



**MAKE PLAIN, JESUS MINISTRIES**

This Is The Place Where God Is, Truth Flows, and Families Are  
Strengthened

# The Gifts Packaged For You – Part 1

Life Class - 4/16/20

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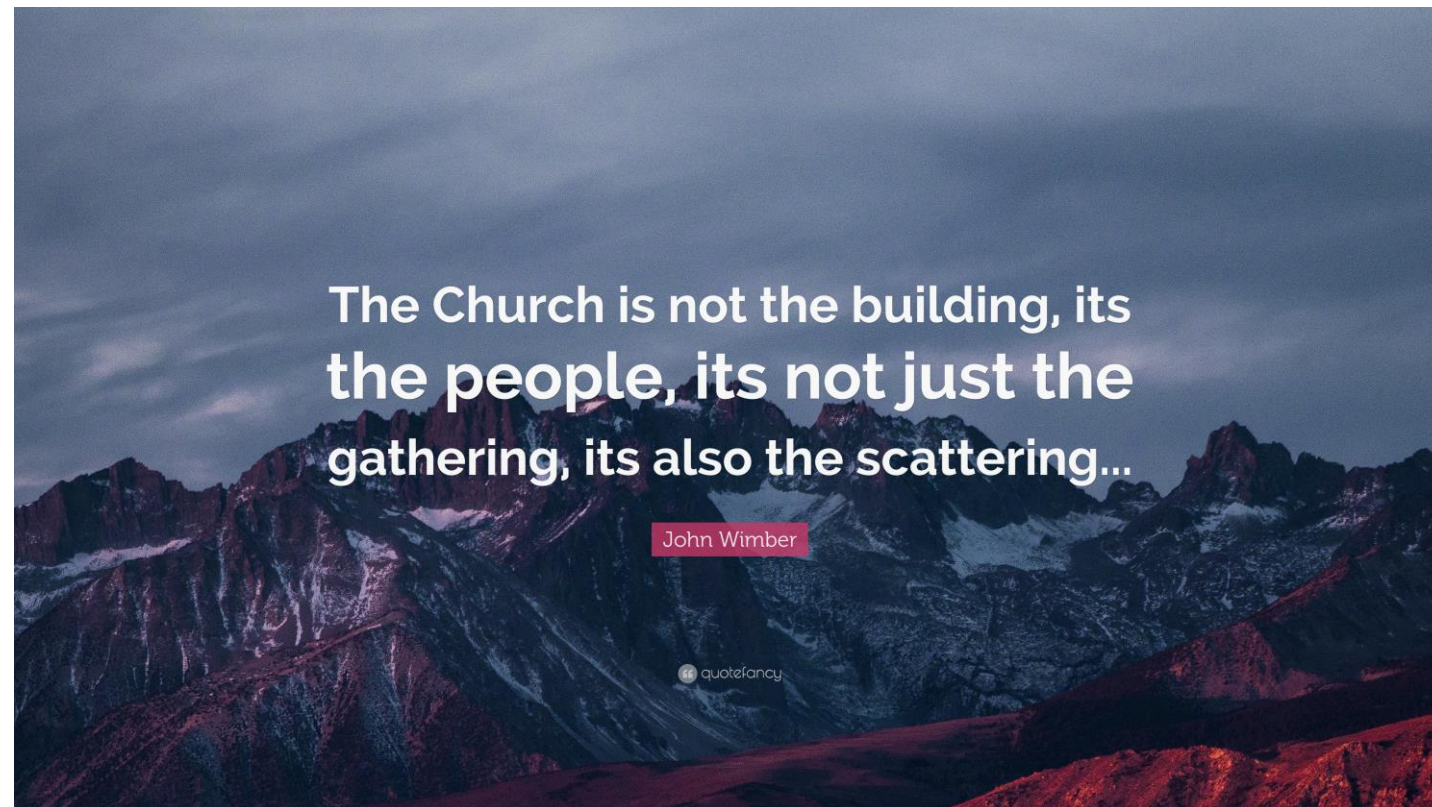
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## Questions For Thought

1. What/who is the Church?
2. Is the Church special?
3. What are these "Gifts" people mention?



The Church is not the building, its  
the people, its not just the  
gathering, its also the scattering...

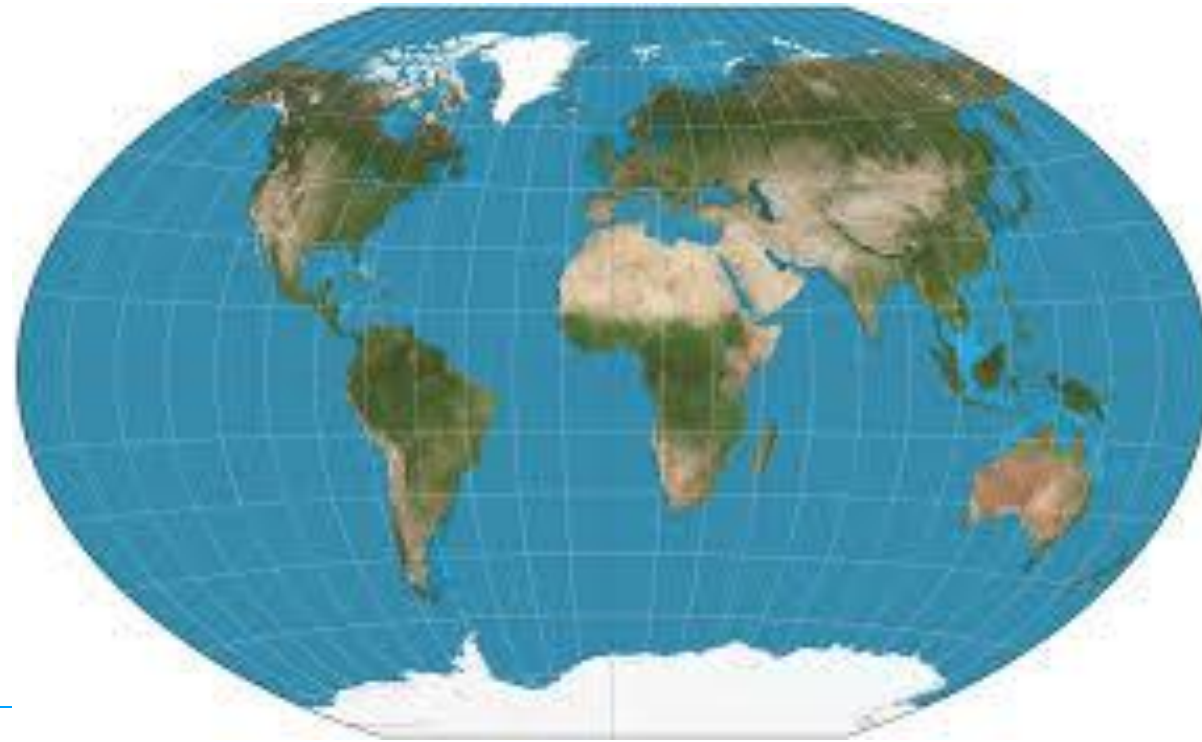
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## **The Truth**

The Church is not a building where you assemble weekly. The Church is not a particular denomination. The Church is the Body of Believers saved by grace through Jesus.





The Church (*ecclesia*) is the Body of Believers in Jesus who have given their hearts and souls to following the Risen Savior. The Church consists of **Believers from all over the world** who have responded to the call of Jesus.



## The Gifts

The purpose of these charismatic gifts is primarily the edification of the whole church (1 Cor. 12:4–7; 14:12), and, secondarily, the conviction and conversion of unbelievers (1 Cor. 14:21–25; Rom. 15:18).

## 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

<sup>4</sup> There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup> There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*:

## 1 Corinthians 14:21-25

**21** In the law it is written:

“With *men of* other tongues and other lips  
I will speak to this people;  
And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me,”  
says the Lord.

**22** Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. **23** Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in *those who are* uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are [\[f\]](#) out of your mind? **24** But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. **25** [\[g\]](#) And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on *his* face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.





1. What images come to your mind when thinking about spiritual gifts?
2. Why do you think there is so much misunderstanding regarding these gifts?
3. Do most people believe they exist today?



## Two Easy Means To Classify

- Those that equip the Believer for their ministry/office
- Those that equip the Believer for practical service



## Five-Fold Ministry

- What is it?
- What are its components?
- Is it operating today?



## **Summary of Part 1**

- You should know why there are Gifts
- You should know to whom the Gifts are intended
- You should have some general thought about what the Church is/is not
- You should be excited to go deeper during the next session