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- because our families are broken.
- because we are losing a generation to addiction.
- because our churches are bleeding out.
- because our government will eventually come to collect.
- because the task before us is so big, its gonna take more then one man preaching a word of God once a week
- We're gonna need you, because the "harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Matthew 9:38

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But how?



Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols. So I want you to know that one speaking by the spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, Except by the Holy 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.

1 Corinthians 12

**WORSHIP THE GIFTER,
NOT THE GIFT**



A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one spirit gives the gift of healing. He gives one person the power to perform miracles and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone the ability to discern whether a messages is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

1 Corinthians 12

**GOD CHOOSES WHO,
WHAT AND WHEN TO
GIFT**



Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body- whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free- and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body, It would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 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 stop being part of the body. 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? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts but one body.

1 Corinthians 12

**YOU ARE ONLY A PART,
AND THAT'S A PRIVILEGE**

“The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” and the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12

**MAN LOOKS AT THE
APPEARANCE,
BUT GOD SEES THE HEART**

“ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have the gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

LOVE IS INDISPENSABLE

And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12

**BEING "GIFTED" MEANS
NOTHING IF NOT ROOTED
IN SELFLESS LOVE**

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Because God has changed you and uniquely gifted you to reach our lost world with the love of Jesus Christ. We are not a perfect body, but we serve a perfect God, who specializes in being strong in our weakness.