

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The gifts of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12-13

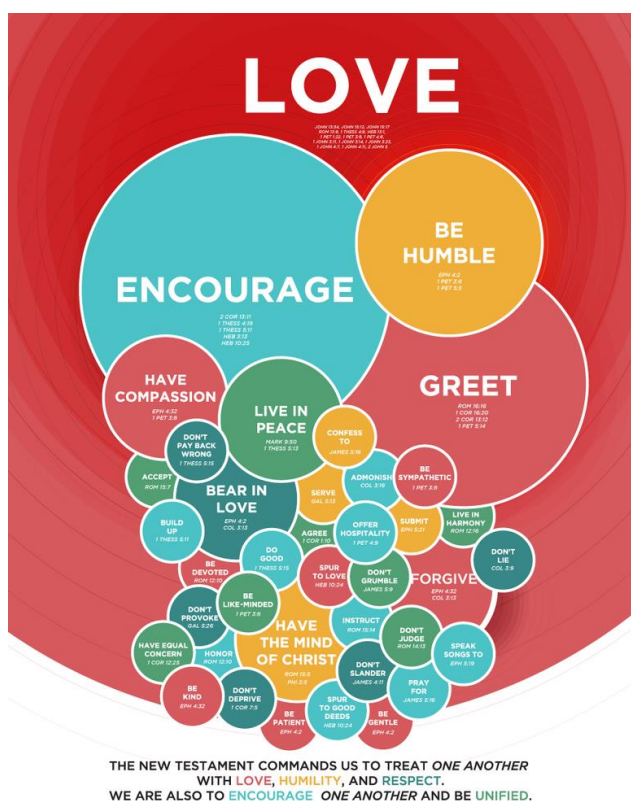
- football supporter vs church member

UNITY – one body

- we are one body (v12-13)
- we are to care for one another (v25-26)

DIVERSITY – different gifts

- range: different gifts (v4-11) ¹
- purpose: gifts are for serving (v7) ²
- origin: gifts are given and empowered by the Spirit
 - o pitfall 1: inferiority (v14-20)
 - o pitfall 2: superiority (v21-26)
 - o pitfall 3: lovelessness (13:1-13)



Discussion questions

If you are a Christian, how does it make you feel that you are part of the body of Christ? In what ways are you serving the body? What do you think your particular gift is / gifts are?

¹ Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 7:7; 12:8-10, 27-30; Romans 6:23
² 1 Peter 4:10; Romans 12:6