

APEST

Lesson: APEST Overview

REQUIRED RESOURCES

1. Students must have completed the *APEST Personal Vocational Assessment* at 5Q Central. This assessment can be found at **nr.church/nrsm** by scrolling down to “Student Resources” clicking on the “Year One” tab. Under APEST Perspectives **click on the “APEST: Take the Assessment”** header. The assessment is \$10 and is your responsibility to complete.
2. Students will need to use the APEST Resource Guide for each relevant topic found at **nr.church/nrsm** by scrolling down to “Student Resources” clicking on the “Year One” tab. This guide is a downloadable and printable resource found in the “YEAR ONE” tab. This guide will be helpful for your personal development and completion of the following work.

The following assignment is based on the **APEST Overview Video**. Start at the beginning and listen through 22:45. This is found at nr.church/nrsm by scrolling down to the “**Student Resources**” section and clicking on the “YEAR ONE” tab. Review the content prior to completing the work below.

THE APEST

See Romans 8:29 (NIV) and 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV) and share what God’s intent is for humanity.

Look to Ephesians 4:7, 11-16 (NIV), Jesus offers his church functions for ministry. What are they AND **what is the reason for these roles** given to the church?

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APEST Assessment: What did you score highest in? Write out your 2 highest APEST functions. Your highest function indicates your motive or why you do what you do. Your second highest describes the method or action you use to accomplish your motive.

Do several gifts score the same or closely? Review your top gifts in the APEST Resource Guide. Self-evaluate to discern what is mostly true of you by reading the “Strengths” and “Functions.” “Strengths” will help you discern your motive, where “Functions” will help you see your method.

1. _____ (Motive)
2. _____ (Method)

How may discovering these gifts and learning to function in them benefit you AND the church?

A helpful memory device has been used to remember each function and their purpose. Use the space below to describe the device and each APEST function and purpose...

Church is not what we do: it is what God does, although we participate in it.

—Eugene H. Peterson

Why is this quote important to consider when thinking about the function God has given you?
