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Use Your Gift, Don't Waste It

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1 Corinthians Chs 12-14

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November 8 & 9, 2025

1. You're _____ by the Spirit

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 8-12, 21, 1 Peter 4:10, Ephesians 2:10

- _____ your gift (Text the word Gifts to 33777)
- _____ your gift
- _____ your gift

2. You're _____ to Serve in Love

"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.... if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others,... I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 4-5, 10, 13, John 13:35

- Let Love Lead Your _____
- Choose People Over _____
- Let Love Be the _____ Thing About You

3. You're _____ to Build, Not to Boast

"Since you are so eager to have the special abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will strengthen the whole church." 1 Corinthians 14:12, 26, 33

- Ask God to use your _____
- Evaluate your _____
- Be a _____ wherever you are



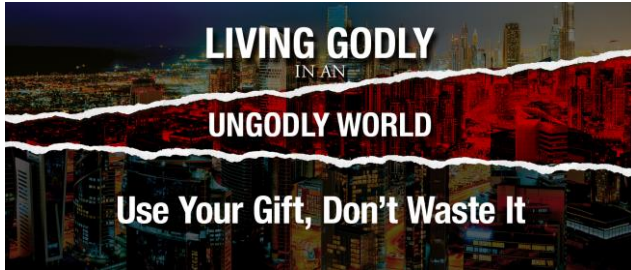
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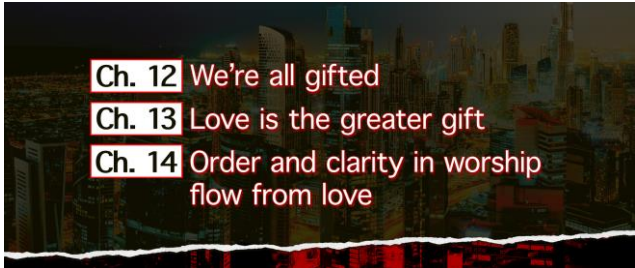
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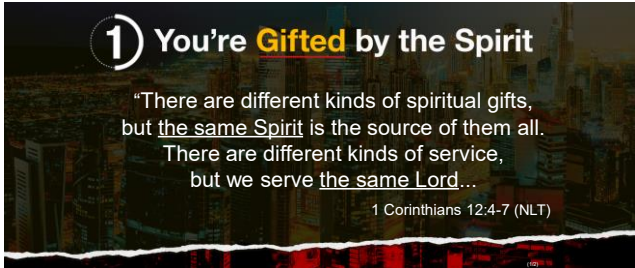


Ch. 12 We're all gifted

Ch. 13 Love is the greater gift

Ch. 14 Order and clarity in worship
flow from love

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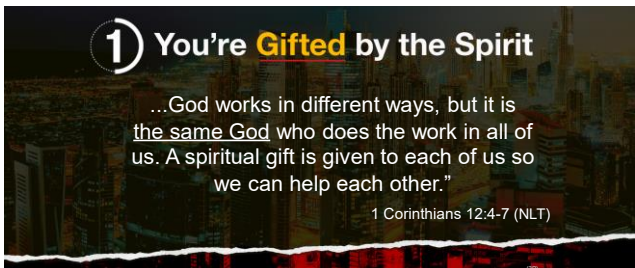


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1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NLT)

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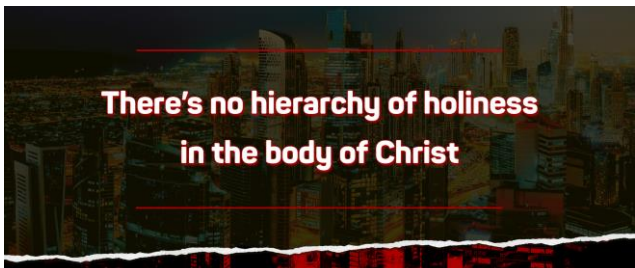


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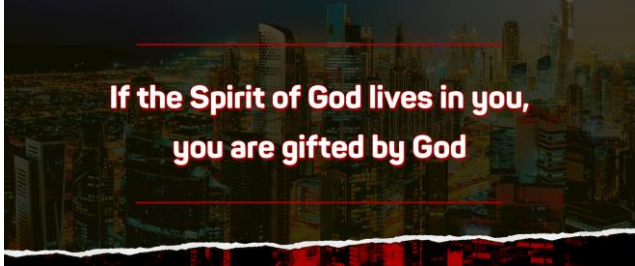
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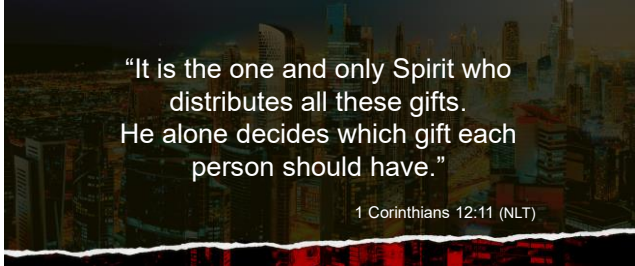
**There's no hierarchy of holiness
in the body of Christ**

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**If the Spirit of God lives in you,
you are gifted by God**

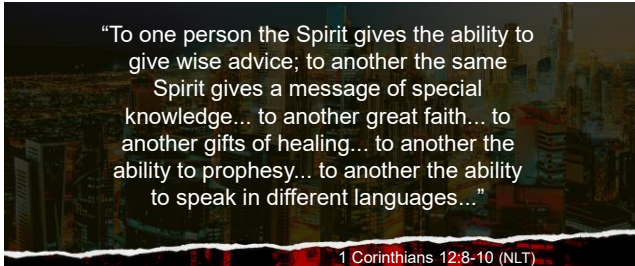
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**“It is the one and only Spirit who
distributes all these gifts.
He alone decides which gift each
person should have.”**

1 Corinthians 12:11 (NLT)

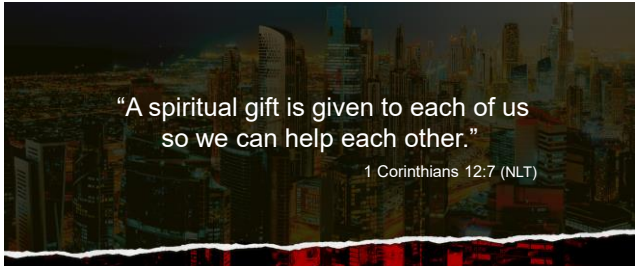
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**“To one person the Spirit gives the ability to
give wise advice; to another the same
Spirit gives a message of special
knowledge... to another great faith... to
another gifts of healing... to another the
ability to prophesy... to another the ability
to speak in different languages...”**

1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NLT)

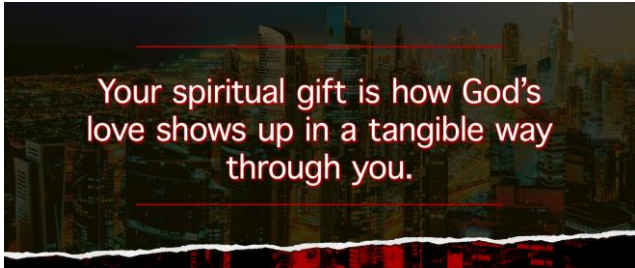
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**“A spiritual gift is given to each of us
so we can help each other.”**

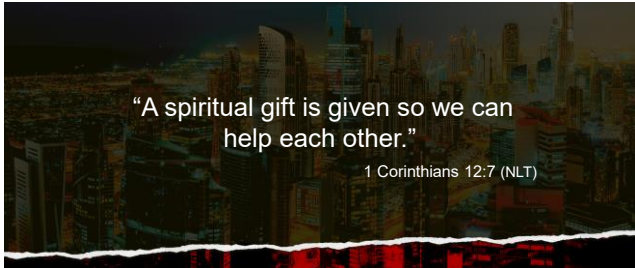
1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

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Your spiritual gift is how God's
love shows up in a tangible way
through you.

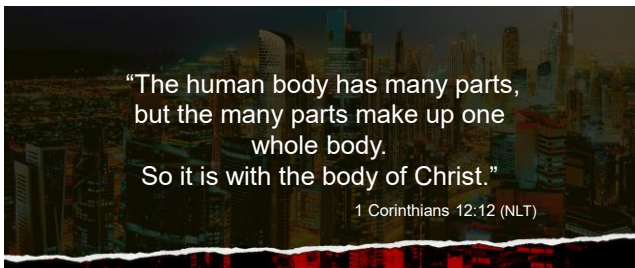
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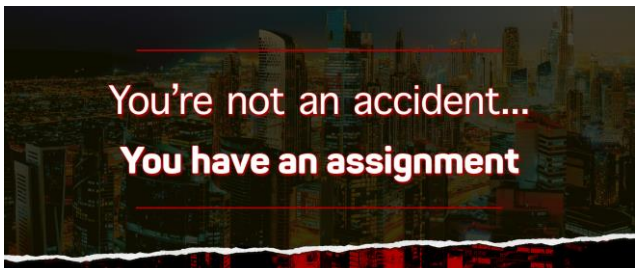
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"The human body has many parts,
but the many parts make up one
whole body.
So it is with the body of Christ."

1 Corinthians 12:12 (NLT)

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You're not an accident...
You have an assignment

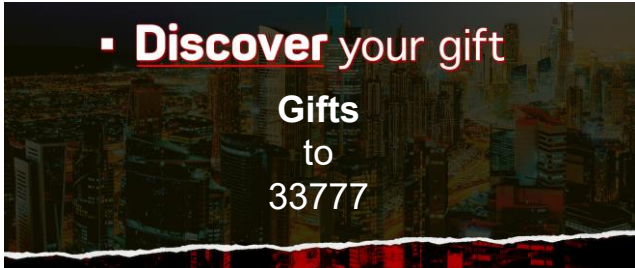
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"The eye can't say to the hand,
'I don't need you!'"

1 Corinthians 12:21 (NLT)

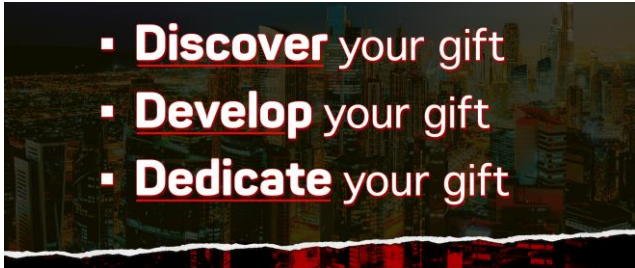
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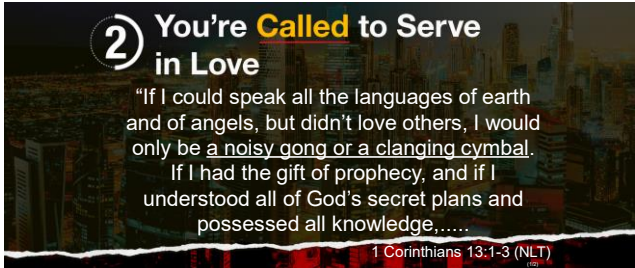
▪ **Discover** your gift

Gifts
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- **Discover** your gift
 - **Develop** your gift
 - **Dedicate** your gift

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② You're **Called** to Serve
in Love

"If I could speak all the languages of earth
and of angels, but didn't love others, I would
only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal."

If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I
understood all of God's secret plans and
possessed all knowledge,.....

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)

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...and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)

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They had the power of the Spirit,
but not the posture of Jesus

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Gifts without love are
noise without meaning

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"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong"

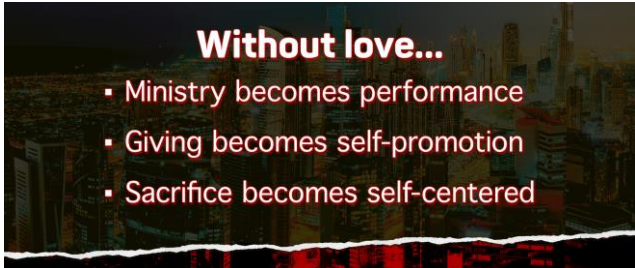
1 Corinthians 13:1 (NLT)

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Without love...

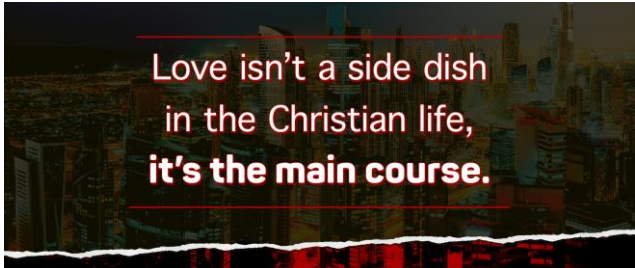
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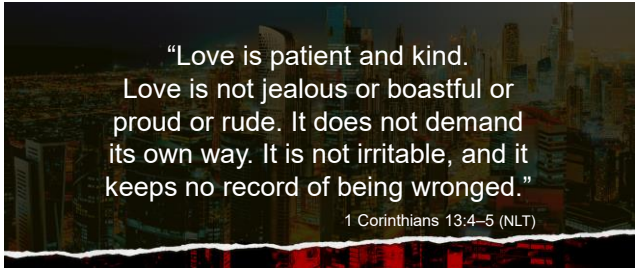
- Ministry becomes performance
- Giving becomes self-promotion
- Sacrifice becomes self-centered

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Love isn't a side dish
in the Christian life,
it's the main course.

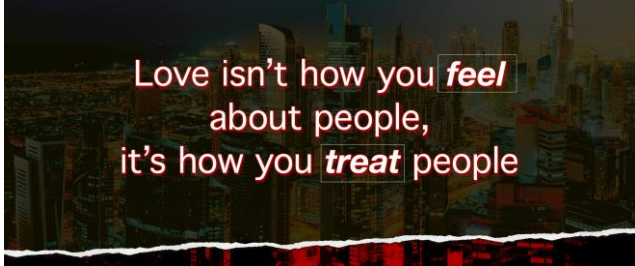
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"Love is patient and kind.
Love is not jealous or boastful or
proud or rude. It does not demand
its own way. It is not irritable, and it
keeps no record of being wronged."

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NLT)

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Love isn't how you **feel**
about people,
it's how you **treat** people

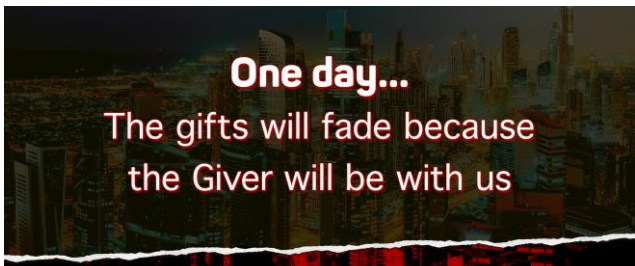
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"But when the time of perfection
comes, these partial things will
become useless."

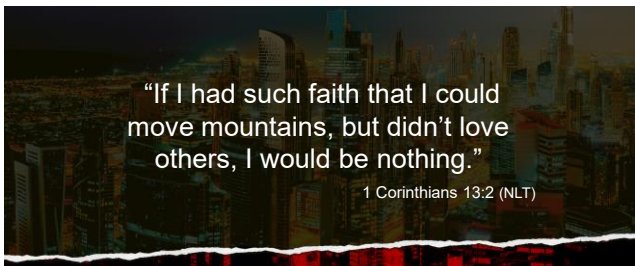
1 Corinthians 13:10 (NLT)

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One day...
The gifts will fade because
the Giver will be with us

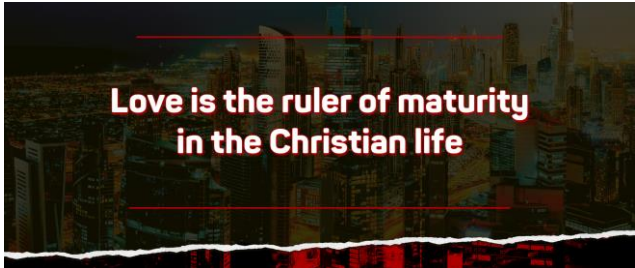
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"If I had such faith that I could
move mountains, but didn't love
others, I would be nothing."

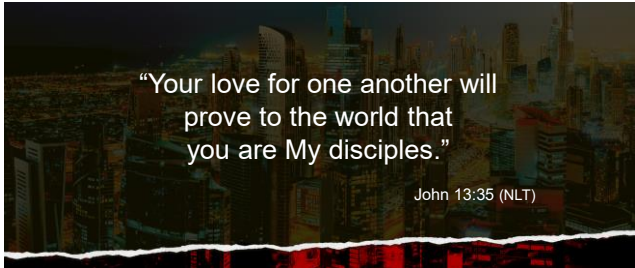
1 Corinthians 13:2 (NLT)

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**Love is the ruler of maturity
in the Christian life**

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**“Your love for one another will
prove to the world that
you are My disciples.”**

John 13:35 (NLT)

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Let Love Lead Your Serving

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**Let Love Lead Your Serving
Choose People Over Preference**

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Let Love Lead Your **Serving**
Choose People Over **Preference**
Let Love Be the **Loudest**
Thing About You

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“Three things will last forever—faith,
hope, and love—and the greatest of
these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

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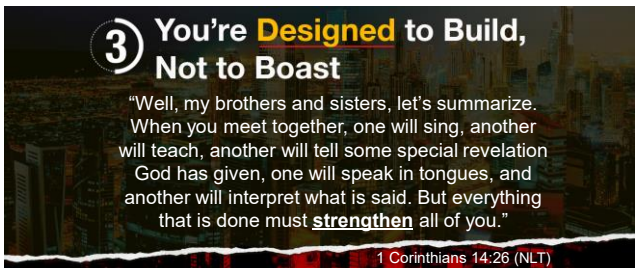


③ You're **Designed** to Build, Not to Boast

“Since you are so eager to have the special
abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will
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1 Corinthians 14:12 (NLT)

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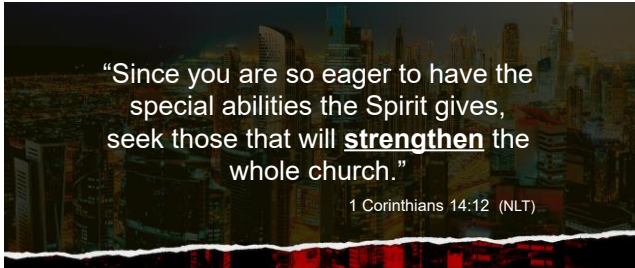


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“Well, my brothers and sisters, let's summarize.
When you meet together, one will sing, another
will teach, another will tell some special revelation
God has given, one will speak in tongues, and
another will interpret what is said. But everything
that is done must **strengthen** all of you.”

1 Corinthians 14:26 (NLT)

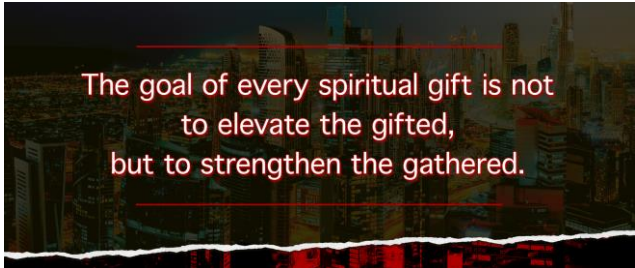
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The goal of every spiritual gift is not to elevate the gifted, but to strengthen the gathered.

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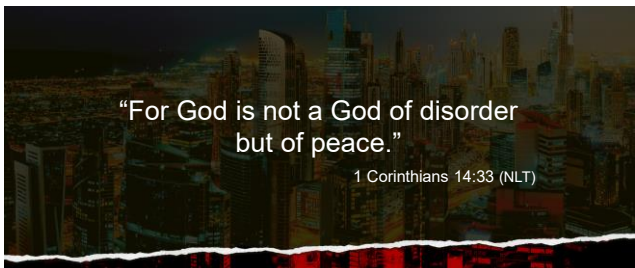
Paul's blueprint
for spiritual gifts

Love

Others

Order

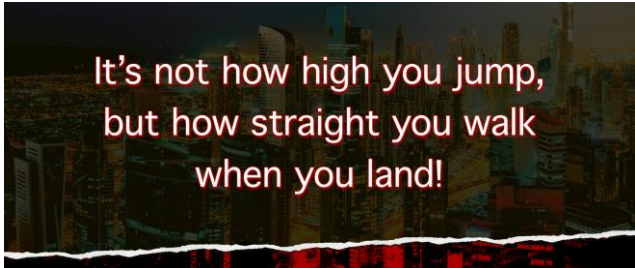
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"For God is not a God of disorder but of peace."

1 Corinthians 14:33 (NLT)

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It's not how high you jump,
but how straight you walk
when you land!

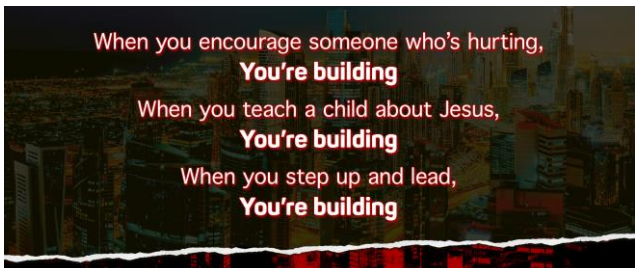
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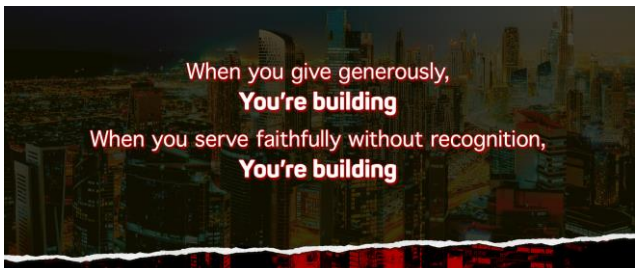
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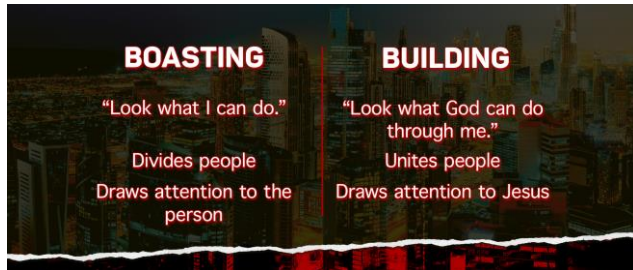
When you encourage someone who's hurting,
You're building
When you teach a child about Jesus,
You're building
When you step up and lead,
You're building

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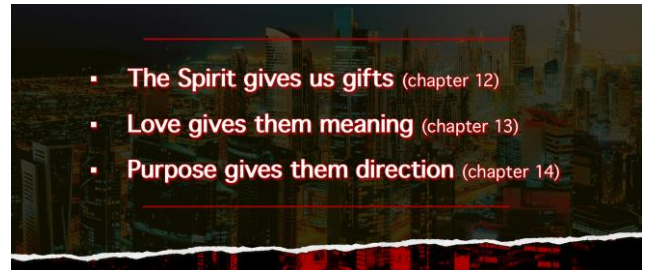


When you give generously,
You're building
When you serve faithfully without recognition,
You're building

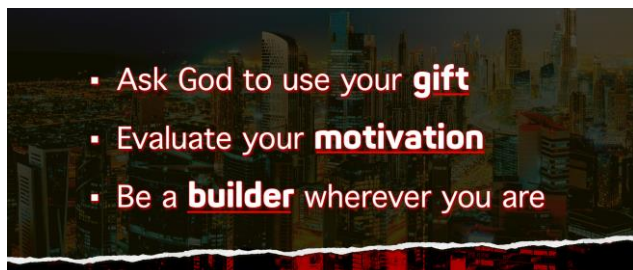
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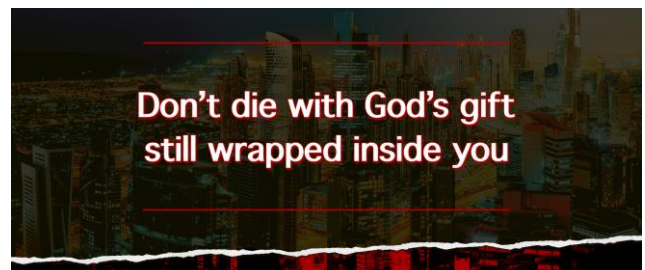
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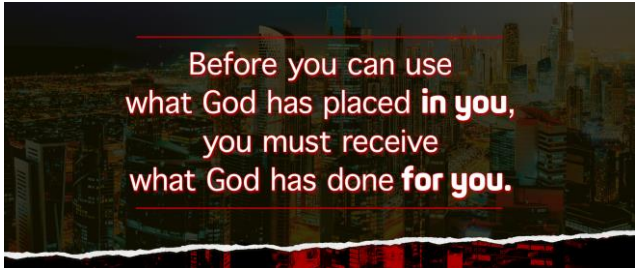
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It all begins with one step...

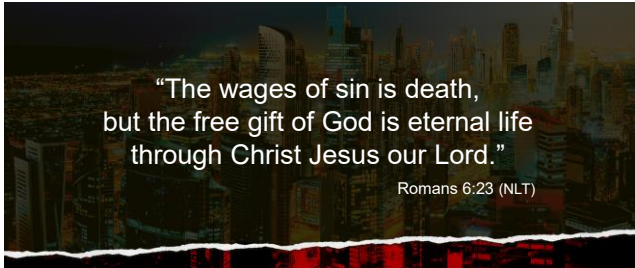
Not discovering your gift,
but receiving His gift

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Before you can use
what God has placed **in you**,
you must receive
what God has done **for you**.

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“The wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life
through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23 (NLT)

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