

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*



1 Corinthians Series - You're A Saint-Live Like It!

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



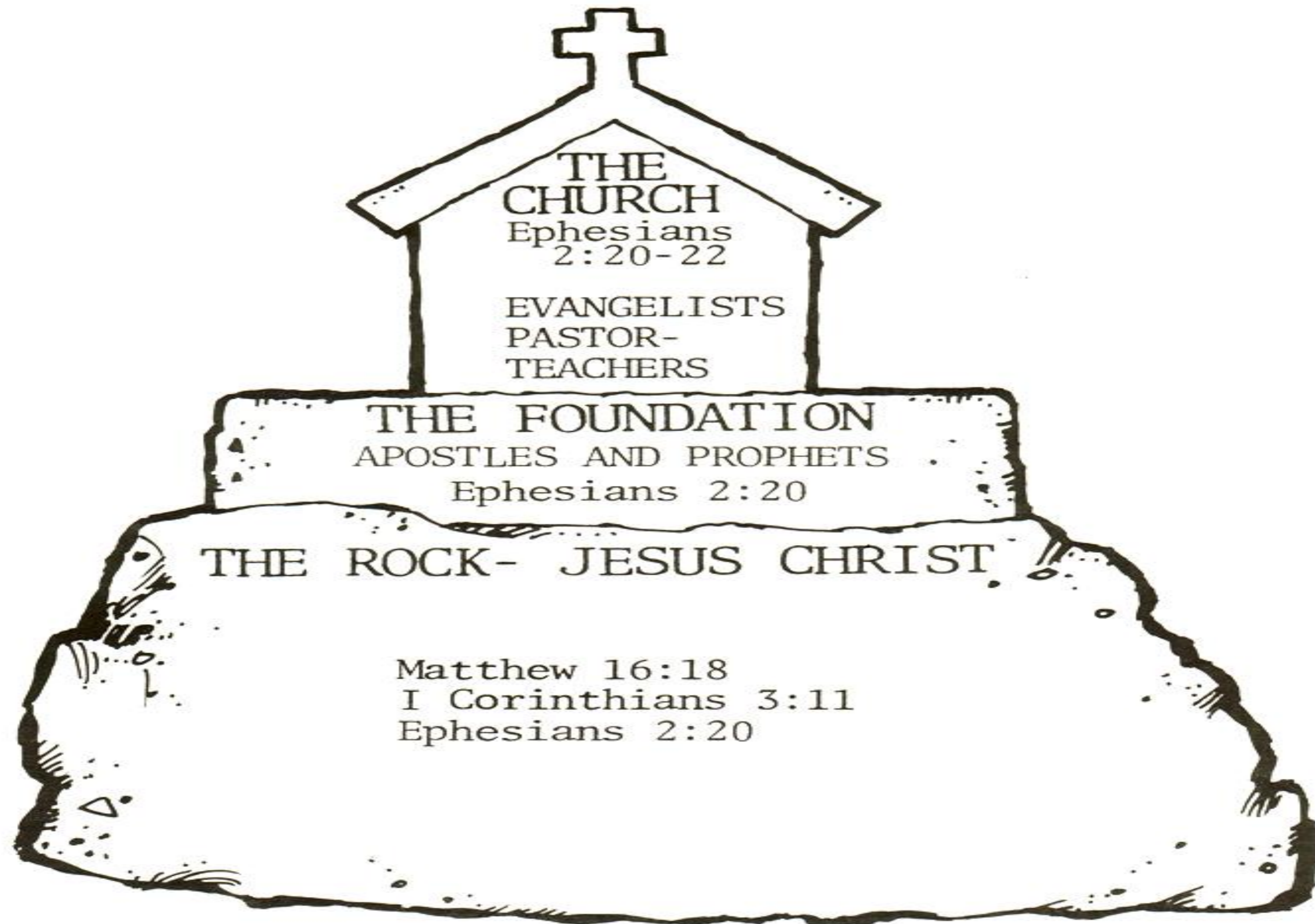
to **ENABLE** God's work

SIGN GIFTS

TONGUES
INTERPRETATION
of TONGUES
MIRACLES
HEALINGS

to **ESTABLISH** God's authority

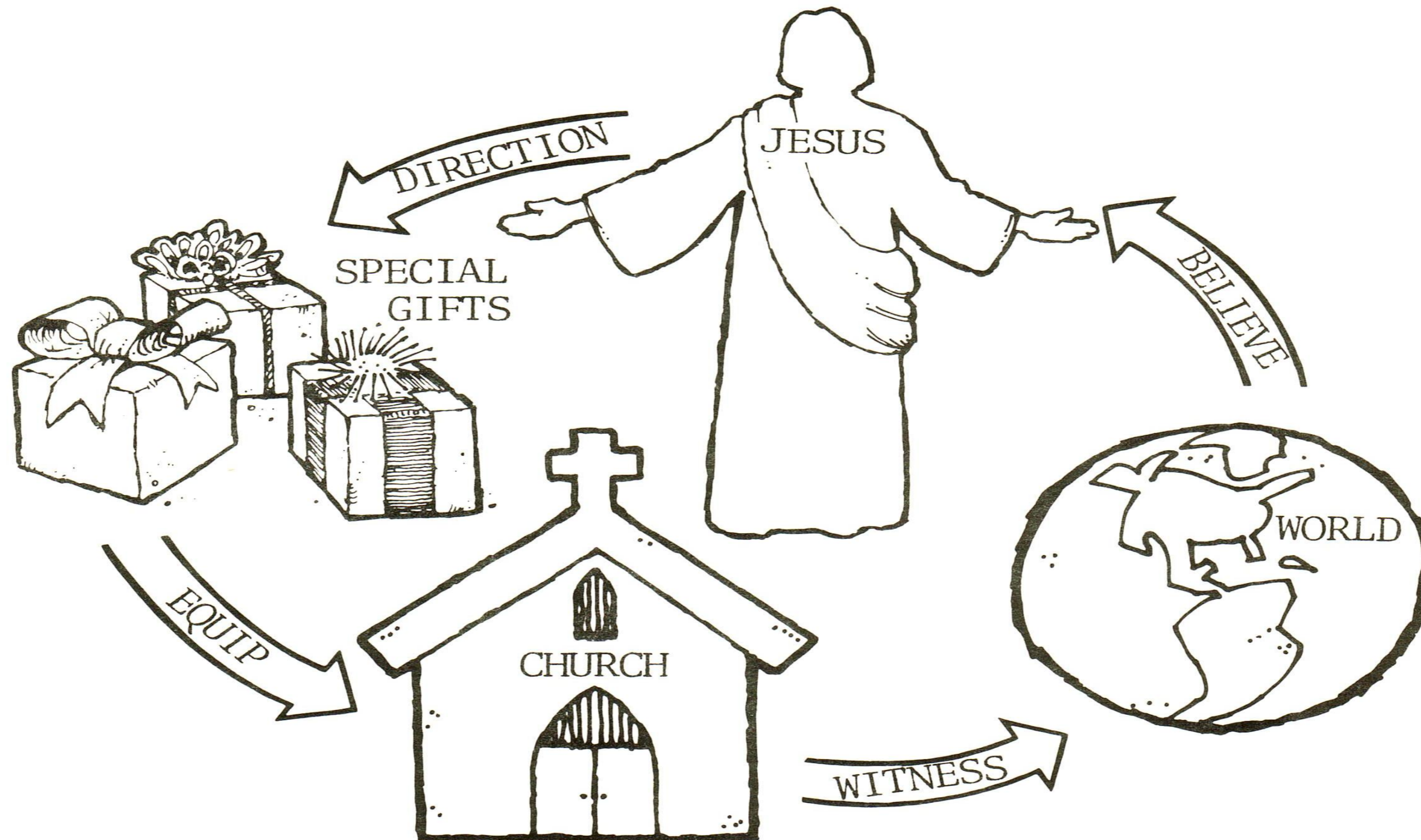




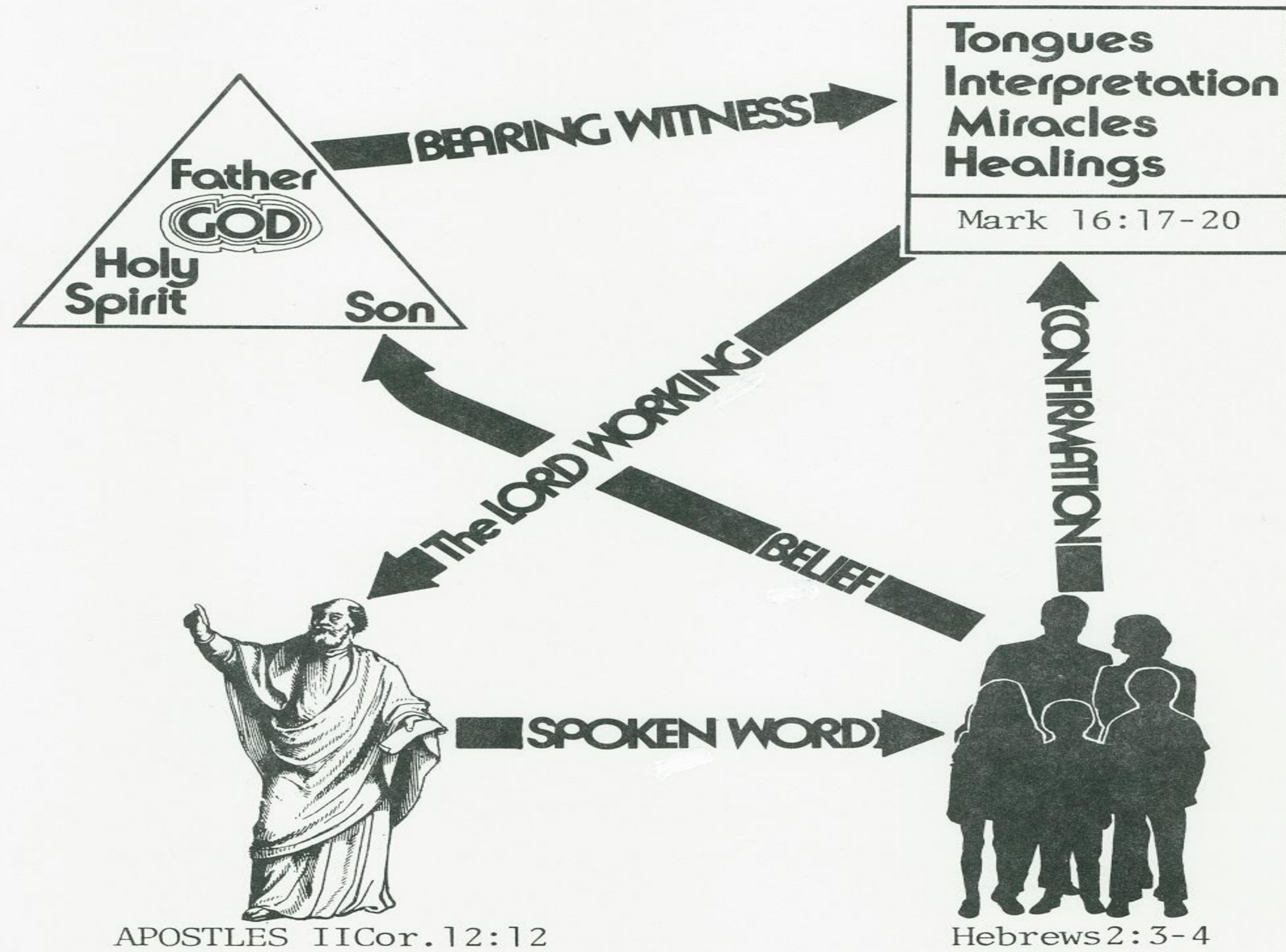
Major Objectives OF THE BODY

1 EVANGELISM
Matthew 28:19-20
Quantitative Growth

2 EDIFICATION
Ephesians 4:11-16
Qualitative Growth



SIGNS AND WONDERS



3. The Holy Spirit's gifts follow a pattern in worship. *Ch.14 pt 2*

God's Instruction for Orderly Worship in the Early Church.

1. Tongues do not edify the church. *1-19*

2. Tongues are a sign for Israel. *20-21*

3. Tongues do not win the lost. *23-25*

4. Tongues use in a worship service in the early church *26-28*

5. Prophecy in a worship service in the early church. *29-33*

6. Women's place in a worship service. *34-35*

7. Obedience to God's Word is required in worship. *36-40*

Tongues In The Church of Corinth

Guidelines:

1. All not to speak in tongues – *1 Cor. 12:30*
2. No Interpretation-no value to the church – *1 Cor. 14:1-5*
3. Tongues are to be understood – *1 Cor. 14:13-15*
4. More important to speak in a known language – *14:18-19*
5. Only 2 or 3 tongue speakers in a service – *14:27*
6. No interpreter-KEEP SILENT in the church! – *14:28*
7. Tongues are not uncontrollable – *14:32-33*
8. Women are to keep silent in the services – *14:34-35*
9. In early church forbid not tongues-but no confusion *39-40*

God's Instruction for orderly worship in the early Church.

1. Tongues do not edify the church. 1-19

1 *Corinthians 14:1* Follow-(pursue) after charity, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but rather that ye may prophesy.

2. For he that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth *him*; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

3. But he that prophesieth-(declare openly) speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

4. He that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

1. Tongues do not edify the church. 1-19

1 Corinthians 14:5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

6. Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

1. Tongues do not edify the church. 1-19

1 Corinthians 14:7 And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

8. For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

9. So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

1. Tongues do not edify the church. 1-19

1 Corinthians 14:10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification.

11. Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh *shall be* a barbarian unto me.

12. Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual *gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.*

1. Tongues do not edify the church. 1-19

1 Corinthians 14:13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue pray that he may interpret.

14. For if I pray in an *unknown* tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

15. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

16. Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou savest?

1. *Tongues do not edify the church.* 1-19

1 Corinthians 14:17 For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.

18. I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

19. Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that *by my voice* I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an *unknown* tongue.

2. Tongues are a sign for Israel. 20-21

1 Corinthians 20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

21 In the law it is written, With *men of* other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord. (*Isaiah 28:11-12*)

22. Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying *serveth* not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

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Usage of Tongues in early Church a sign to Jews!!

Tongues given to:

Witness by:

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| <i>1. Acts 2:4-13,</i> | <i>Apostles</i> | <i>Jews</i> |
| <i>2. Acts 8:14-19</i> | <i>Samaritan believers</i> | <i>Apostles/Simon</i> |
| <i>3. Acts 10:44-48 11:2,15-18</i> | <i>Gentiles</i> | <i>Apostles/Jews</i> |
| <i>4. Acts 19:1-8</i> | <i>Disciples of John the Baptist</i> | <i>Apostle/Jews</i> |

1 Corinthians 1:22 *For the Jews require a sign,* and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23. But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

3. Tongues do not win the lost. 23-25

1 Corinthians 14:23 If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in *those that are* unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?

24. But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or *one* unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

25. And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on *his* face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

4. Tongues use in a worship service in the early church.

1 Corinthians 14:26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

27. If any man speak in an *unknown* tongue, *let it be* by two, or at the most *by* three, and *that* by course; and let one interpret.

28. But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

5. Prophecy in a worship service in the early church.

1 Corinthians 14:29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.

30. If *any thing* be revealed to another that sitteth by, let the first hold his peace.

31. For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.

32. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

33. For God is not *the author* of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

6. Women's place in a worship service.

1 Corinthians 14:34 Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but *they are commanded* to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

35. And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

7. Obedience to God's Word is required in worship.

1 Corinthians 14:36 What? came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?

37. If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

38. But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

39. Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

40. Let all things be done decently and in order.

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Application: *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try-(test) the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1*

Deceiving Tongue spirits can be tested and exposed by asking them to speak in English confessing that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Saviour.

A prayer to hinder Satan's work of deceiving your mind.

Heavenly Father, I only want that in my life which comes by the way of the cross where my resurrected Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ died shedding His blood for my sins and raising again on the third day. I ask this in Jesus Christ name, Amen.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.