

INTRODUCTION

- why God gifts gifted people to His church

Eph. 4:11-12

*1. What we do (2:15a)*

- speak...exhort...reprove

- speaking for God

2 Cor. 5:20

1 Tim. 4:11

- Jesus' authority questioned

Mt. 7:28-29; Jn. 7:46; Mk. 11:28

- Jesus' derived authority

Jn. 7:14-16; 8:28; 12:49-50; 14:24

*2. That we do it (2:15b)*

- "disregard"

- not silenced to stay silent

APPLICATION

#1 —

#2 —

2 Cor. 5:20; Acts 17:30-31