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III. Finally, read [Ephesians 4:11-16](#). Name the 5 leaders mentioned in verse 11. What do each of them do for the church? According to verse 12, what is their ultimate function? What does preparing Christians for works of service look like? What kind of service? What kind of preparation is necessary? How well are we doing this as a church? (Remember our motto -- every member a minister).

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