

## 15. Impart gifts

**Rom 1:11** “For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; ”

**2 Tim 1:6** “Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.”

## 16. Example

**1 Cor 11:1** "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."

**Phil 3:17** "Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you."