



**SPEAKING & SERVING  
GIFTS THE SPIRIT  
DEFINITELY GIVES  
TODAY**

A dark, atmospheric church interior. On the left, a stained glass window depicts a figure in a blue and red robe. In the center, a lit candle in a brass sconce casts a warm glow. To the right, a large wooden cross is mounted on a stone wall. The floor is dark and reflective, mirroring the light from the window and sconce. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

# THE SPEAKING GIFTS



The Newest USN Ship





# USS New York



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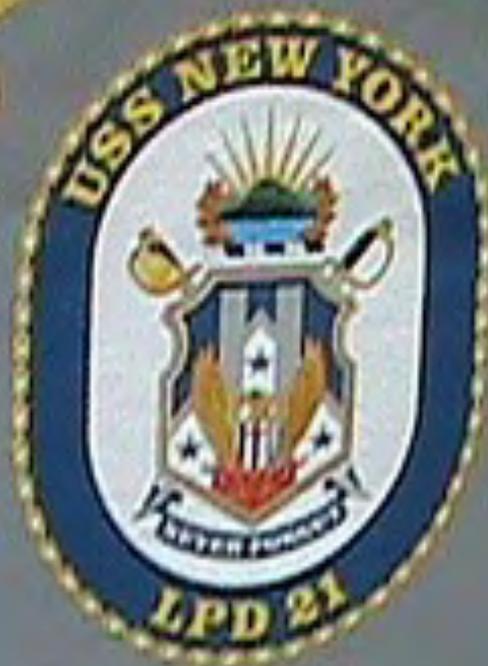


# Amite Foundry



**STRENGTH FORGED  
THROUGH SACRIFICE**  
*—Ship's Motto*

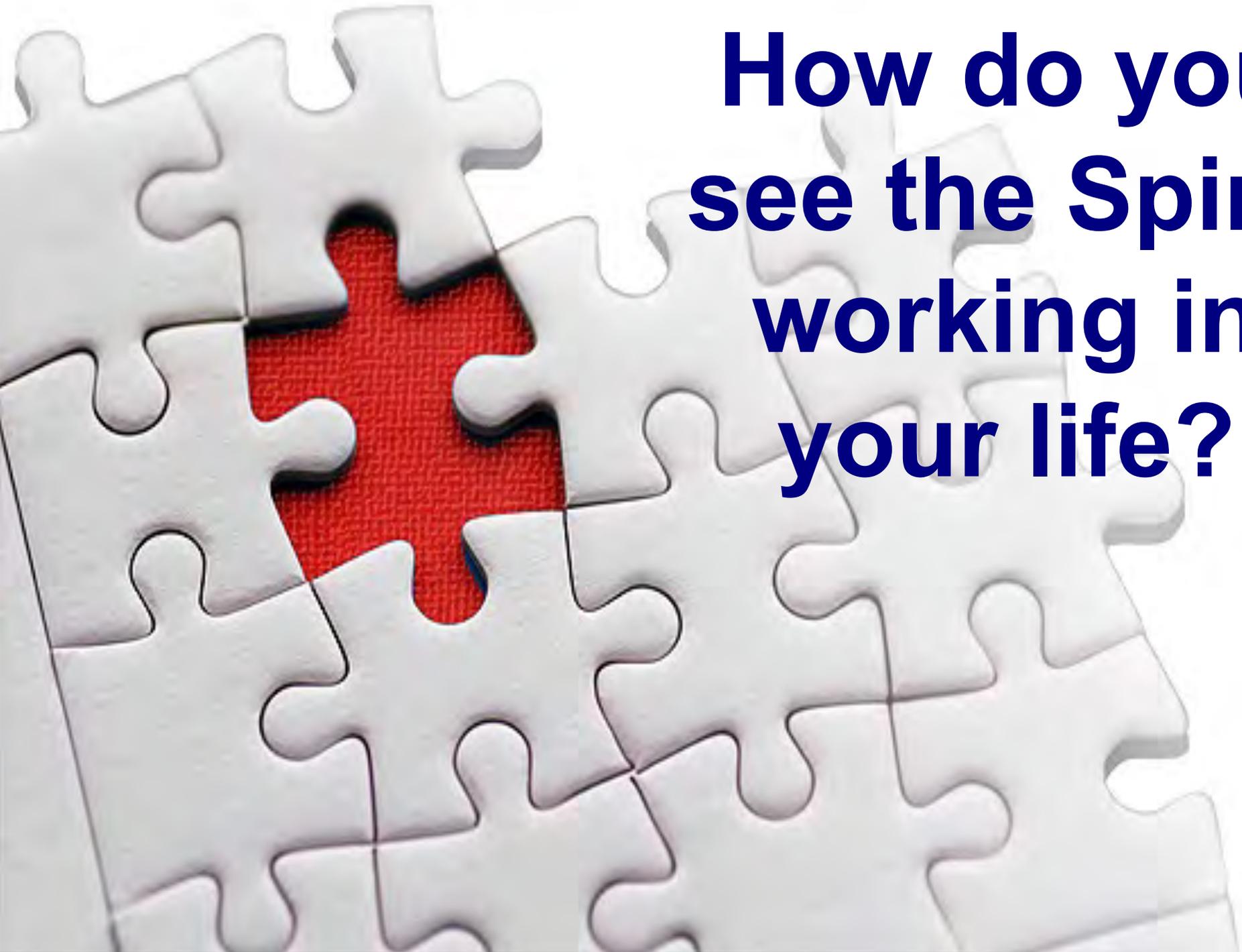
**★ NEVER FORGET ★**



# Parallels



*Many members,  
one body.*



**How do you  
see the Spirit  
working in  
your life?**

I. One  
evidence of the  
Spirit's work in  
your life is your  
**spiritual** gift  
(1 Cor 12:7-11)



*"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other" (1 Cor. 12:7 NLT)*



# Spiritual Gifts

An Introduction

# The Wayward Local Church

**Reports**

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15*

*Collection 16*

**Solving church problems theologically**

*The Triune  
Involvement*

**EMPOWERS**

*Father*

*is*

*is not*

*is not*

**GOD**

*is*

*is*

*Son*

*Spirit*

**APPOINTS**

*is not*

**GIVES**

## The Spirit gives every gift (8)

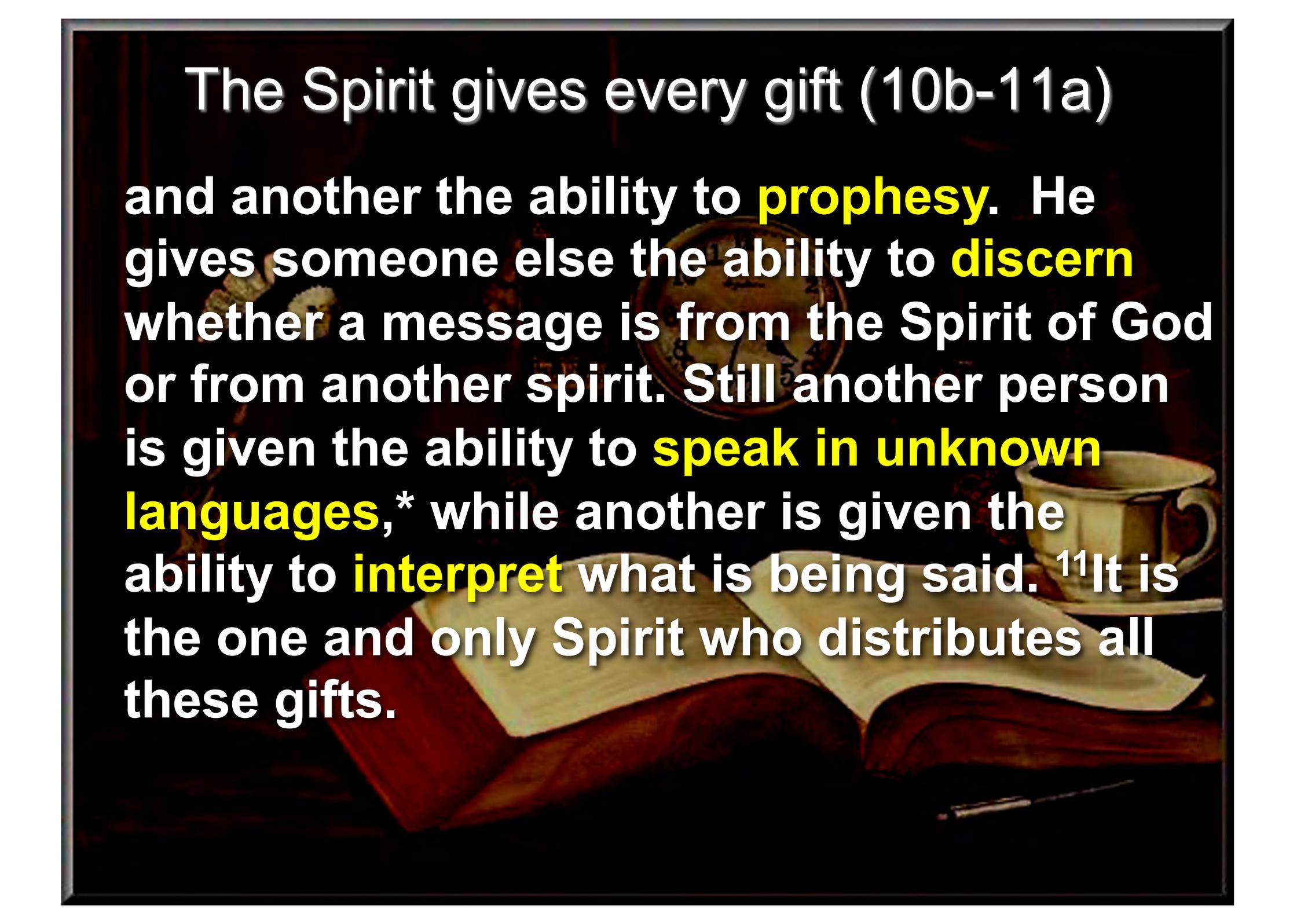
°To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give **wise advice [a word of wisdom]**; to another the same Spirit gives a **message of special knowledge [a word of knowledge]**.\*



## The Spirit gives every gift (9-10a)

<sup>9</sup>The same Spirit gives great **faith** to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of **healing**. <sup>10</sup>He gives one person the power to perform **miracles**.

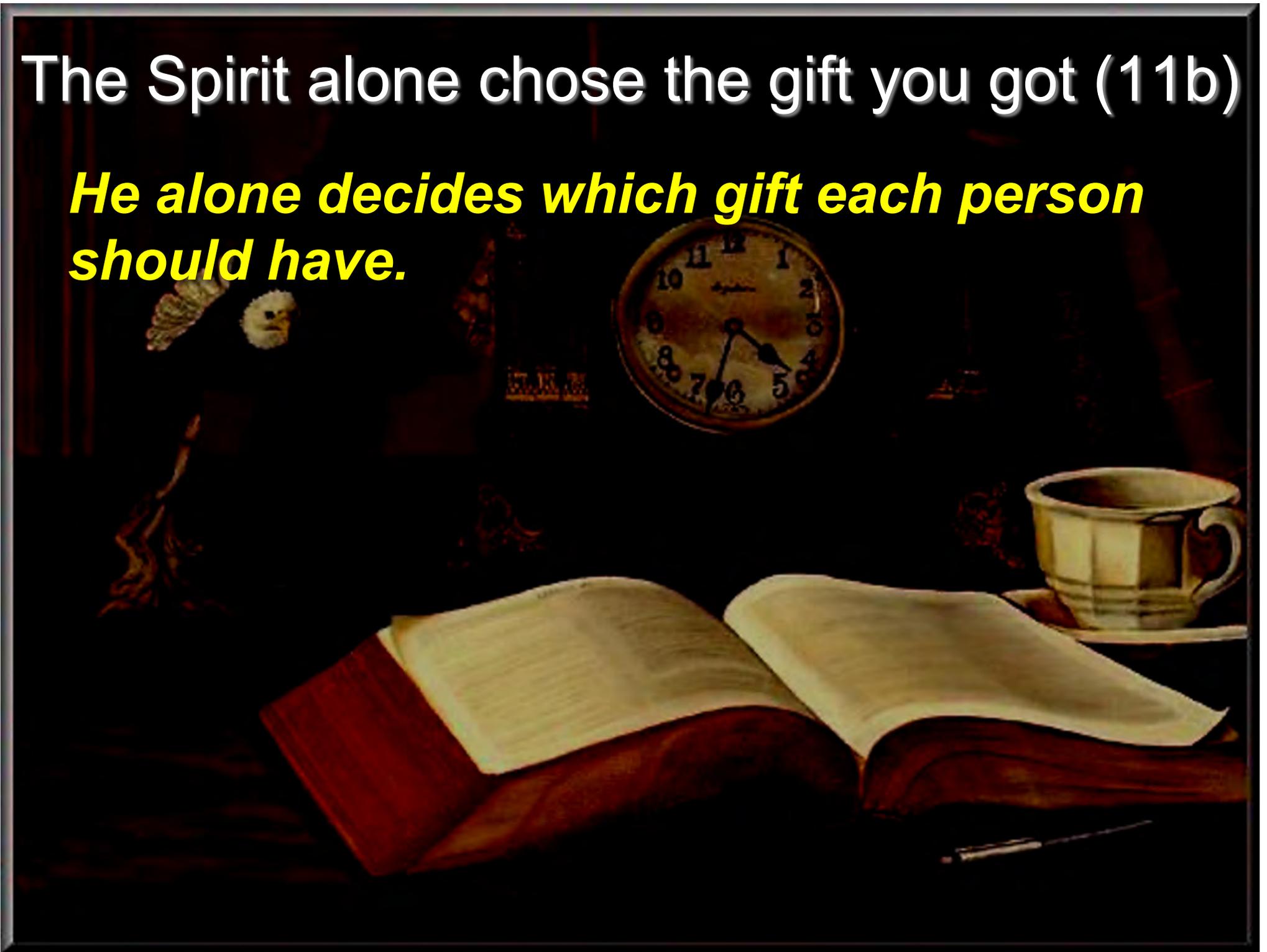


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The Spirit gives every gift (10b-11a) and another the ability to **prophecy**. He gives someone else the ability to **discern** whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to **speak in unknown languages**,\* while another is given the ability to **interpret** what is being said. <sup>11</sup>It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts.

The Spirit alone chose the gift you got (11b)

*He alone decides which gift each person should have.*



We should use our gifts by **speaking** for God or **serving** in His strength (1 Pet. 4:10-11).



# **1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**

**"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."**

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(1 Peter 4:11)**

**Get  
strength  
from  
God**

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155dd**

**Speaking**

**Teaching**

**Evangelism**

**Pastor-Teacher**

**Encouraging**

**Serving**

**Administering**

**Faith**

**Giving**

**Service**

**Mercy**

**(Romans 12:6-8)**

# GOD GAVE SOME BELIEVERS A **SPEAKING** GIFT TO BE HIS SPECIAL VOICE

God says  
to use  
your gift



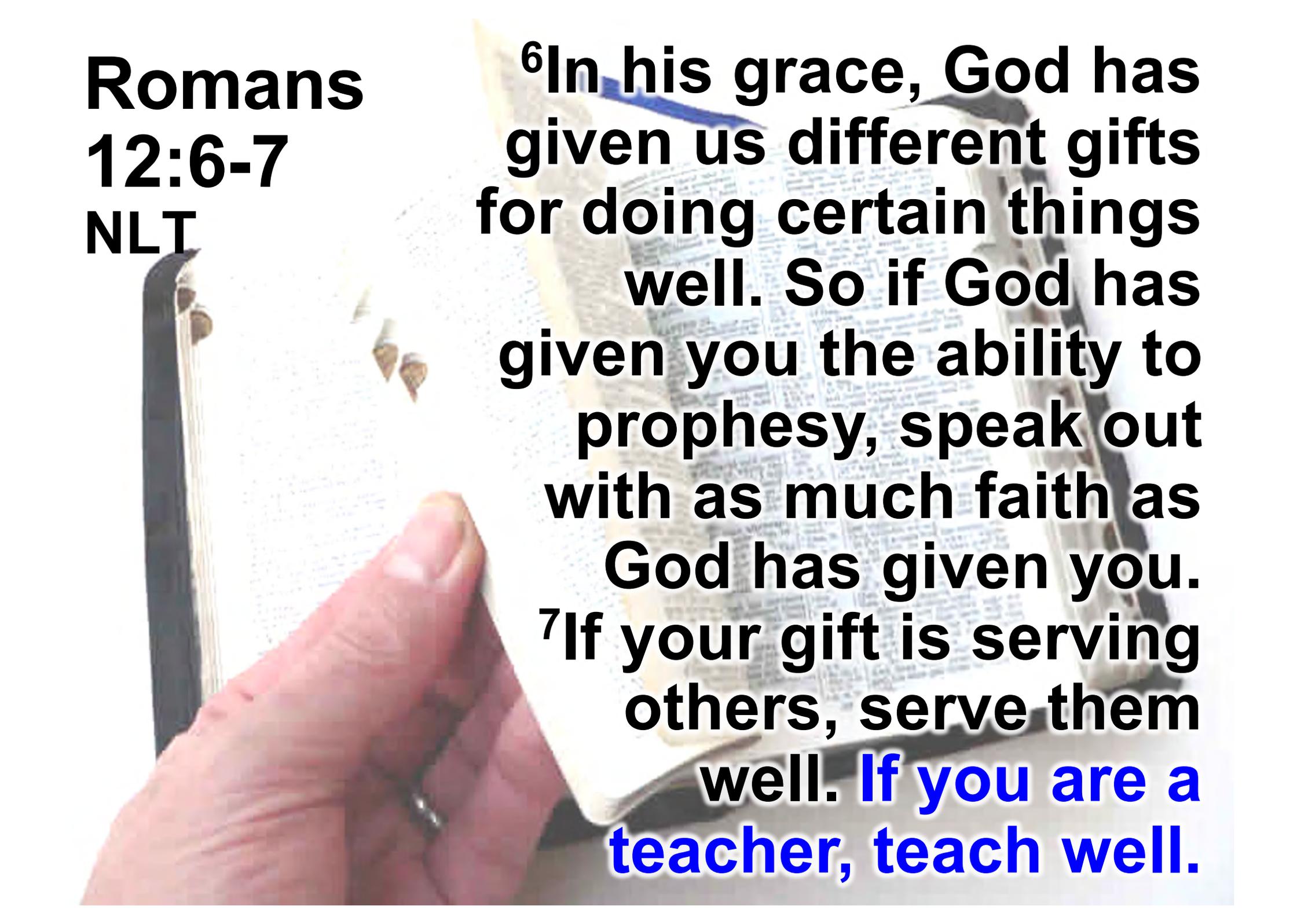
I know.  
That's why I  
share my  
faith!



We use our  
mouths for  
Him too!



**Romans  
12:6-7  
NLT**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and a blue highlighter is visible on the page. The text of the Bible is partially obscured by a large, bold, black and blue text overlay. The background is a plain, light color.

**<sup>6</sup>In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.  
<sup>7</sup>If your gift is serving others, serve them well. **If you are a teacher, teach well.****

**"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.  
17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work"  
(2 Tim. 3:16-17 NLT)**

**Teaching**



# Defining "Teaching"

**"The ability to communicate the Scriptures with clarity, ease, wisdom, and efficiency... explains God's Word with understanding"**  
**(Swindoll, 4)**

Q1

Q10

Q19

Q28

Q37

Q46

Q55

Q64

Q73

Q82

# **Serve in proportion to your faith (Rom. 12:3 NLT)**

**"Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us."**

# Ephesians 4:11-12 (KJV mistranslation)

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KJV              some, apostles;  
                    and ( $\delta\epsilon$ ) some, prophets;  
                    and ( $\delta\epsilon$ ) some, evangelists;  
                    and ( $\delta\epsilon$ ) some, pastors and ( $\kappa\alpha\iota$ ) teachers

v. 12      for ( $\pi\rho\omicron\sigma$ ) the perfecting of the saints,  
KJV              for ( $\epsilon\lambda\omicron$ ) the work of the ministry,  
                    for ( $\epsilon\lambda\omicron$ ) the edifying of the body of Christ.

This implies **the gifted men do all** three ministries!

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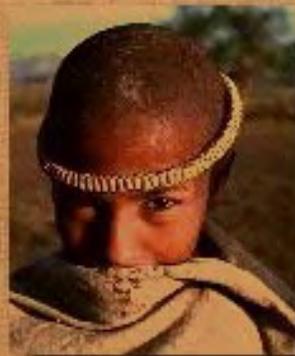
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# 1. Evangelists reach people for Christ

Q2  
Q11  
Q20

Give thanks to  
the LORD,  
call on His name;  
make known among  
the nations  
what He has done.

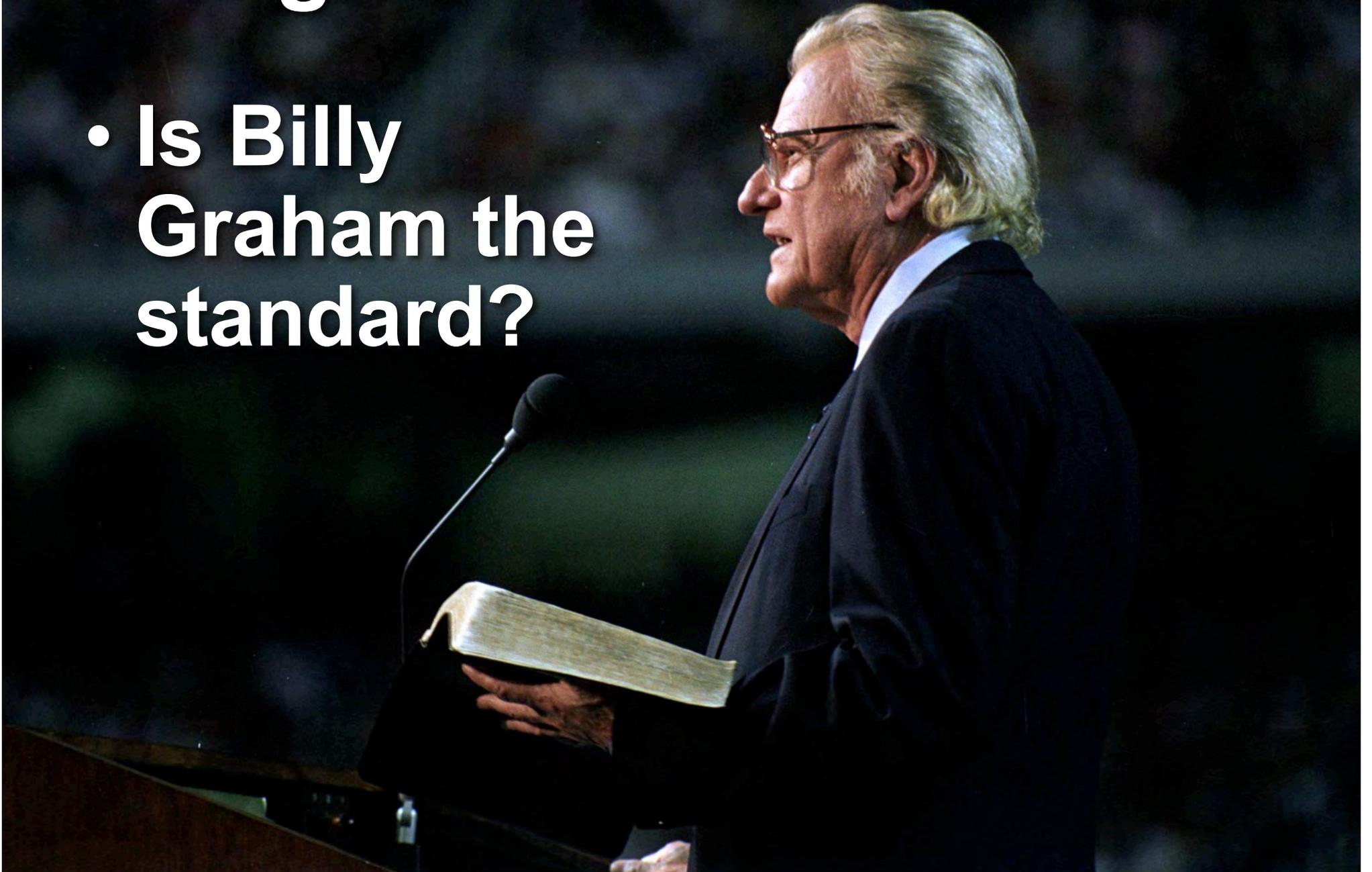
I Chronicles 16:8



# Evangelists

Q29

- **Is Billy Graham the standard?**



## 2. Evangelists **equip** the church to reach the lost (Eph. 4:11)

Q38

Q47

Q56



**Dr Dave Geisler  
President  
Meekness & Truth Ministries**

# Many Fear Evangelism!

Q65  
Q74  
Q83



***"When I was a kid I would go up to someone's porch, ring the doorbell, and run like the dickens. I still do it, except now our church calls it 'outreach training.'"***

# Pastor-Teachers



**Too often we think only of those with  
the *position* of pastor-teacher**

# Christ is the Good Shepherd

Q21  
Q30



# THE DUAL GIFT

And He gave  
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and (δε) some, prophets;  
and (δε) some, evangelists;  
and (δε) some, [pastors and (καί) teachers]

# The Only "Dual" Gift

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Pastor

Protection

Q39

Discipline

Q57

Leading

Q48

Caring

Q66

Teacher

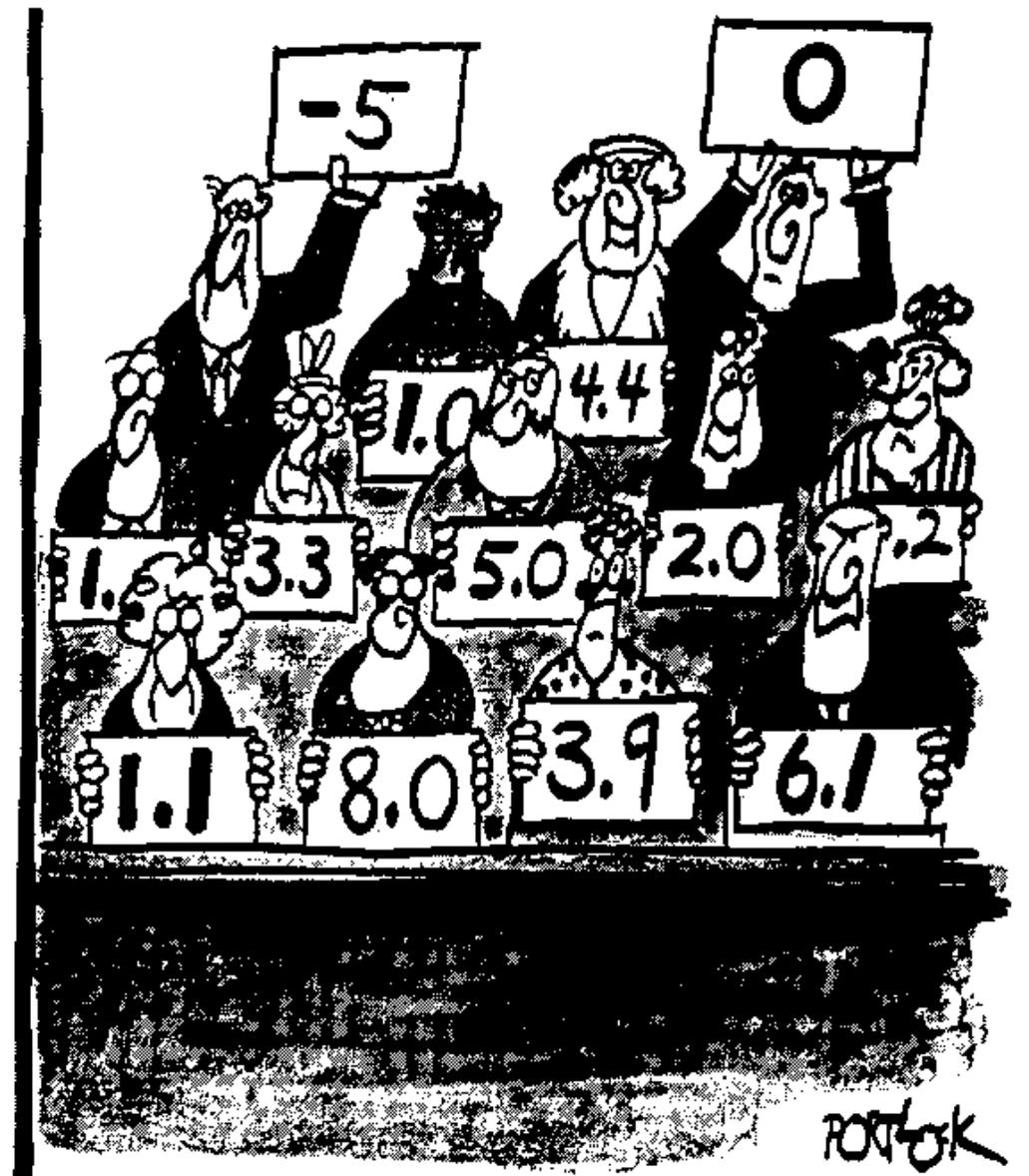
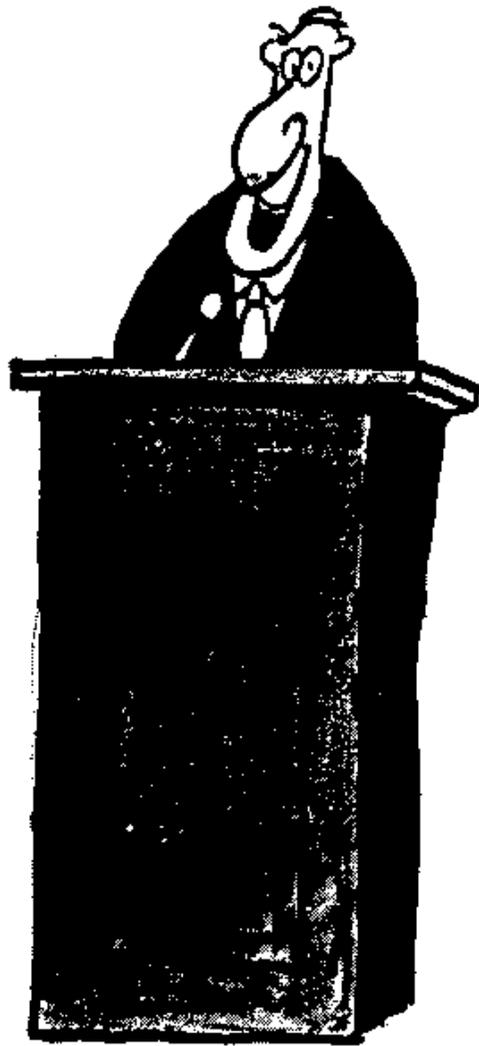
Study

Instruction

Applying

Warning





**"Of course, feel free anytime to let me know what you think of the job I'm doing as your pastor."**

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**Romans  
12:8 NLT**

**Q4**

**<sup>8</sup>If your gift is to  
encourage others,  
be encouraging.**





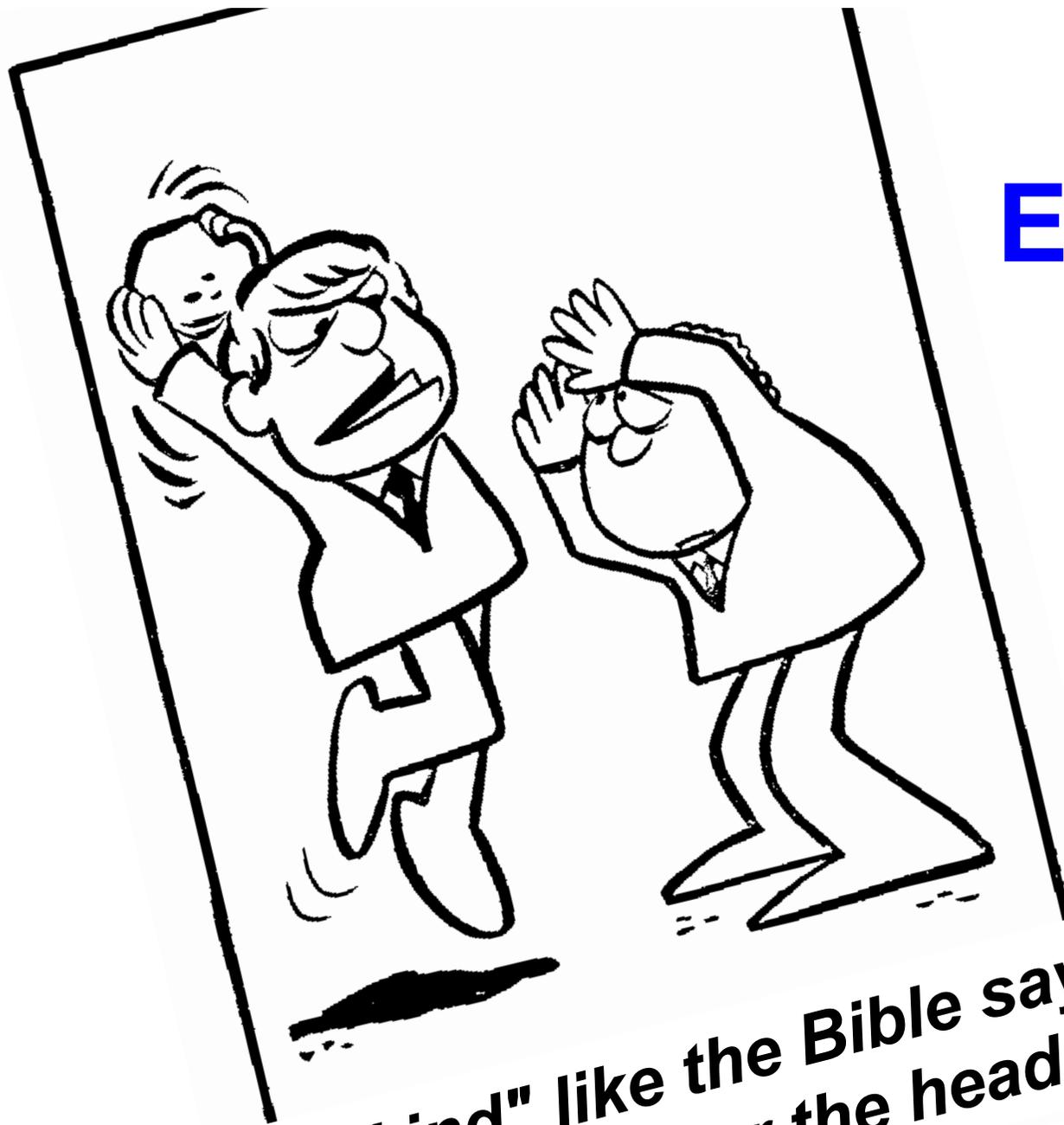
**Encouragers should encourage others  
to *apply* God's Word (8a)**



# Exhortation

*Also called the gift of  
encouragement*

# Exhortation?



**"Be ye kind" like the Bible says or  
I'll hit you over the head!**

# Defining "Encouraging"

Q49

Q58

"While the teacher communicates **facts** and truths of the Word of God, the exhorter is able to encourage the hearer to **act** upon that which he has heard. The teacher gives the **what** of the Scripture, while the exhorter gives the **how**"  
(Swindoll, 4)



# What are encouragers like?

- **Action steps** Q67
- **Application** Q67
- **Optimism** Q76
- **Believes in you** Q85

# Joseph in Acts

## Barnabas: "Son of Encouragement"

1. Barnabas **endorsed Saul**, an unwelcome convert (Acts 9:26-28; Gal. 2:9)
2. Barnabas **accepted alien believers**, the Gentiles (Acts 11:19-24)
3. Barnabas **enlisted and developed Paul**, a promising teacher (Acts 11:25-26; 12:25; 13:42ff)
4. Barnabas **restored Mark**, the youthful deserter (Acts 13:13; 15:36-41; 2 Tim. 4:11)



**How are you doing at encouraging?**

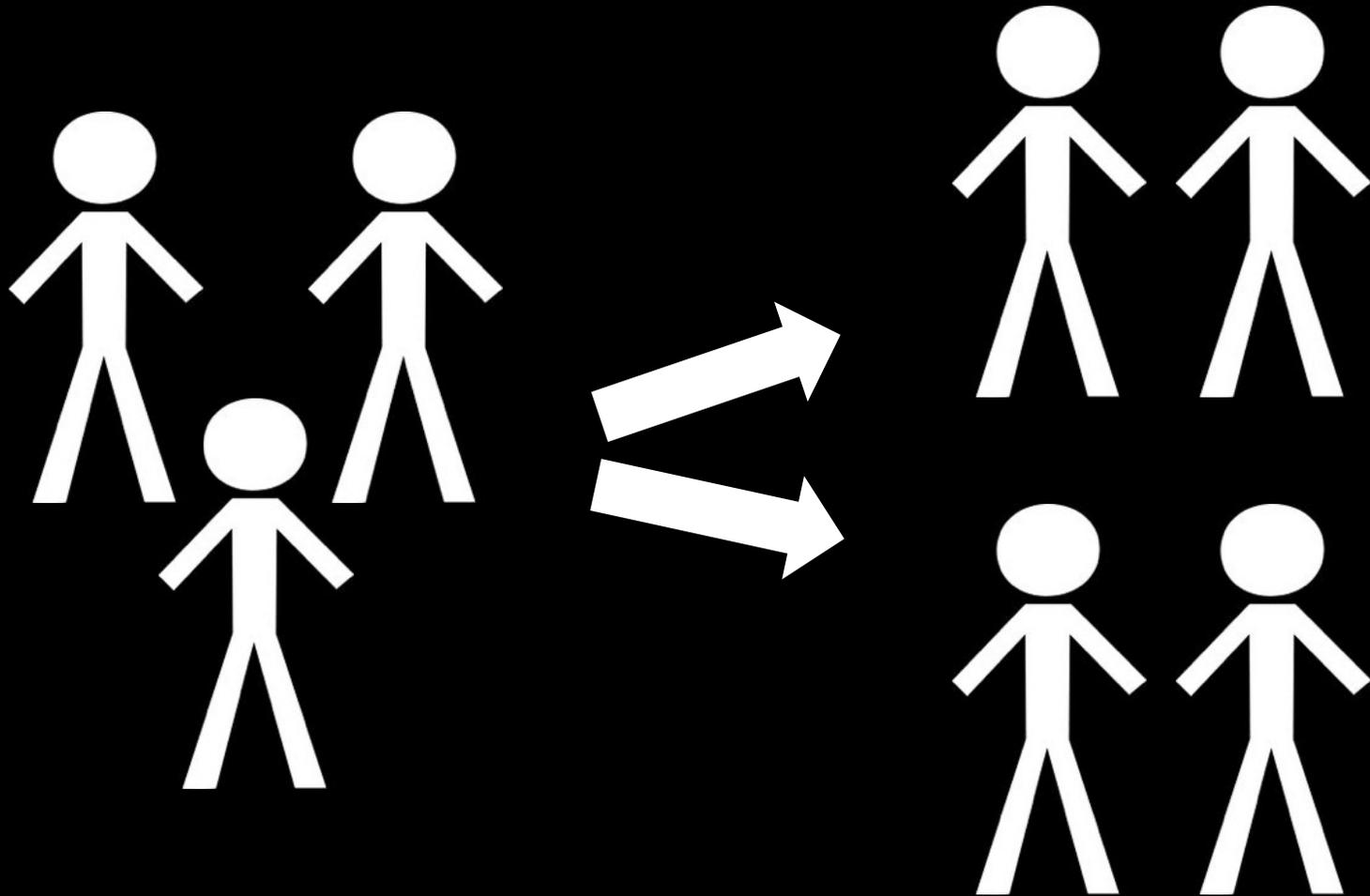
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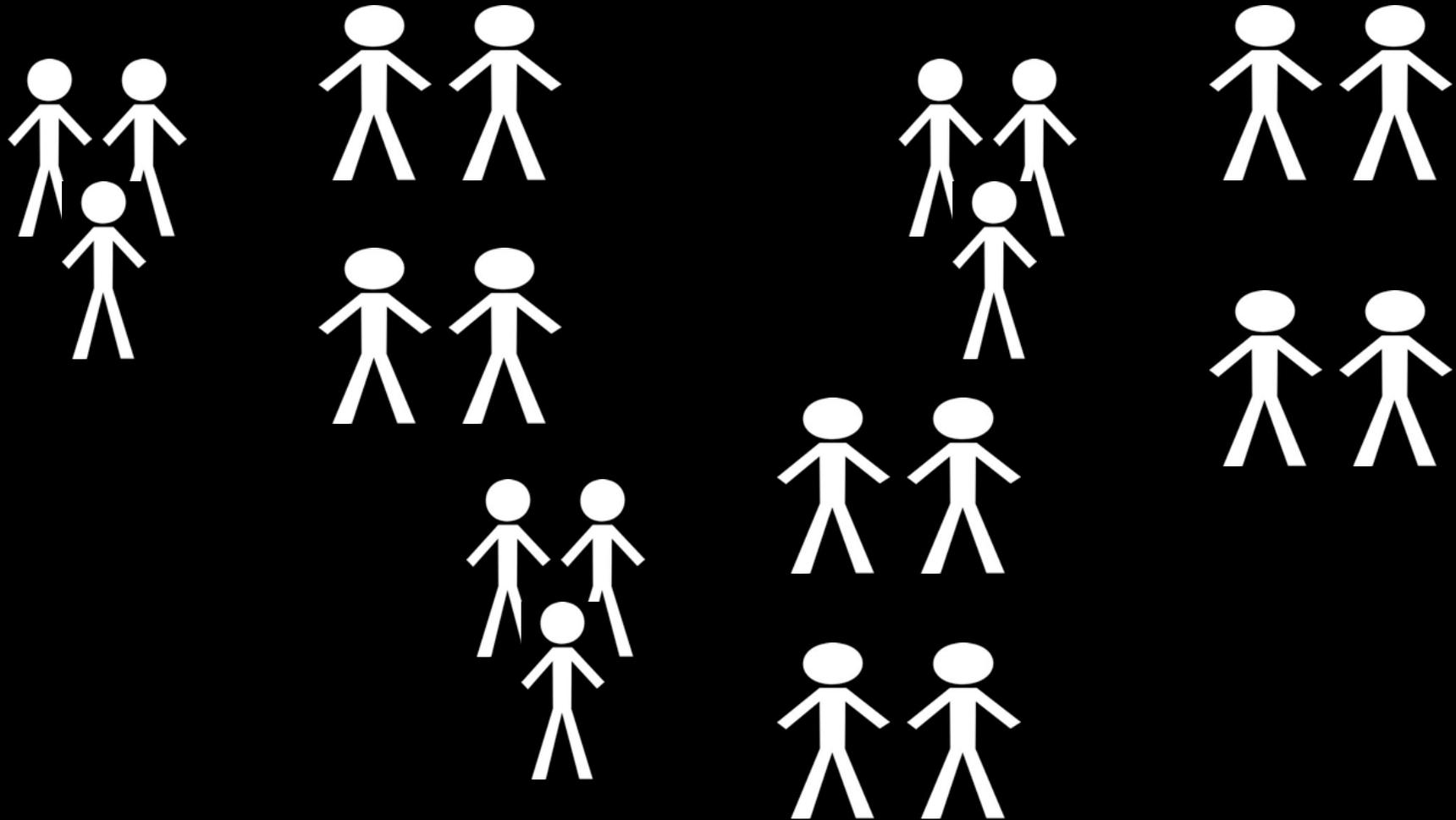
The Commitment: Meet one hour a week with 1-2 others of the same sex to provide accountability to:

1. **Read** 3 Bible chapters daily
2. **Confess** sin around 10 questions
3. **Pray** for lost friends

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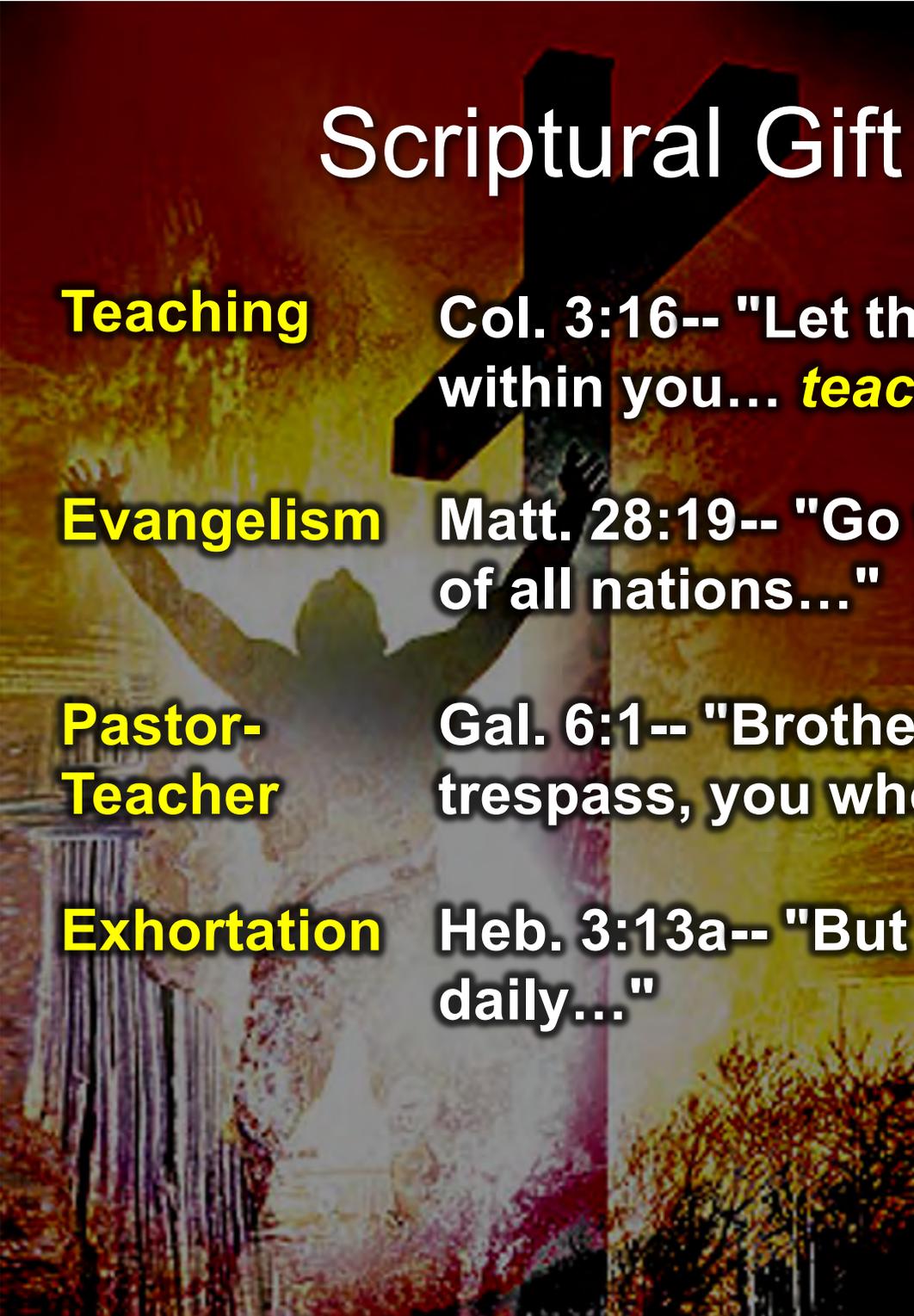
# *The Main Idea*

**Those with  
speaking gifts  
should talk as  
God's voice**

# Speaking Gifts Contrasted

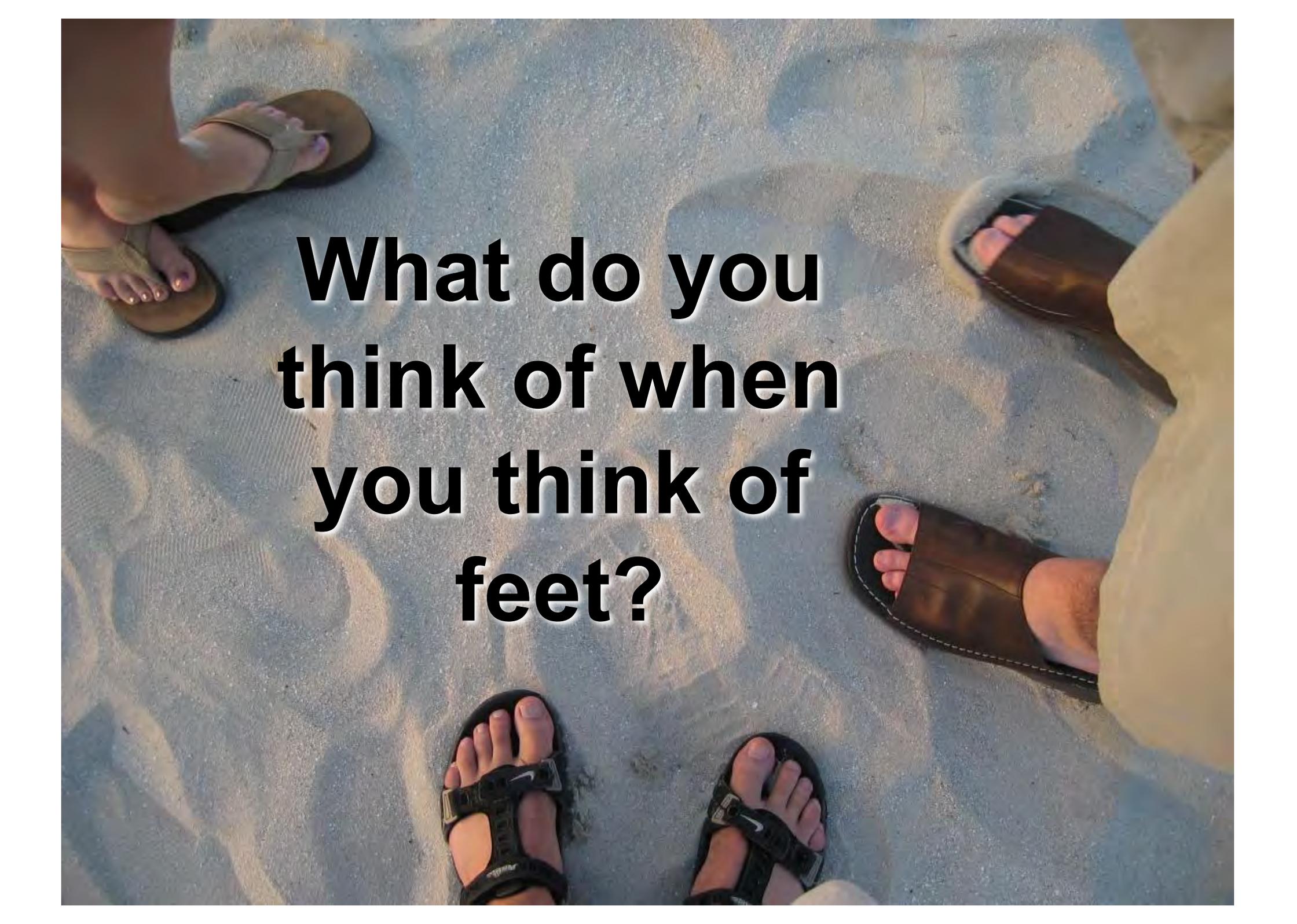
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# Scriptural Gift Commands

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- Teaching** Col. 3:16-- "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you... **teaching**... one another..."
- Evangelism** Matt. 28:19-- "Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations..."
- Pastor-Teacher** Gal. 6:1-- "Brothers, if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, **restore** him..."
- Exhortation** Heb. 3:13a-- "But **encourage** one another daily..."



THE  
SERVING  
GIFTS



**What do you  
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you think of  
feet?**



*Many members,  
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# What do you think of when you think of feet?

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# 1 Peter 4:11 (NIV)

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**"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen."**

# Believers with less honored gifts shouldn't feel unneeded (1 Cor. 12:15-16).

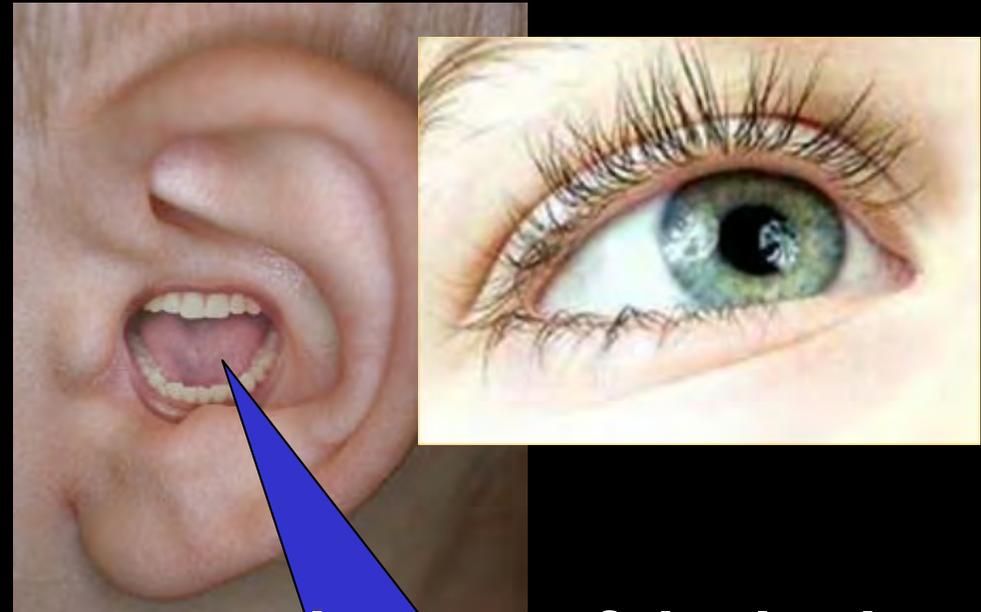
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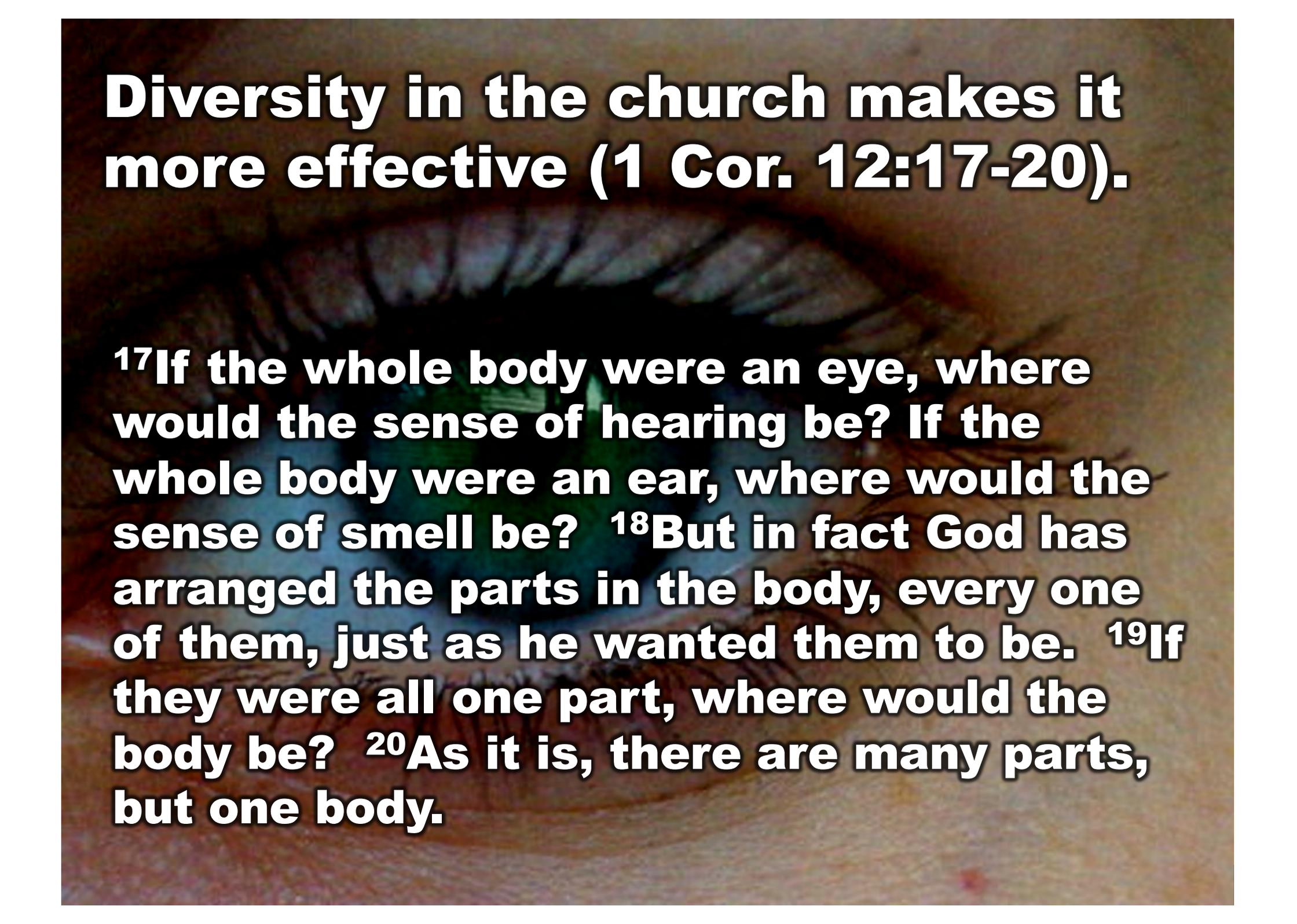


**16 And if the ear should say,**

**"Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,"**



**it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.**



**Diversity in the church makes it more effective (1 Cor. 12:17-20).**

**<sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup>If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, but one body.**

**Does your church want everyone to  
have the gift of faith?**



Or all to speak in tongues?



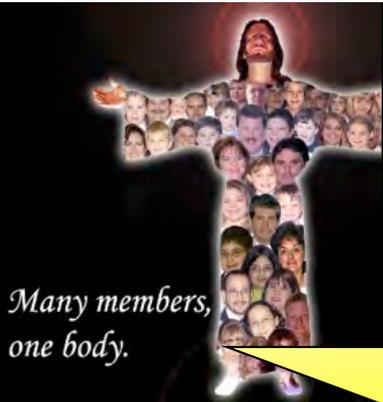
**Just like the whole church being an "eye," some churches want everyone to have the same gift—usually tongues!**



**The hierarchy  
of members  
shows that all  
don't have the  
same gifts  
(1 Cor. 12:28-  
30).**

**And in the church God has  
appointed  
first of all apostles,  
second prophets,  
third teachers,  
then workers of miracles,  
also those having gifts of healing,  
those able to help others,  
those with gifts of administration,  
and those speaking in different  
kinds of tongues.**

**Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?  
Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing?  
Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?**



*Many members,  
one body.*

**Get  
words  
from  
God**

**Categories of  
Gifts  
(1 Peter 4:11)**

**154f  
155dd**

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"If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen."

**Those with a serving gift should serve in God's strength for God's glory**

**HOW?**

# Administrations

**Meets  
organizational  
needs**

**Also called:  
Administration  
Government(s)  
Leadership  
Leading  
Ruling  
Management  
Organization**



# Administrations



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pilot" (Acts 27:11; Rev.  
18:17; BAGD)



Q5

# Two Gifts or One?

55

Q32

## Leadership

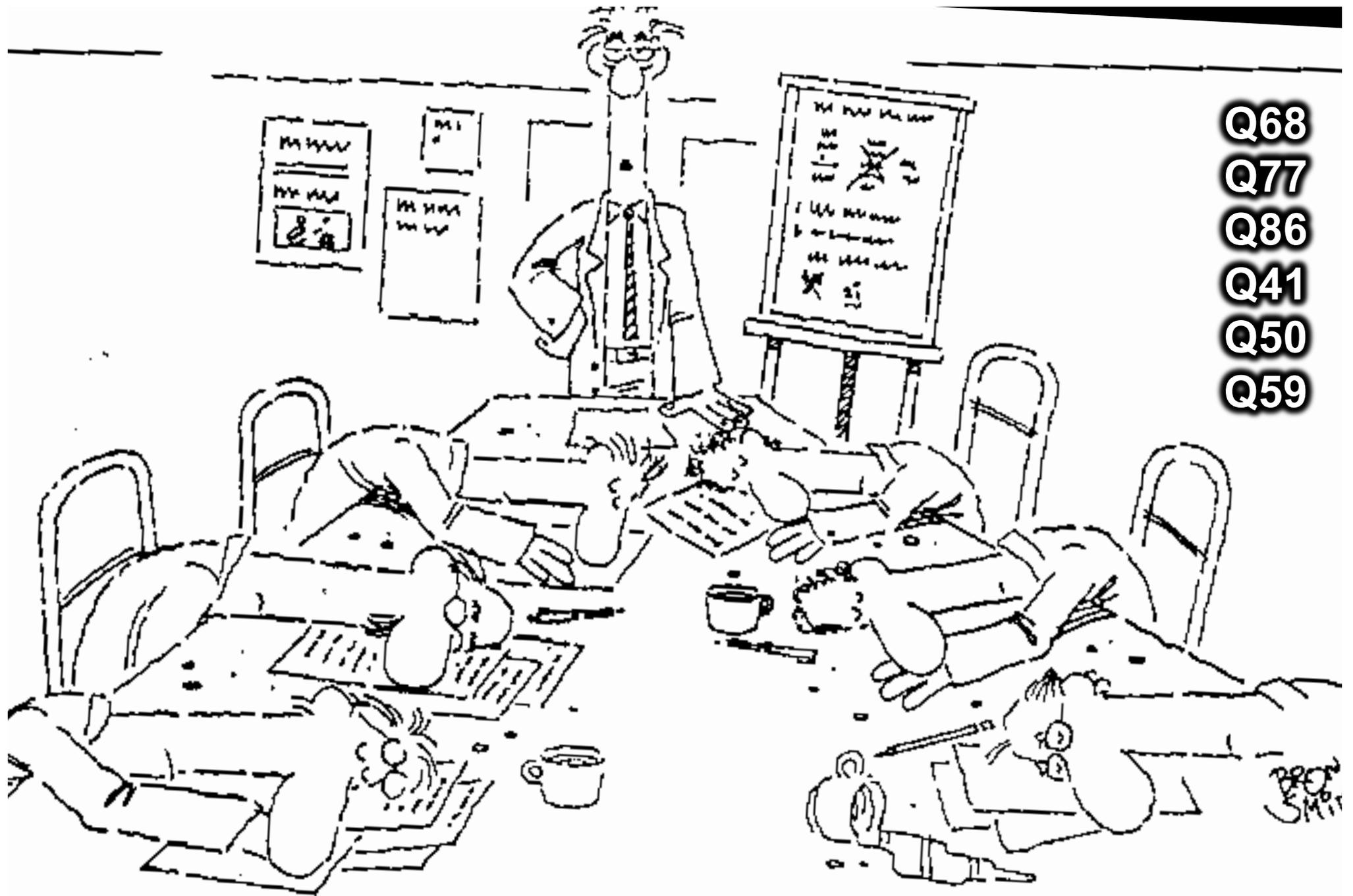
## Administrations

Romans 12:8  
proistemi **προΐστημι**  
*pro* "before" +  
*histemi* "to stand"

**"to stand before...**  
be at the head (of),  
rule, direct...  
manage, conduct"  
(BAGD)

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Q68  
Q77  
Q86  
Q41  
Q50  
Q59

***"Well, gentlemen, I see the hour is late..."***



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**1 Cor. 12:15,  
20-22**

**Administrations**

**Faith**

**Giving**

**Service**

**Showing Mercy**

**Rom.  
12:6-8**

# FAITH

*Providing vision  
for the saints*

# What is faith?

Q6

Q78

"Faith is believing that something *is* so, when it *isn't* so, so it will *be* so!"

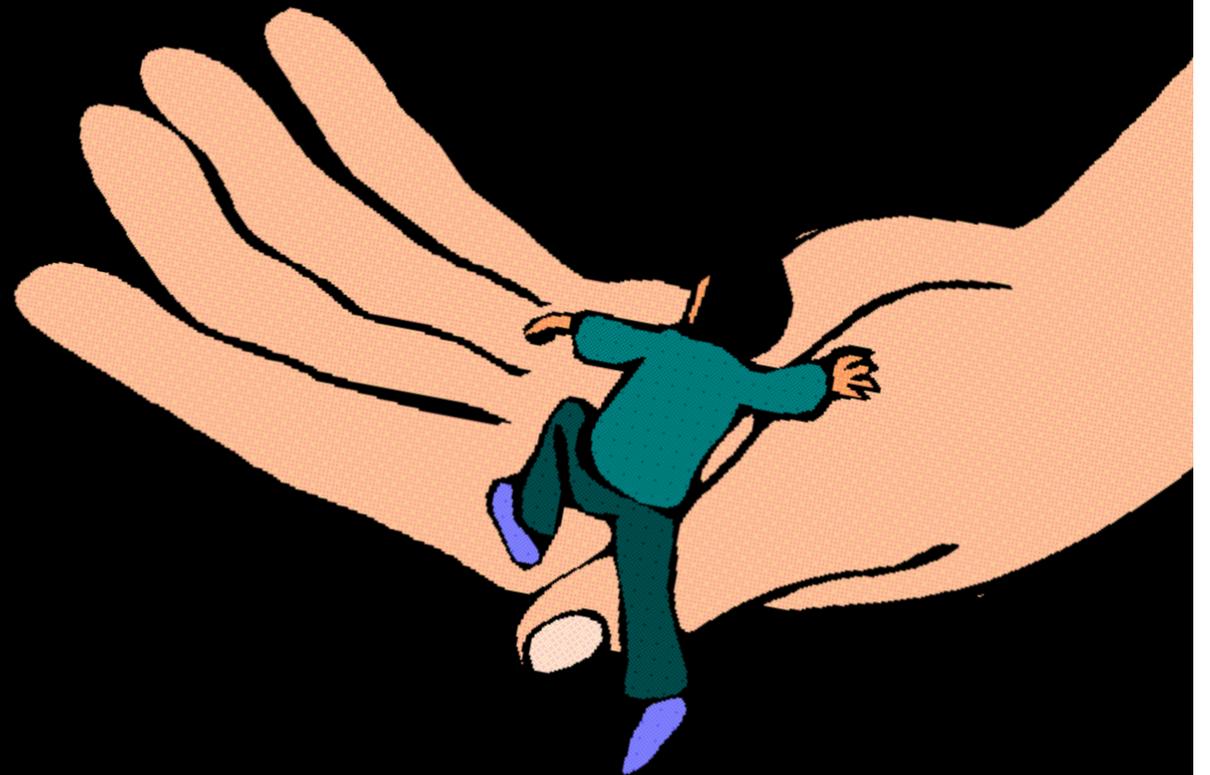




# What are those with faith like?

- **Trust God** Q51, Q69
- **Dreams dreams** Q24, Q60
- **Not distracted by details** Q42
- **Prayerful** Q33, Q87

**Who has the faith gift to  
“walk onto God’s hand”?**

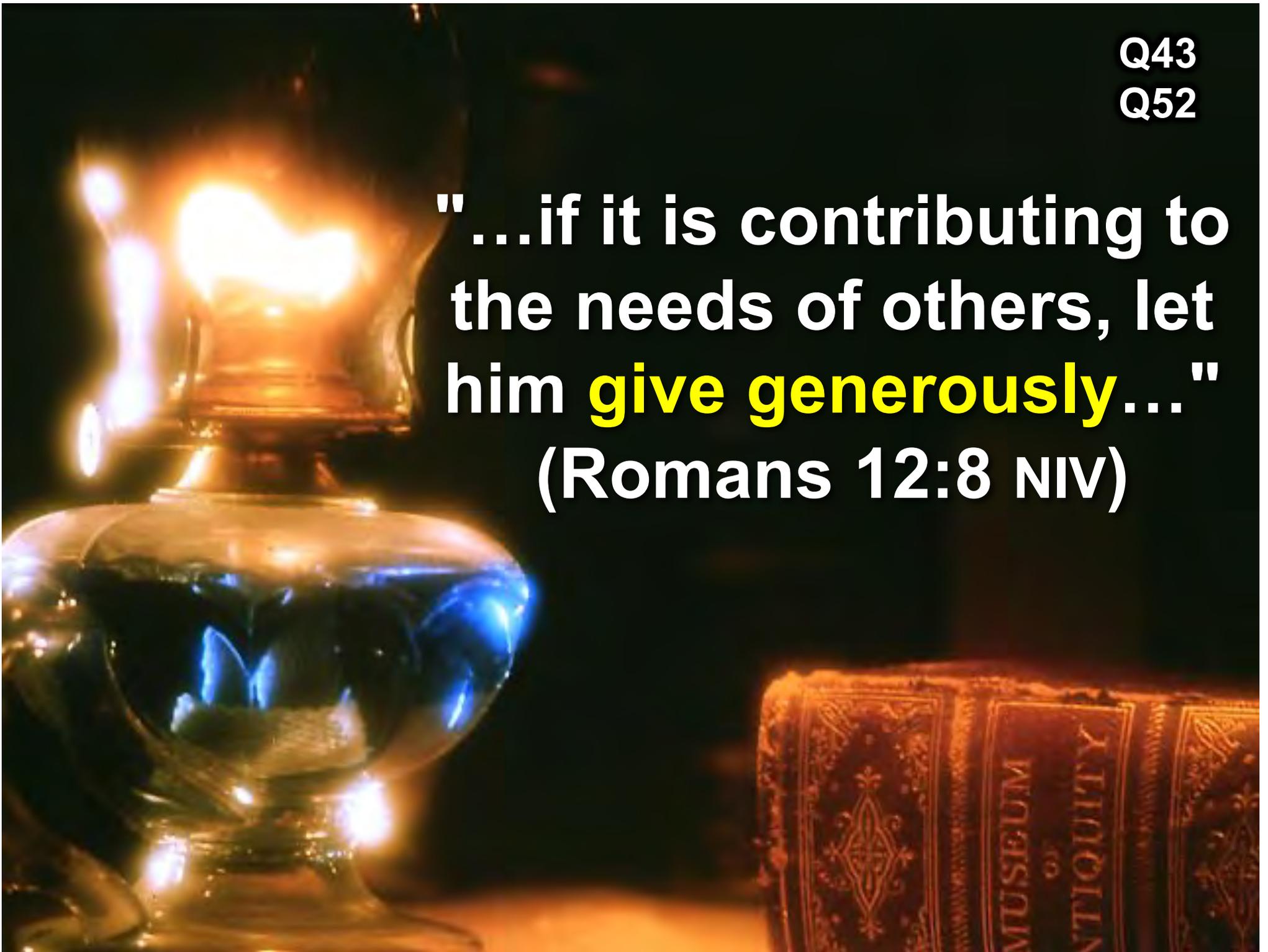


# Giving

Meets material needs

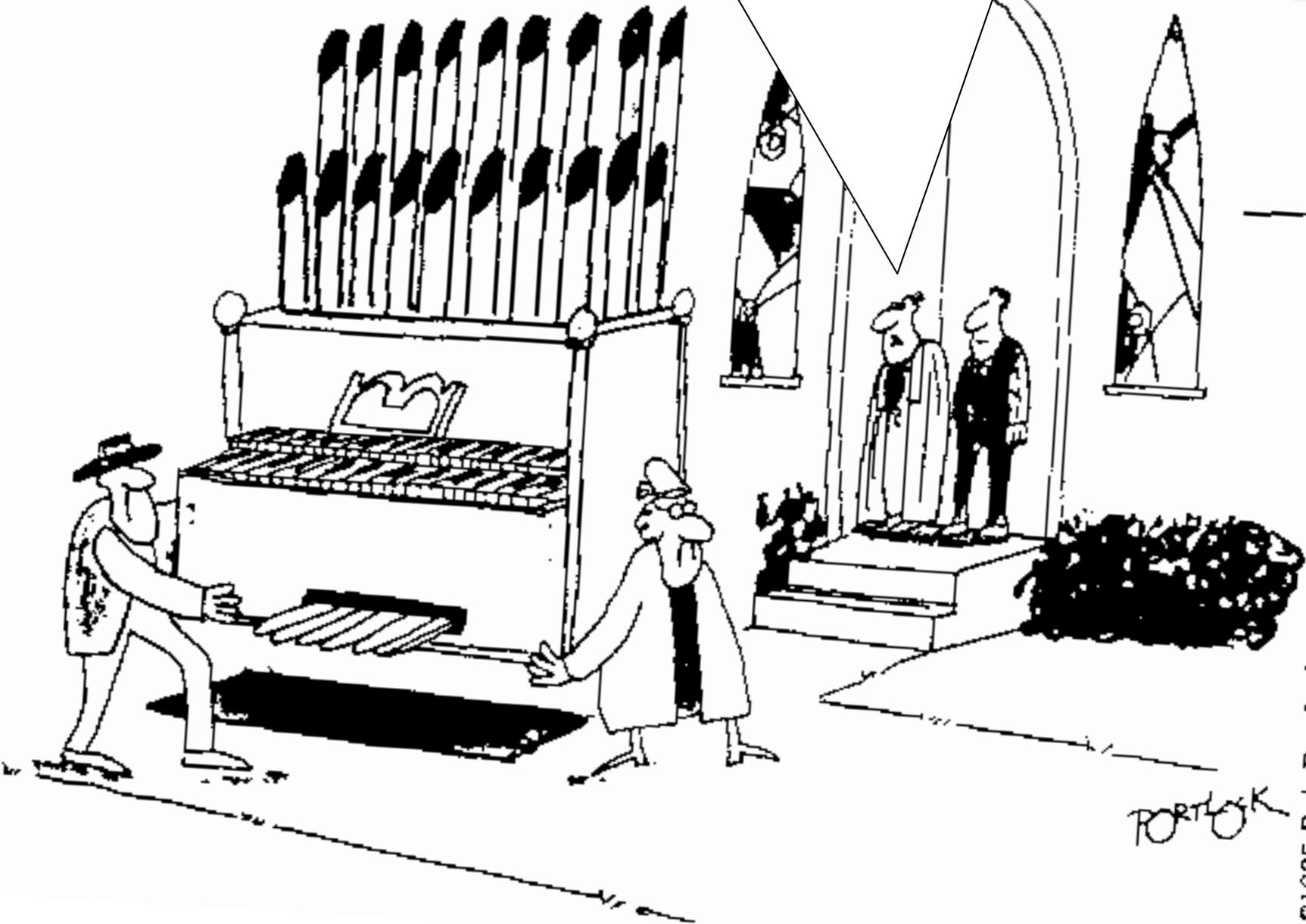
Q43  
Q52

"...if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him **give generously**..."  
(Romans 12:8 NIV)



***"They donated it, but they didn't care for the offertory today."***

**Q16  
Q61  
Q88**



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Q25  
Q34  
Q70  
Q79



***"That was the best sermon on giving I've ever heard."***

**Service  
= Helps**

**Meets practical needs**

## 2 Timothy 1:16-18

"May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often **refreshed me** and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he **searched hard for me** until he found me. May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he **helped me** in Ephesus."

# 1 Corinthians 16:17-18

**"I was glad when Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus arrived, because they have supplied what was lacking in you. For they refreshed my spirit and yours also. Such men deserve recognition."**

# Servers are Vital

"These ministries, though often missed by the public eye, **form the backbone of an effective local church.** They guard the public declaration of the Word from interruption, delay and unnecessary demands. It is to be noted that *all* Christians are to be available to help and assist, but not all are able to do it with unending **joy, ease, and efficiency.**

# Servers are Vital

"Most often, these folk are very **observant**, able to notice needs and take care of them without others having to call their attention to them. They usually **loathe the limelight**"

(Swindoll, 4)



Q53



# Service is Greatly Needed

**"Is this the room that needs a volunteer  
to help with the church bulletin?"**

# How & Who?

- Q62
- Q71
- Q80
- Q89



Cast all your anxiety<sup>Q9</sup>  
upon Him, for He  
cares for you.

Showing Mercy

...meets emotional needs

**Most of us avoid "down & outers"...**

**Q18**

**Q27**

**Q36**

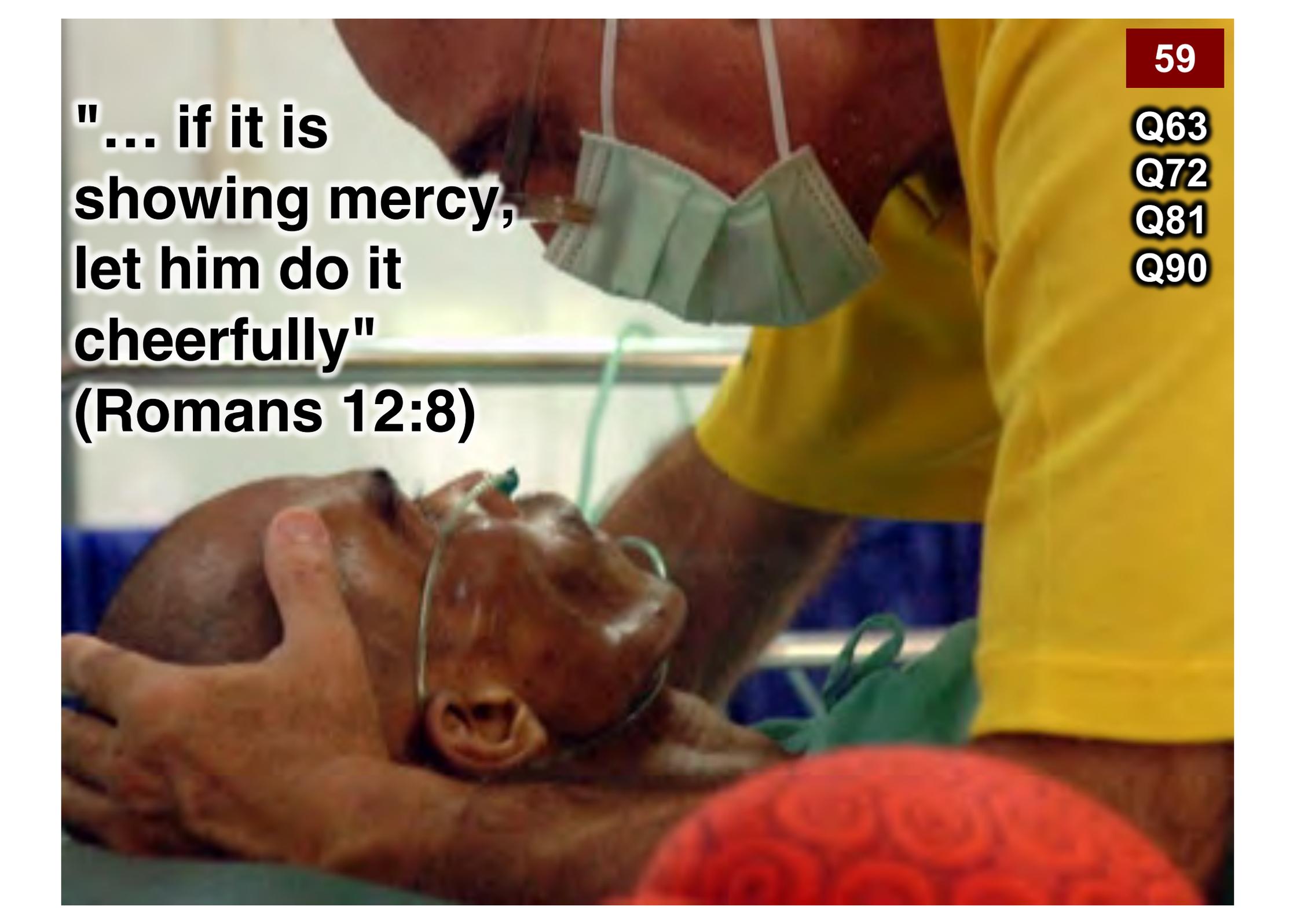


Q54



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**"... if it is  
showing mercy,  
let him do it  
cheerfully"  
(Romans 12:8)**

# 1 Peter 4:11 (NIV)

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"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. **If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides**, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen."

# 1 Peter 4:11 Main Idea

"If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen."

**If you have a serving gift then  
serve others in God's strength  
for God's glory**

*Many members,  
one body.*



**Get  
words  
from  
God**

**Categories of  
Gifts  
(1 Peter 4:11)**

**Get  
strength  
from  
God**

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## **Speaking**

**Teaching**

**Evangelism**

**Pastor-Teacher**

**Encouraging**

## **Serving**

**Administering**

**Faith**

**Giving**

**Service**

**Mercy**

**(Romans 12:6-8)**

# Serving Gifts Contrasted

	Adminis- trations	Faith	Giving	Service	Showing Mercy
Shares	Organizing Ability	Vision	Possessions	Abilities	Concern
Recipient Need Met	Leadership	Belief	Monetary	Assistance	Understand- ing
Sensitive to Needs	Managerially	Visually	Materially	Practically	Emotionally
Ministers to Those Needing	Structure	Hope	Finances & Material Things	Aid in Everyday Tasks	Comfort
General Trait	Orderliness	Confidence in God	Generosity	Availability	Compassion



**Which piece are *you*?**

***God wants me to...***

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