

**"You must never  
be fearful about  
what you are  
doing when it is  
right."**

**Rosa Parks**



**"Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
Only Light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out Hate;  
Only love can do that."**

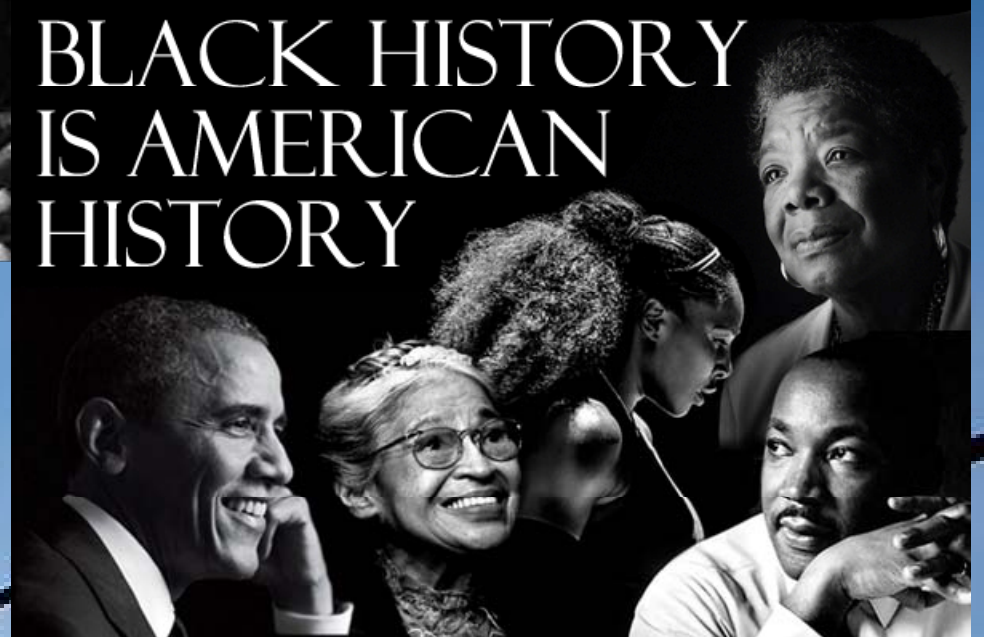
**Martin Luther King Jr.**



**happy february!**

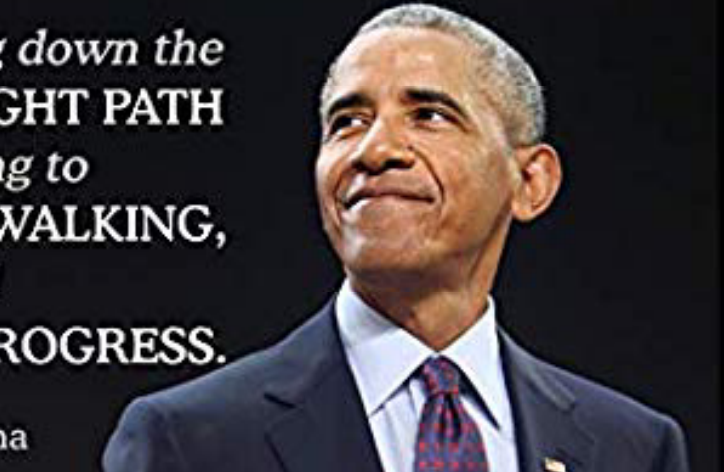


**BLACK HISTORY  
IS AMERICAN  
HISTORY**




If you're walking down the  
**RIGHT PATH**  
and you're willing to  
**KEEP WALKING,**  
eventually you'll  
**MAKE PROGRESS.**

Barack Obama



Acknowledging "many great leaders."



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1. *With Christ - the Power of God - Jan. 6*
  2. *As Apostles born of Christ - Jan. 13*
  3. *Exclusively Inclusive - Jan. 20*
  4. *As Co-workers in God's Service - Jan. 27*
  5. *To Share One Loaf of the Bread - Feb. 3*
  6. *As a Part of the Body of Christ - Feb. 10*

# *Perfect Harmony*

*Sermon Series*



**Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.**

**Romans 14:19**



# 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

## True Purpose of Worship



Divisions in the Church	Disorders in the Church	Difficulties in the Church	Conclusion (16:10-24)
	Moral disorder (5:1-13)	Domestic difficulty—marriage and divorce (7:1-40)	
	Legal disorder (6:1-11)	Social difficulty—liberty and license (8:1-11:1)	
	Carnal disorder (6:12-20)	Ecclesiastical difficulty—women and worship (11:2-34)	
		Practical difficulty—gifts and body (12:1-14:40)	
		Doctrinal difficulty—death and resurrection (15:1-58)	
		Financial difficulty—gifts and body (16:1-9)	
<b>CHAPTERS</b> 1:10-4:21	<b>CHAPTERS</b> 5-6	<b>CHAPTERS</b> 7:1-16:9	



*1 Corinthians 11:23-34*  
*Perfect Harmony through Worship*

CELEBRATE  
JESUS

SHOUT WHAT GOD HAS DONE.  
SEEK WHAT GOD WILL DO.

*Frazer UMC, Montgomery, AL*

There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as also you were called in one hope of your calling;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all  
who is over all and through all and in all

Ephesians 4:4-6



*1 Corinthians 11:23-34*  
*Associated with "God and One Another"*



*Remember,  
Reconcile,  
Reshape!*



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HAPPY MOMENTS, Praise God.  
DIFFICULT MOMENTS, Seek God.  
QUIET MOMENTS, Worship God.  
PAINFUL MOMENTS, Trust God.  
EVERY MOMENT, Thank God.



*Why/when do we gather?*

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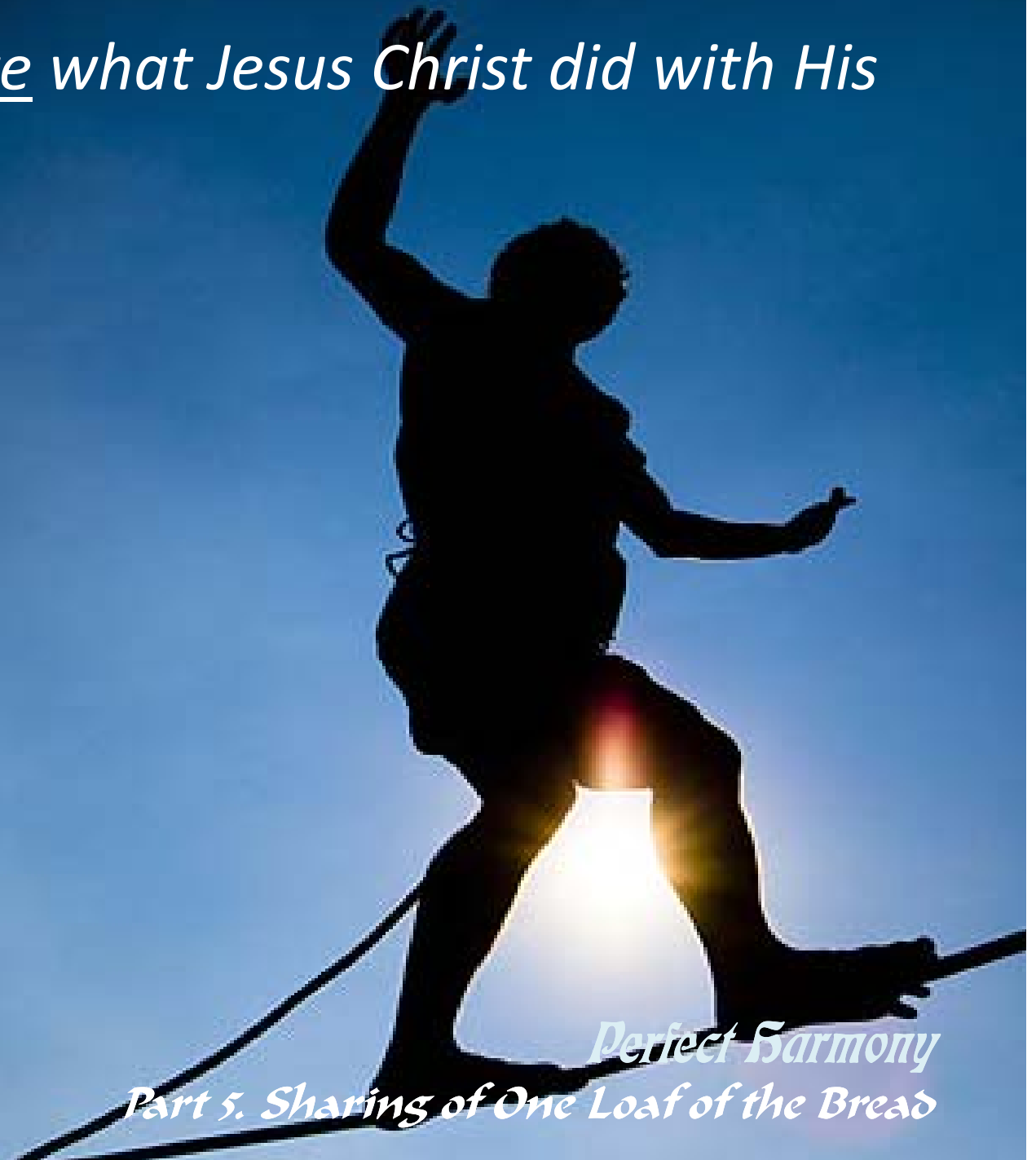
*1. We gather together to praise God and celebrate the gift of life.*

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

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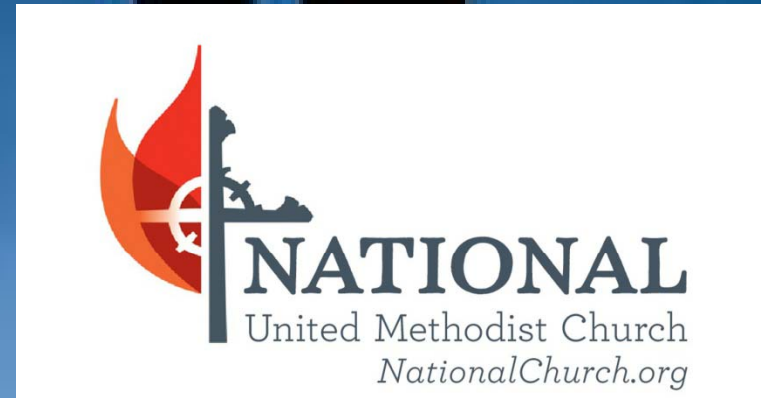
<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, **teaching** in their synagogues, **preaching** the good news of the kingdom, and **healing** every disease and sickness among the people. <sup>24</sup> News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup> Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.  
**Matthew 4:23-25**



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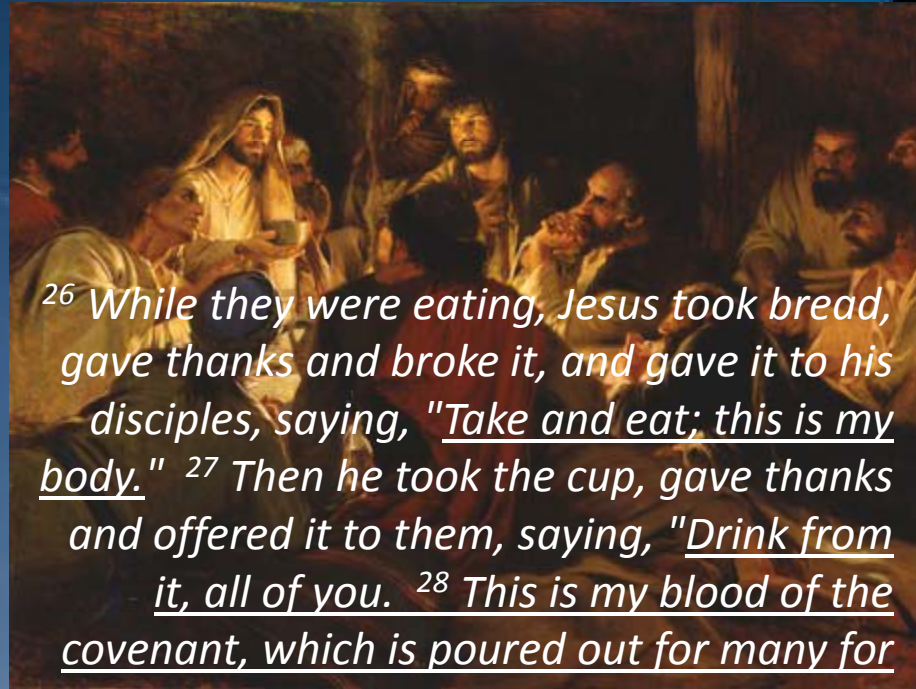
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*My Spiritual Journey began at  
A preaching, teaching, and healing community.*

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<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup> Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you." <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

<sup>30</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

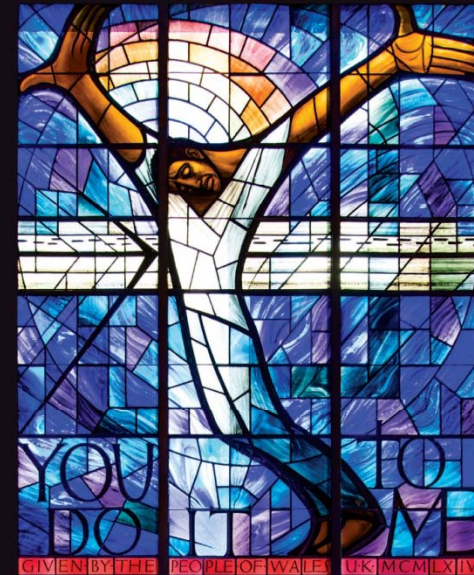
**Matthew 26:26-30**

(Also in Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:17-20)

### THE CRUCIFIXION

Understanding the Death  
of Jesus Christ

FLEMING RUTLEDGE



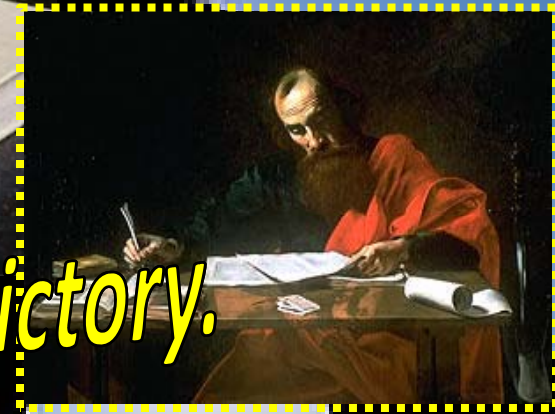
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**F**or whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

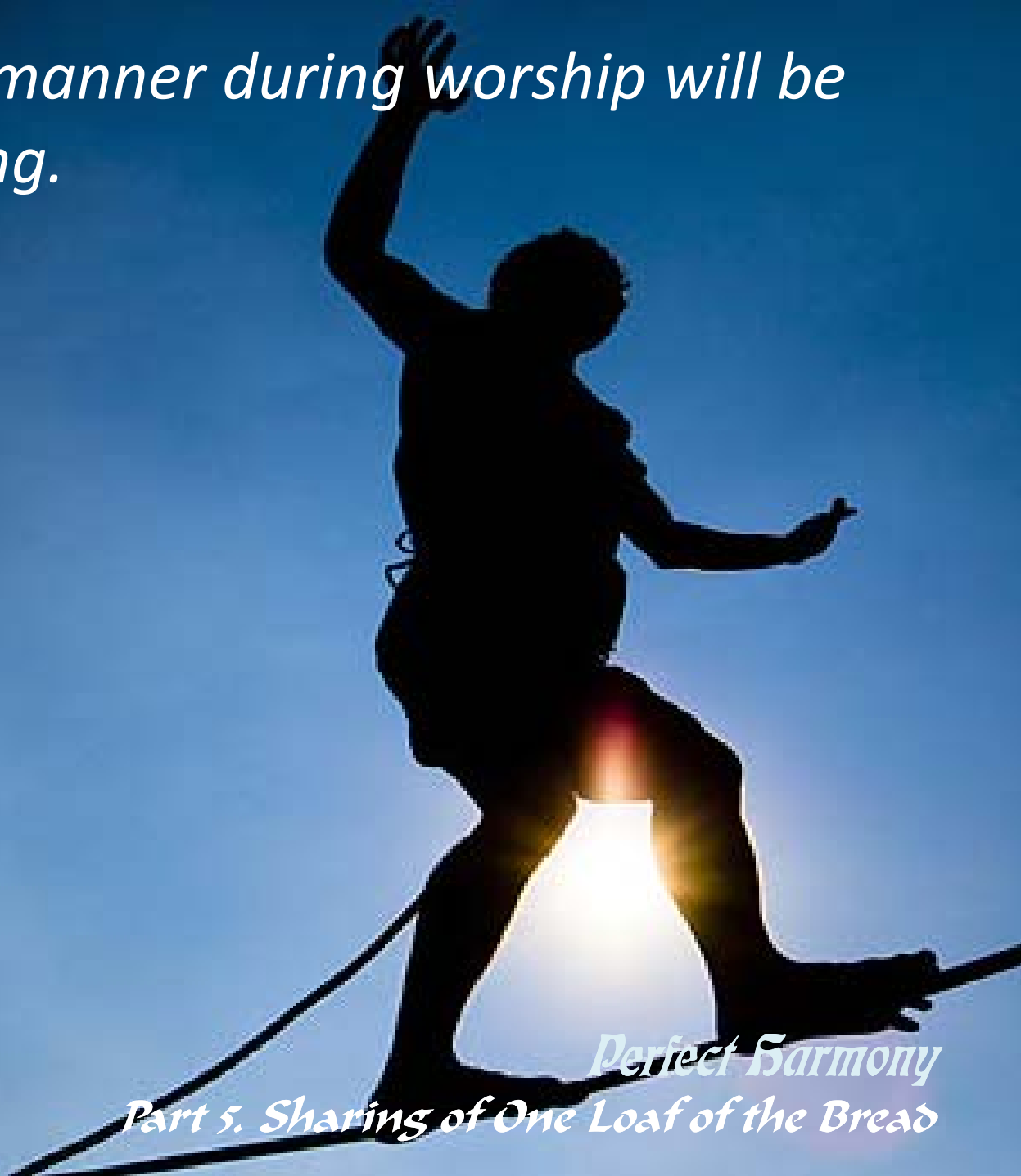


*Until Christ comes in final victory.*

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EXAMINE YOURSELVES  
THE LORD'S SUPPER



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If therefore you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.  
Matthew 5:23-24

**John 8:7**

**"IF ANY OF YOU IS WITHOUT SIN,  
LET HIM BE THE FIRST TO  
THROW A STONE AT HER"**

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"

**Matthew 7:3**

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For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin, because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

"...GO, AND SIN NO MORE"

- JOHN 8:11

Romans 6:6-7

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EXAMINE YOURSELF  
BEFORE EXAMINING  
ANYONE  
ELSE. **BE**  
**MUCH MORE**  
**THOROUGH**  
WITH YOUR OWN  
SELF-EXAMINATION.

—CHUCK SWINDOLL

INSIGHT FOR  
LIVING  
MINISTRIES

We have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it. Our attitude is everything.

— Charles R. Swindoll —



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(1 Corinthians 14:26)



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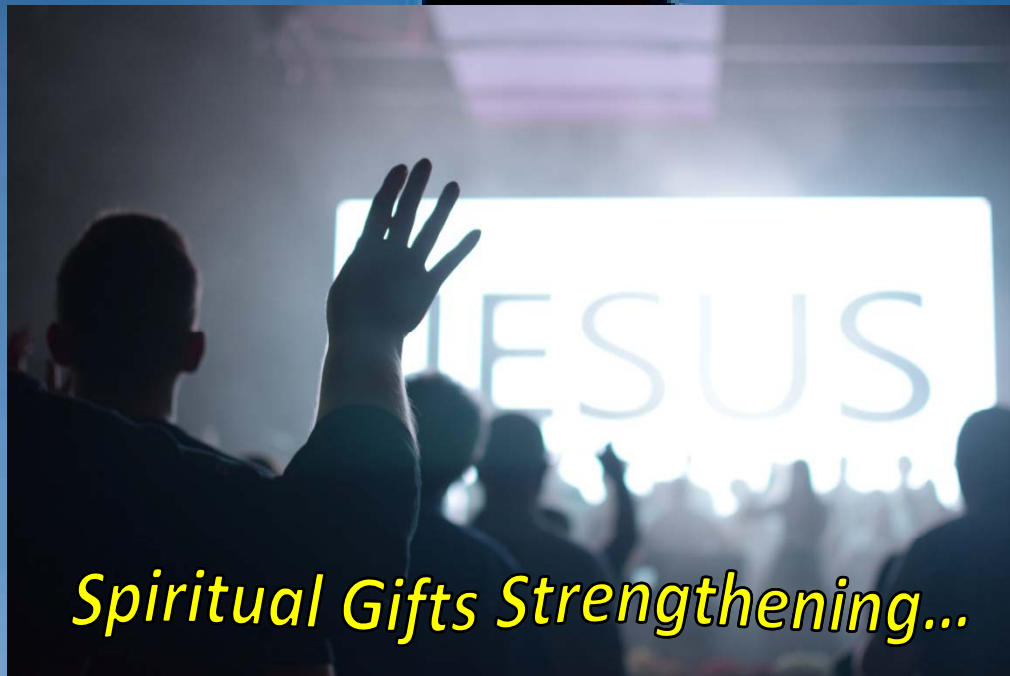


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<sup>26</sup> What then shall we say, brothers? **When you come together**, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for **the strengthening of the church.**

1 Corinthians 14:26



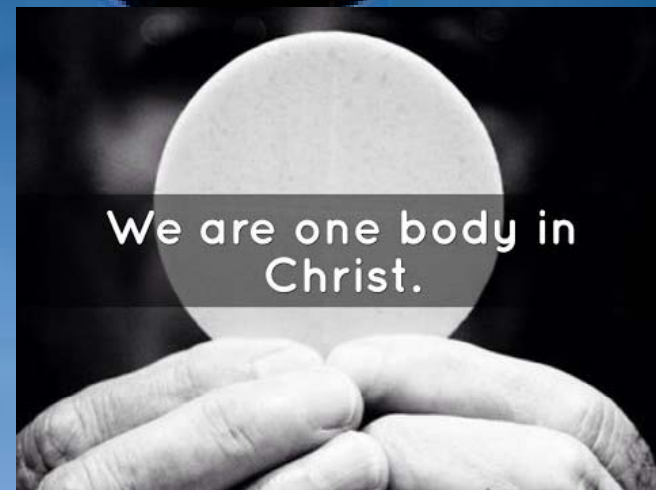
**Spiritual Gifts Strengthening...**

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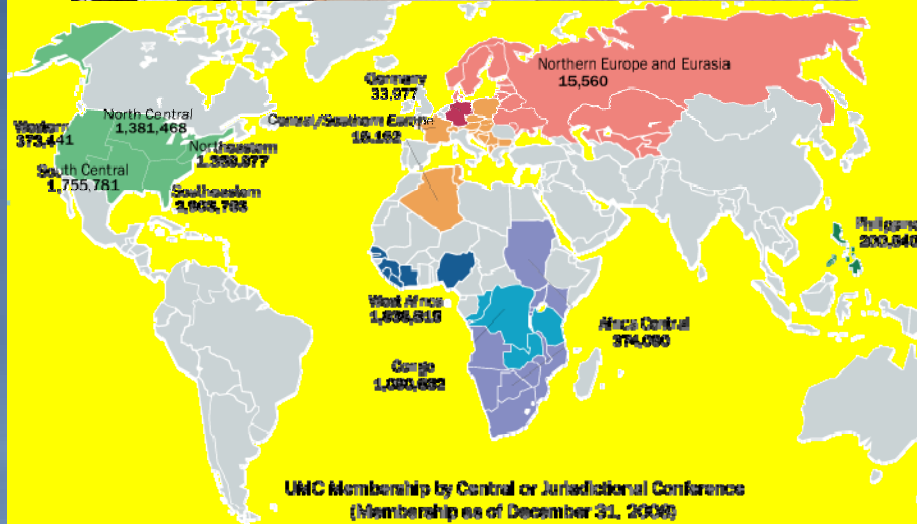
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Tijuana, US-Mexican Border

We are one body in Christ.



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