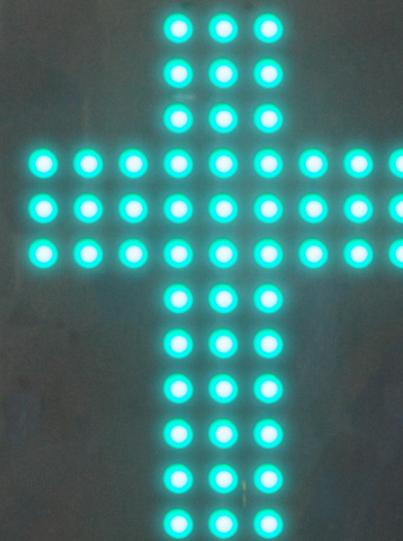


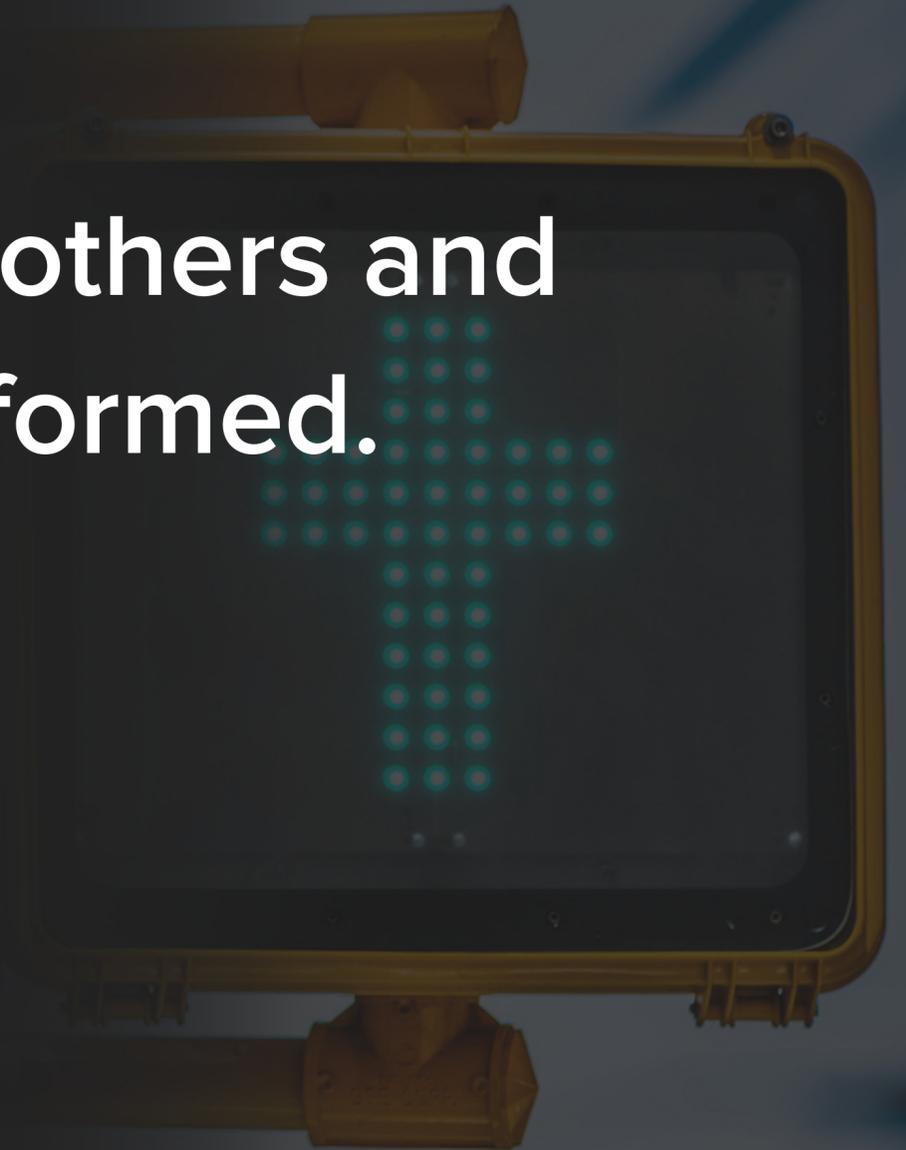
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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

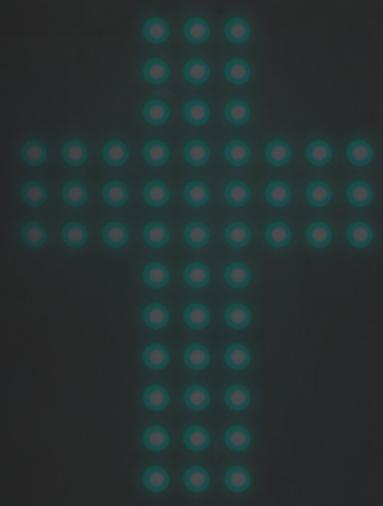


I CORINTHIANS 12:1

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.



Theologically...



I CORINTHIANS 12:4–6

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

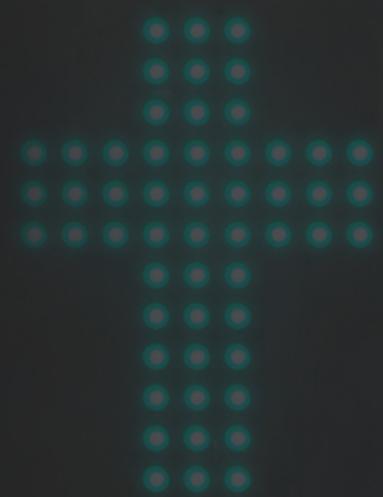
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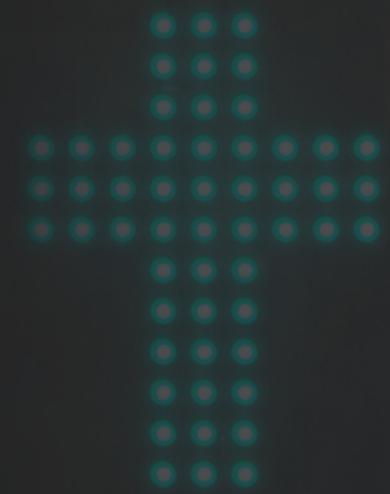
- The empowering of the Spirit
- The serving of the Son



- The empowering of the Spirit
- The serving of the Son
- The working of the Father



Practically...



I CORINTHIANS 12:7–10

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

I CORINTHIANS 12:7–10

⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

PERCEIVING GIFTS

- **Word of knowledge**



PERCEIVING GIFTS

- Word of knowledge
- **Word of wisdom**



PERCEIVING GIFTS

- Word of knowledge
- Word of wisdom
- **Distinguishing between spirits**



POWER GIFTS

- **Faith**



POWER GIFTS

- Faith
- Healing



POWER GIFTS

- Faith
- Healing
- **Miraculous Powers**



PROCLAMATION GIFTS

- **Prophecy**



PROCLAMATION GIFTS

- Prophecy
- Speaking in tongues

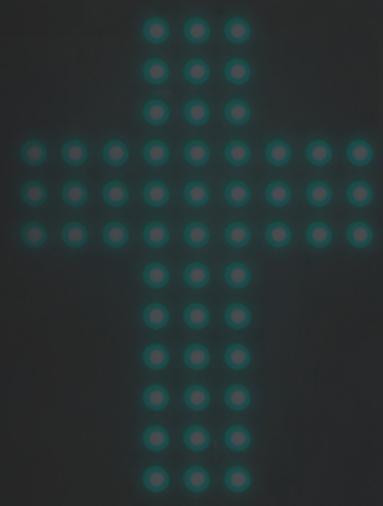


PROCLAMATION GIFTS

- Prophecy
- Speaking in tongues
- Interpretation of tongues



Motivationally...

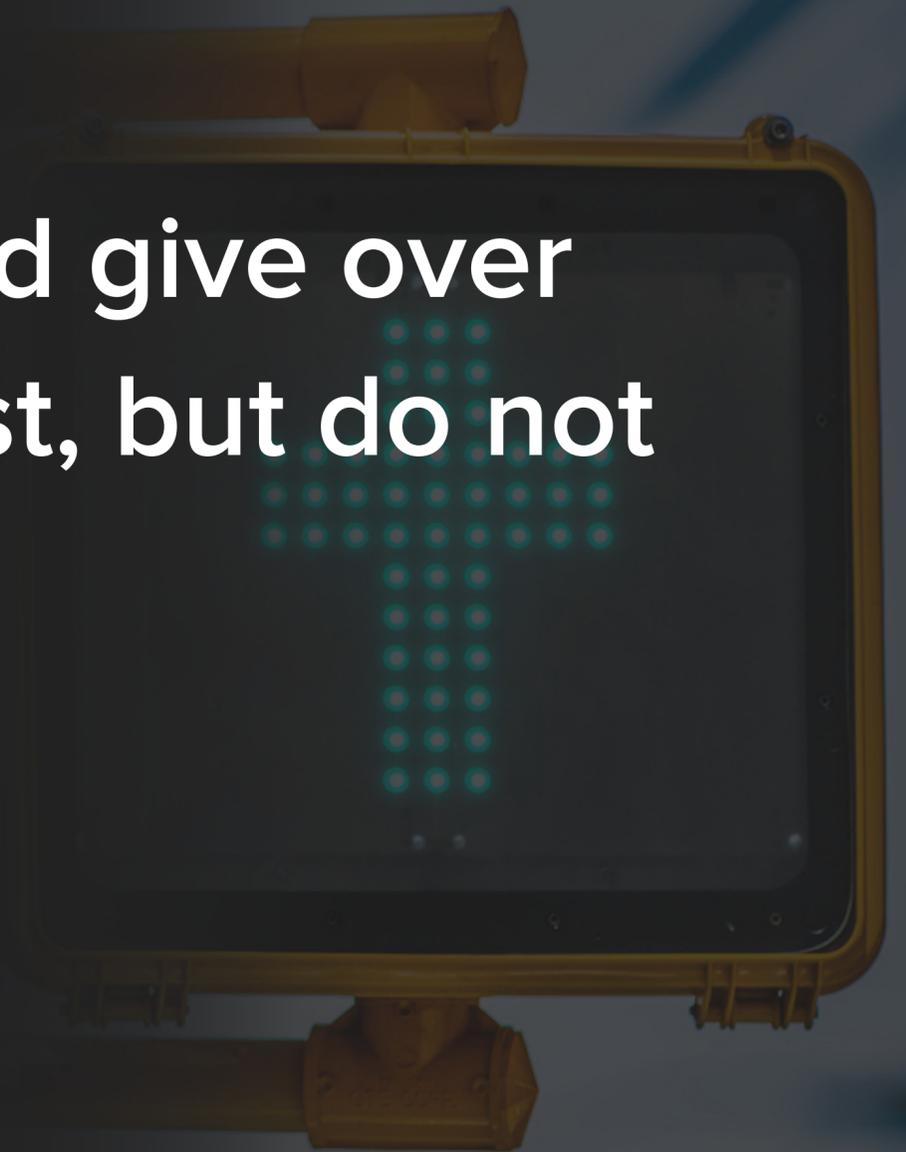


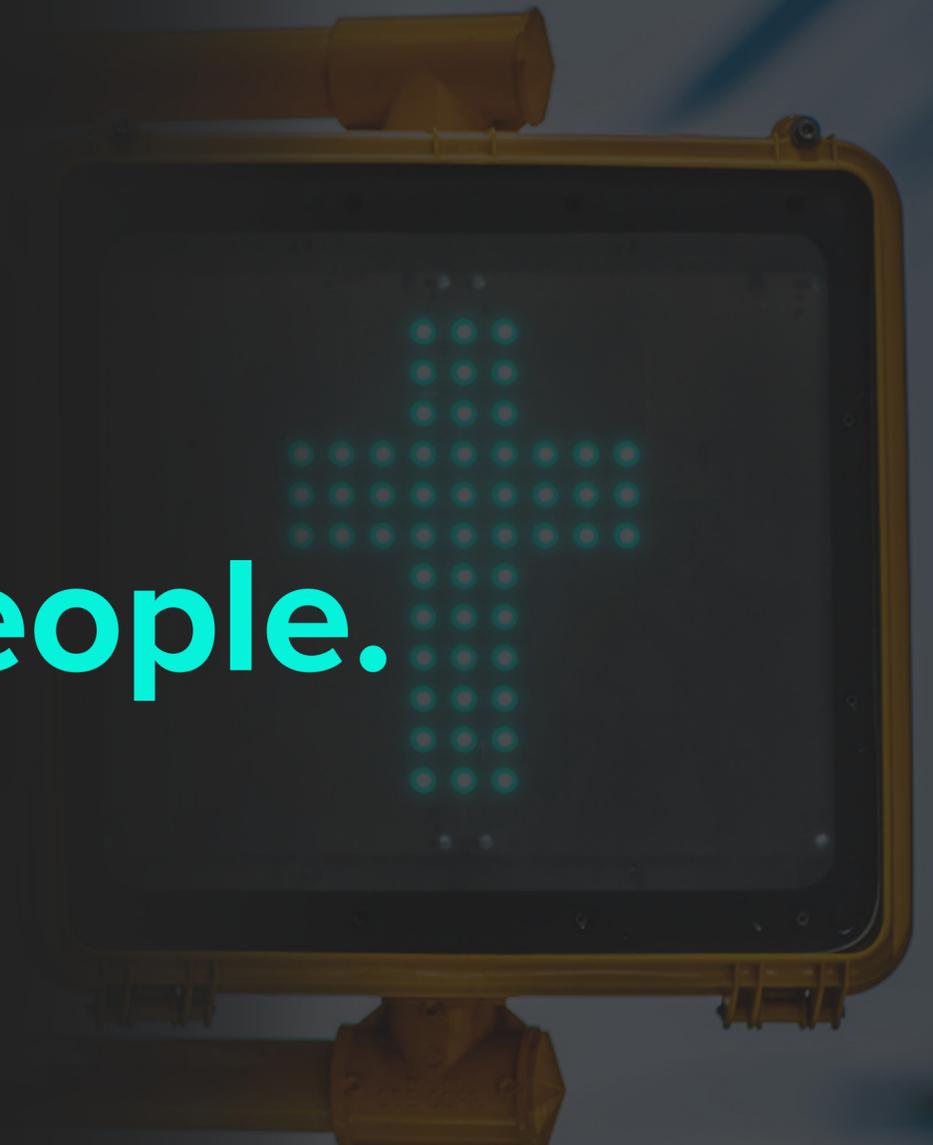
I CORINTHIANS 13:1–3

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

I CORINTHIANS 13:1–3

³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



A yellow pedestrian crossing sign with a glowing cross of red lights. The sign is rectangular with a yellow border and a black background. The cross is formed by a grid of small red lights. The sign is mounted on a yellow post. The background is a dark, blurred image of a street scene.

Lord, help me to love people.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4–7

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Lord, use me in your gifts.



I CORINTHIANS 14:1

¹ Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts
of the Spirit, especially prophecy.



