Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Unity of God unleashes a united diversity in His people.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

God's way to serve the common good of God's people and purposes.

Spiritual <u>Gifts</u> are God's design for how the church works.

Holy Spirit is the Giver of spiritual gifts.

Each of you are <u>Gifted</u> when you allow the Spirit to work in you.

When you see your gift as a gift, you develop it

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

LOVE will propel you to use your gifts.

LOVE will posture you when using your gifts.







Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

DISCERN your CONTEXT

² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. ³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

⁴ Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵ I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified.

1 Cor. 14:2-5

correction for mis-use is not non-use, but good-use

...the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say.

DECIDE your CONTRIBUTION

14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. 15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.

¹⁶ Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? 17 You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified.

¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹ But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²³ So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues, and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind? ²⁴ But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, ²⁵ as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!"

DO it for the COMMUNITY

Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy – discern your context, decide your contribution, do it build up the community.