

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



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Pauls 4th Correction "Spiritual Gifts--Their Purpose and Use"

1 Corinthians Chapters 12-14

1. The Holy Spirit bestows His gifts to all Believers! *Ch.12*
2. The Holy Spirit's gifts are not greater than His fruit. *Ch.13*
3. The Holy Spirit's gifts follow a pattern in worship. *Ch.14*

THE **PURPOSE** OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

SPECIAL GIFTS

APOSTLES
PROPHETS
EVANGELISTS
PASTOR-
TEACHERS



to **EQUIP** God's people

SPEAKING GIFTS

PROPHECY
TEACHING
EXHORTATION
WORD OF WISDOM
WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

to **EXPLAIN** God's truth



SERVING GIFTS

SERVING
HELPS
LEADERSHIP
ADMINISTRATION
GIVING
SHOWING MERCY
DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
FAITH
HOSPITALITY



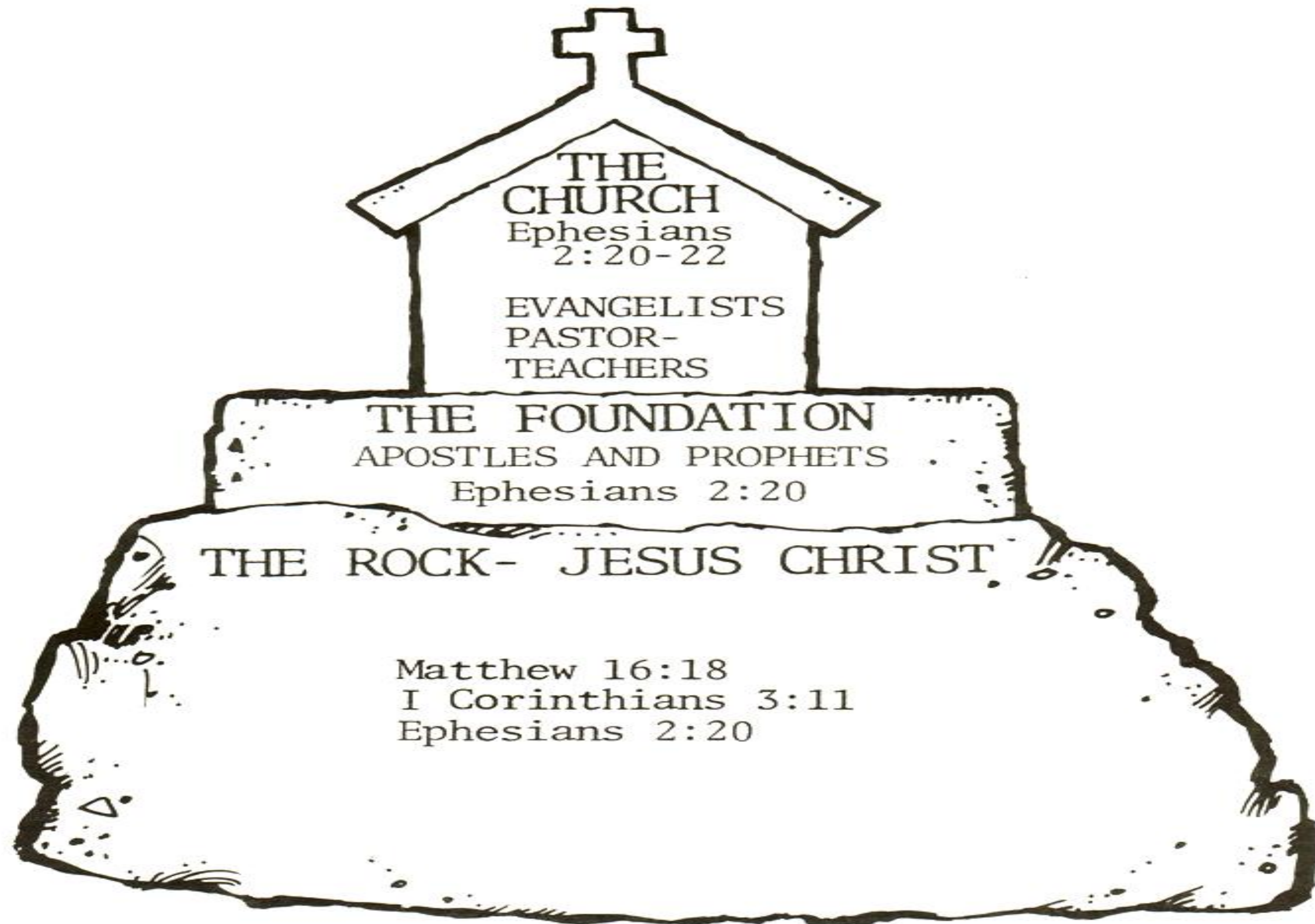
to **ENABLE** God's work

SIGN GIFTS

TONGUES
INTERPRETATION
of TONGUES
MIRACLES
HEALINGS

to **ESTABLISH** God's authority

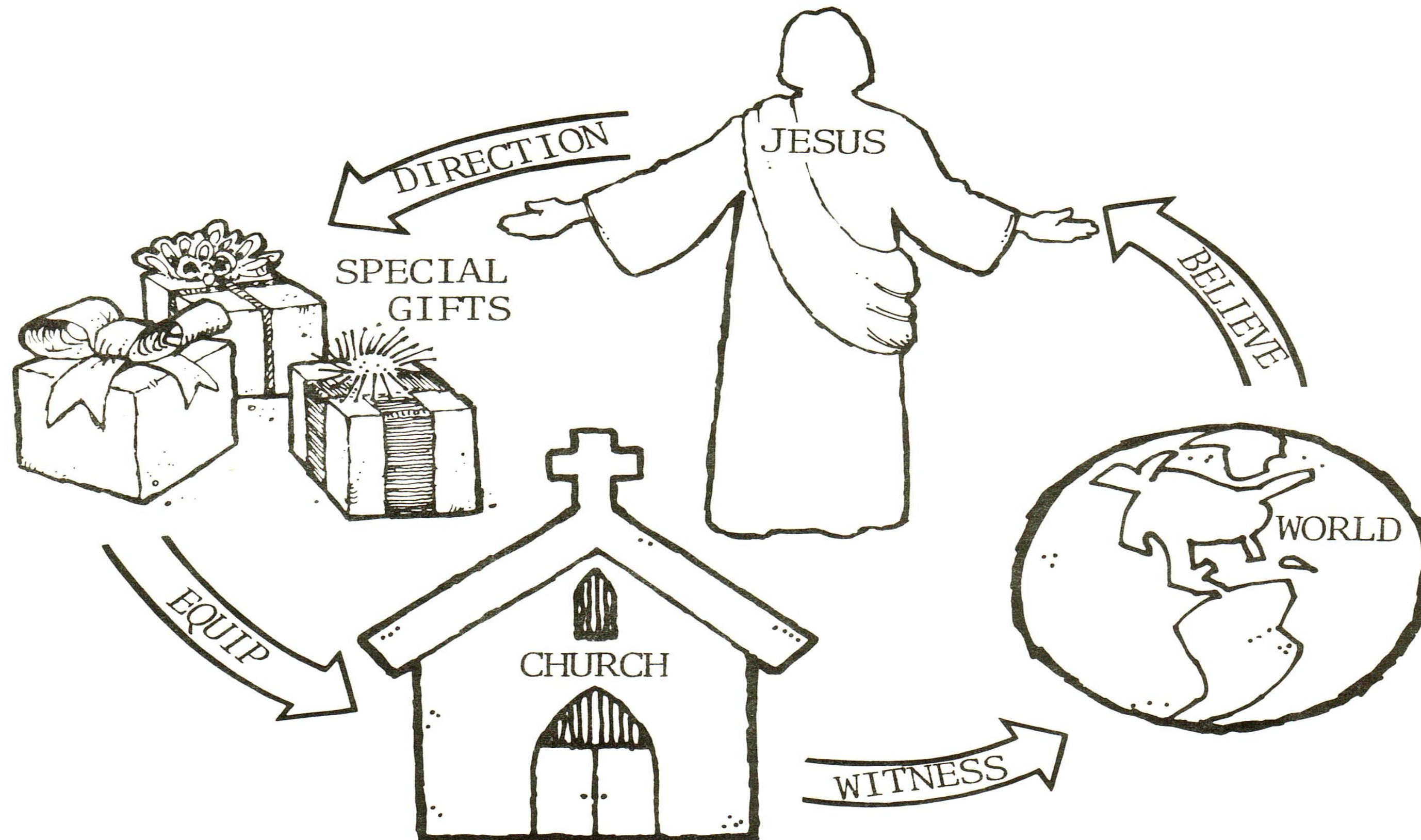




Major Objectives OF THE BODY

1 EVANGELISM
Matthew 28:19-20
Quantitative Growth

2 EDIFICATION
Ephesians 4:11-16
Qualitative Growth



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- A. All Believers share the same Holy Spirit. *1-3*
- B. All Believers have at least one gift from the Spirit for unity and edification of the body of Christ, the Church. *4-7*
- C. All Believers receive at Salvation spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit according to God's purpose for your life. *8-11*

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1. The H. S. bestows His gifts to all Believers! Part 2 *Ch.12*

D. All Believers share the same H. S. Baptism at Salvation.

E. All Believers are members of Christ Body by this Baptism.

F. All Believers are placed in Christ's Body as H.S. sees fit!

G. All Believers are needed for Christ's Body to function!

H. All Believers care for each other no matter their Gift.

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A. Charity is Everything-I require to live in Satan's world.v1-3

B. Charity endures Anything-Satan's world has for me. v4-7

C. Charity is Eternal-But like Satan's world spiritual gifts are temporal. v8-13

A. Charity is Everything-I require to live in Satan's world.

1 Corinthians 13:1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

B. Charity endures Anything-Satan's world has for me.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6. Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8. Charity never faileth:

C. Charity is Eternal-like Satan's world spiritual gifts are temporal.

1 Corinthians 13:8 Charity never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall fail; whether *there be* tongues, they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

C. Charity is Eternal-like Satan's world spiritual gifts are temporal.

1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12. For now we see through a glass-(mirror), darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

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Application: At Salvation you received the gift of the Holy Spirit. At Salvation the Holy Spirit committed to you a divine ability to glorify Jesus Christ and edify His body. To fulfil this God given purpose we must be willing to accept and yield our lives so the Spirit can manifest these gift/gifts given to us!

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Application: A prejudiced prideful attitude in Christ’s body can not be tolerated for His harmony and blessings to be real.

Philippians 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. 3. *Let nothing be done* through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

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Application: *The Fruit of the Spirit, Charity and its accompanying graces, is God's primary means of rescuing souls from the kingdom of Satan and not by the Spirit's Gifts.*

John 16:8 And when He (Holy Spirit) is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

John 16:13 Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself;... 14. He shall glorify Me:...

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the Spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; *as I have loved you,* that ye also love one another. 35. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 8. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the Holy Angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of his glory: 32. And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: 33. And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34. Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Matthew 25:35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me meat:
I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye
took me in: 36. Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and
ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37.
Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw
we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *Thee*
drink? 38. When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in?
or naked, and clothed *thee*? 39. Or when saw we Thee sick,
or in prison, and came unto Thee?

Matthew 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me. 41. Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42. For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me no drink: 43. I was a stranger, and ye took Me not in: naked, and ye clothed Me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited Me not.

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