

Scriptures and Quotes-Sunday, November 19, 2017 “Where are the Blueprints”- Scott Oppliger, Wash Park

Ephesians 4:1-13

God has specifically endowed humans with a truly amazing variety of physical, artistic and intellectual abilities, intelligences, and possibilities. It was always God’s intention, and still is, that every person, together with his or her gifts and abilities, serve as an instrument of blessing for others. In this context, each person has a gift, task, place, calling, and role to use as channels of his or her creative goodness for others. - Alan Hirsch, 5Q: Reactivating the Original Intelligence and Capacity of the Body of Christ, page 62

Acknowledging God’s gifting throughout his human creation means these various human aptitudes, gifts, and capacities can be observed, categorized, and developed. The assumption of universal gifts and abilities is the basis of all personality or aptitude instruments such as Myers-Briggs and StrengthsFinder. It’s not a stretch to say that the various APEST types are not simply functions and callings within the church; they are dimensions that are woven in and through all of life and society. - Alan Hirsch, 5Q: Reactivating the Original Intelligence and Capacity of the Body of Christ, page 67

James 3:1

Colossians 3:16

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The greatest need you have –the greatest need of collective humanity—is *renovation of our heart*. That spiritual place within us from which outlook, choices, and actions come has been formed by a world away from God. Now it must be transformed. - Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart*, page 14

Psalm 32:8

Matthew 11:28-

The church then is not only God’s redeemed people, but they are that human agency by which Jesus extends his own ministry into the world. The church carries out the work that Jesus started and it does it in a way that is consistent with who Jesus was and how he went about his own ministry. The APEST functions and callings are the modes of Jesus’ presence in the church. It is the way in which Jesus chooses to be present and to operate in and through his people! - Alan Hirsch, 5Q: Reactivating the Original Intelligence and Capacity of the Body of Christ, page 55