

# “WHERE ARE DISCIPLES MADE? PART 1”

## 1 Corinthians 12-14

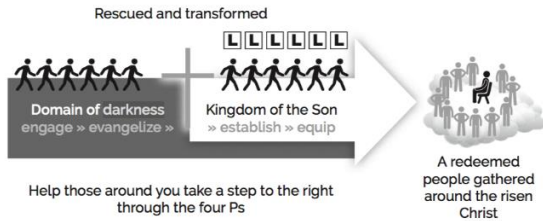
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### I. Why does discipleship take place in corporate worship? (1 Cor. 12)

*“when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols”*

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good”*

**Shema:** Gifts of the Spirit → service to Christ → effectual working by the Father



**Four Ps:** *People Proclamation Prayer Perseverance*

The Spirit gives \_\_\_\_\_ to use in corporate \_\_\_\_\_ for corporate \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deuteronomy 6:4**  
**Malachi 1**

*“... our Sunday gathering(s) should be the prime, central, flagship occasion in which ‘learning Christ’ takes place, and from which all the other learning in the community draws its direction and impetus.”*  
-Marshall & Payne

*“Although humans perform services in the church, only God the Father brings about the results of the gifts that are used in service.”*  
-Richard Pratt

### II. How are gifts rendered useless or effective in corporate worship? (1 Cor. 13)

*“have not love” → (not effective) → I am \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ nothing*

*“patient, kind, rejoices with the truth, bears, believes, hopes & endures all.”*

*“not envy, arrogant, rude, demanding, irritable, resentful or rejoicing in evil.”*

Love shapes the use of \_\_\_\_\_ in corporate worship for corporate discipleship.

Leviticus 19:18  
Matthew 22:37-40  
Acts 8  
Galatians 5:6  
Philippians. 2:3-4

*"In short, nothing in the life of the people of God is worth doing unless it is motivated and informed by 'love' of other members."* -Paul Barnett

**III. So what? Or what does it look like for gifts to be exercised in love?**  
(1 Cor. 14)

*"so that the church may be built up"*  
*"strive to excel in building up the church".*  
*"Let all things be done for building up."*  
*"decently and in order"*

**Speak \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ up other disciples in corporate worship.**

Isaiah 28:11-12  
Acts 17:11

*"Put simply, 'learning Christ' happens wherever the word and the Spirit of God are at work over time, through people."* -Marshall & Payne

*"Churches should always be finding ways to go out to their surrounding communities with the gospel (rather than waiting for them to come to us) but we should also conduct our church gatherings in such a way that if and when outsiders do join us, they find the experience a welcoming, accessible and intelligible one that points them to Christ and the gospel. To put it another way: even though the church is the gathering of the saved, because it is a gospel-shaped community it will always have a heart for the lost, both in going out into the world and in welcoming enquirers and outsiders into our meetings."*

-Marshall & Payne

**Commitment 5: Where are disciples made?**

*Disciples are made where the Spirit & the Word are at work, especially corporate worship.*