

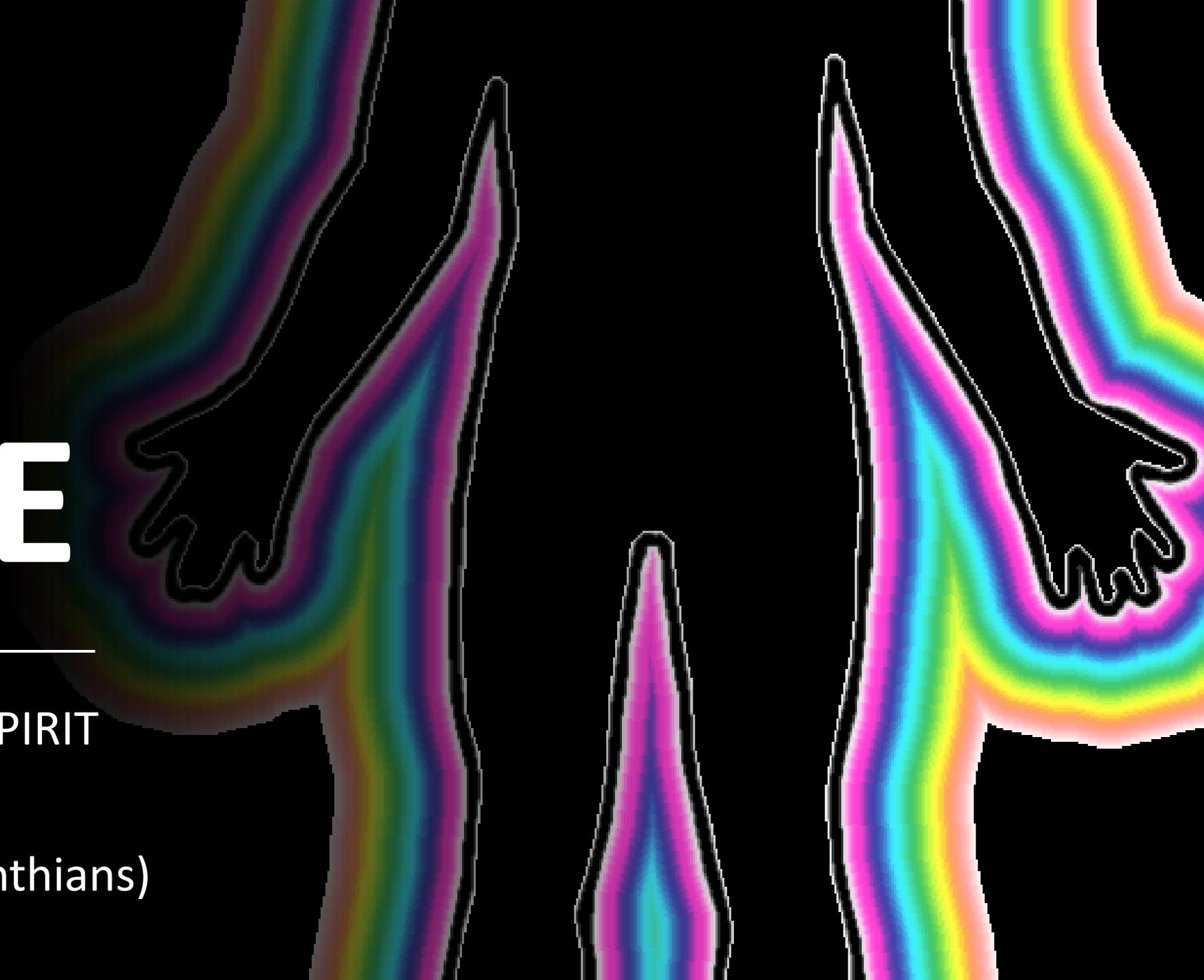


BODY IMAGE

CHURCH LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12-13

(#8 in series on 1 Corinthians)





Delphi

Corinth

Athens

Zakynthos



THEATER

DELPHI FAULT

TEMPLE OF APOLLO

CLAY

ORACLE'S CHAMBER

SACRED WAY

SPRING OF THE MUSES

KASSOTIS SPRING

WALL SURROUNDING SANCTUARY OF APOLLO

1 Corinthians 12:1-3 *Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware. You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led.*

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

1. It's About Others

1 Corinthians 12:7 *Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good*

1. It's About Others...

Speaking Gifts



Wisdom



Knowledge



Speaking in Tongues



Interpretation of Tongues



Prophecy

Supernatural Gifts

✝ Supernatural Faith

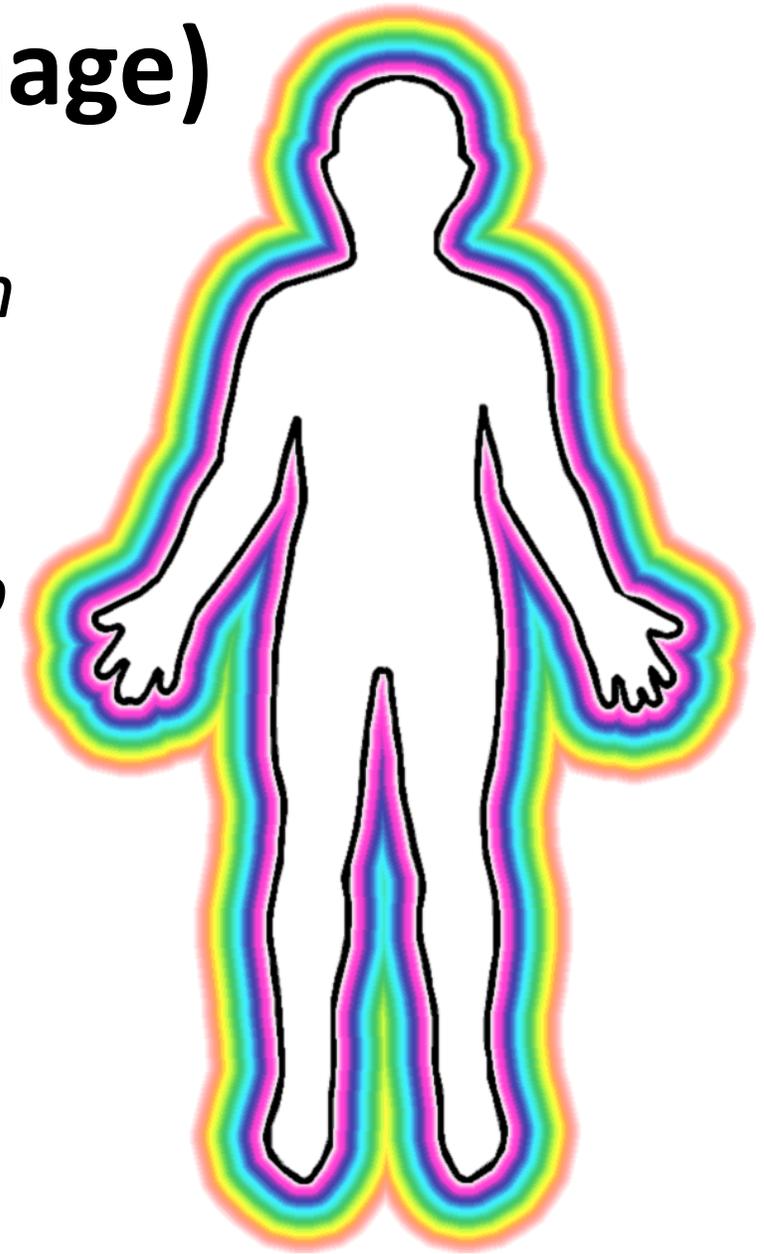
💧 Healing

✋ Miraculous Powers.

2. It's Being Connected (Body Image)

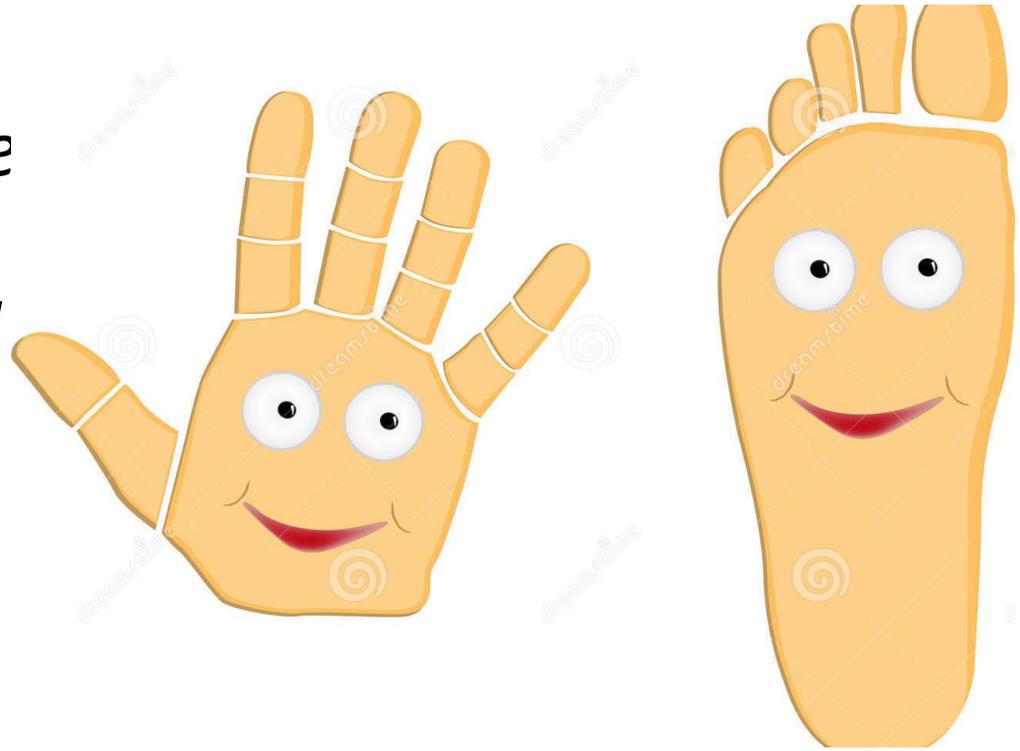
1 Corinthians 12:12-13 *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.*

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.



2. It's Being Connected (body Image)

1 Corinthians 12:15 *Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body*



2. It's Being Connected (body Image)

1 Corinthians 12:21 *The eye cannot say to the hand "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"*



2. It's Being Connected (body Image)

1 Corinthians 12:24-26 *While our presentable parts need no special treatment.*

But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.



3. It's Working on Essentials

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 *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.*

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.

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.





Love is....

- ♥ Patient, kind,
- ♥ Not envious; refuses to be jealous
- ♥ Does not boast – inflate its own importance
- ♥ Not rude or self-seeking
- ♥ Not easily angered – or quick to take offence
- ♥ Keeps no record of wrongs
- ♥ Does not delight in evil
- ♥ Rejoices in the truth
- ♥ Protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres (“a safe place”)
- ♥ Never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.

4. It's Preparing for The Day

“When perfection comes” (v10)

- I will put away childish things (v11)
- I will see clearly (face to face – v12)
- I shall know fully (v12)
- I will finally be understood

1 Corinthians 13:13 TPT *Until then, there are three things that remain: faith, hope, and love—yet love surpasses them all. So above all else, let love be the beautiful prize for which you run.*