



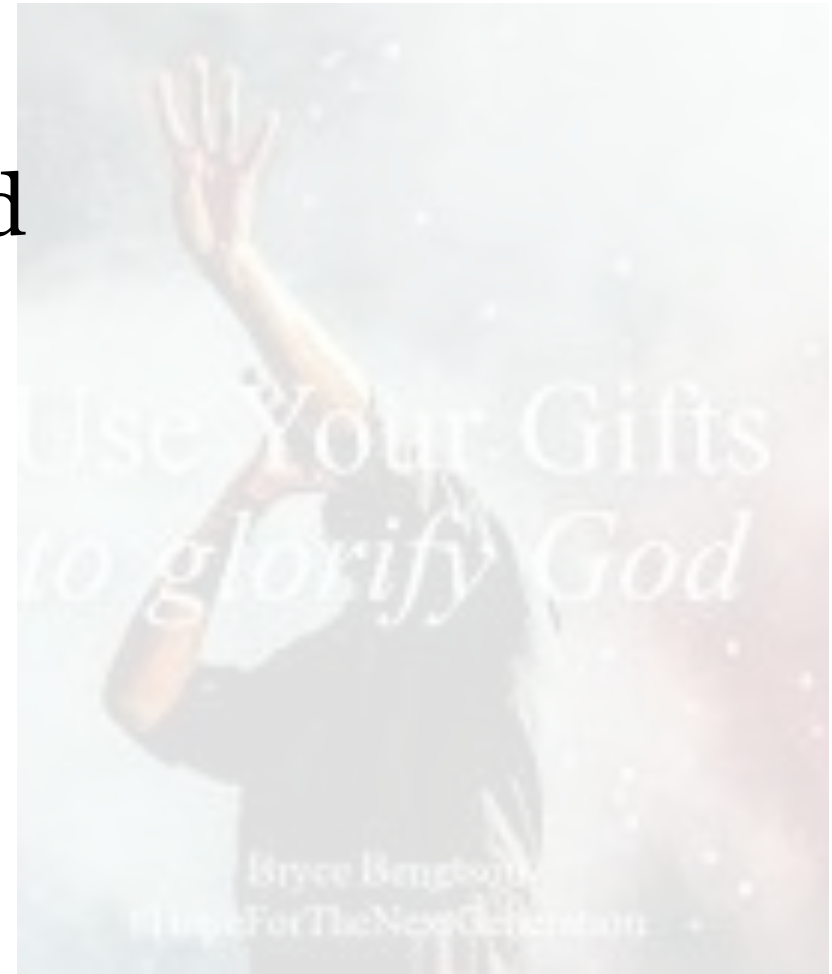
Use Your Gifts
to glorify God

Using Our Gifts

Romans 12:3-8

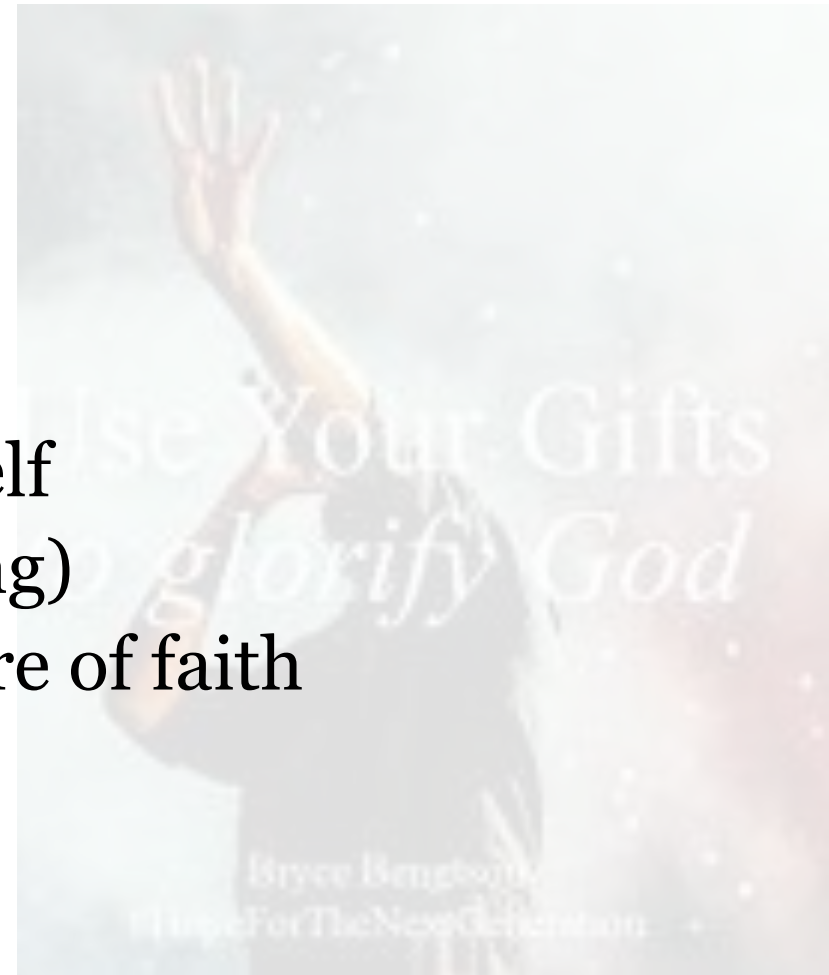
Living sacrifices (vs 1-2)

- Not conformed, but transformed
 - Devotion and worship (1-2)
 - Active obedience, ministry (3-8)
- Spiritual service using our gifts
 - Proper attitude
 - Proper relationship
 - Proper activity



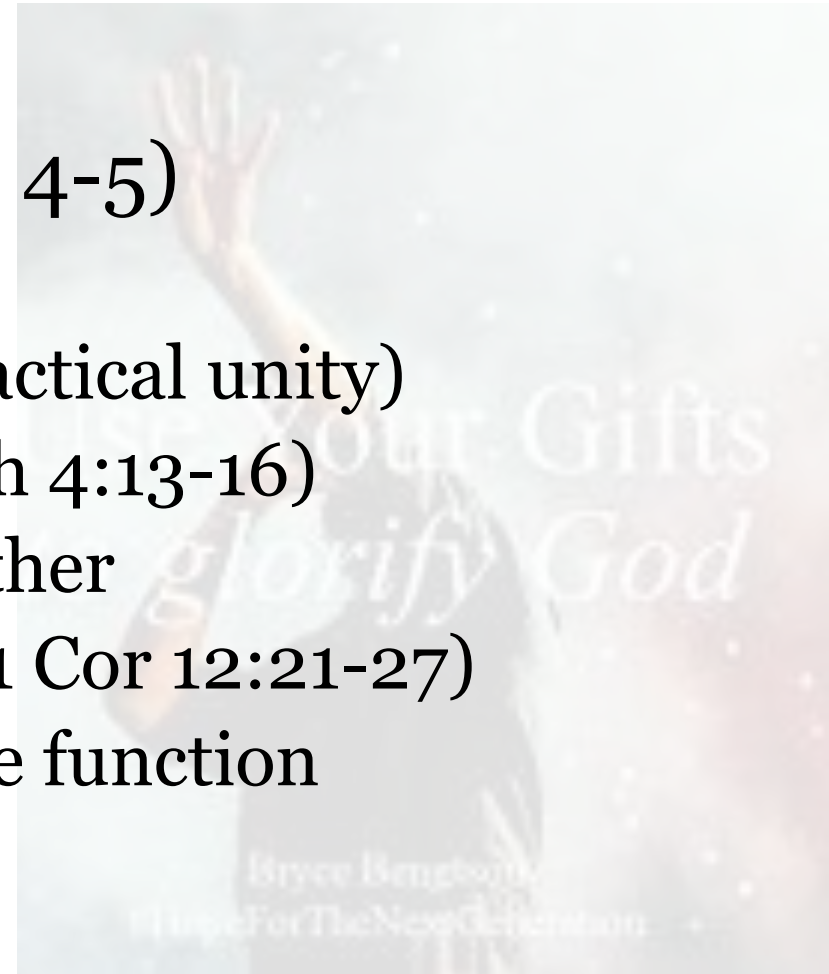
Proper Attitude: Humble

- Humility (vs 3)
 - Through the grace given to me
 - To everyone who is among you
 - Not to think more highly of himself
 - But to think soberly (clear thinking)
 - As God has dealt to each a measure of faith
- Humility a prerequisite
 - Moses, Isaiah, Peter, Paul



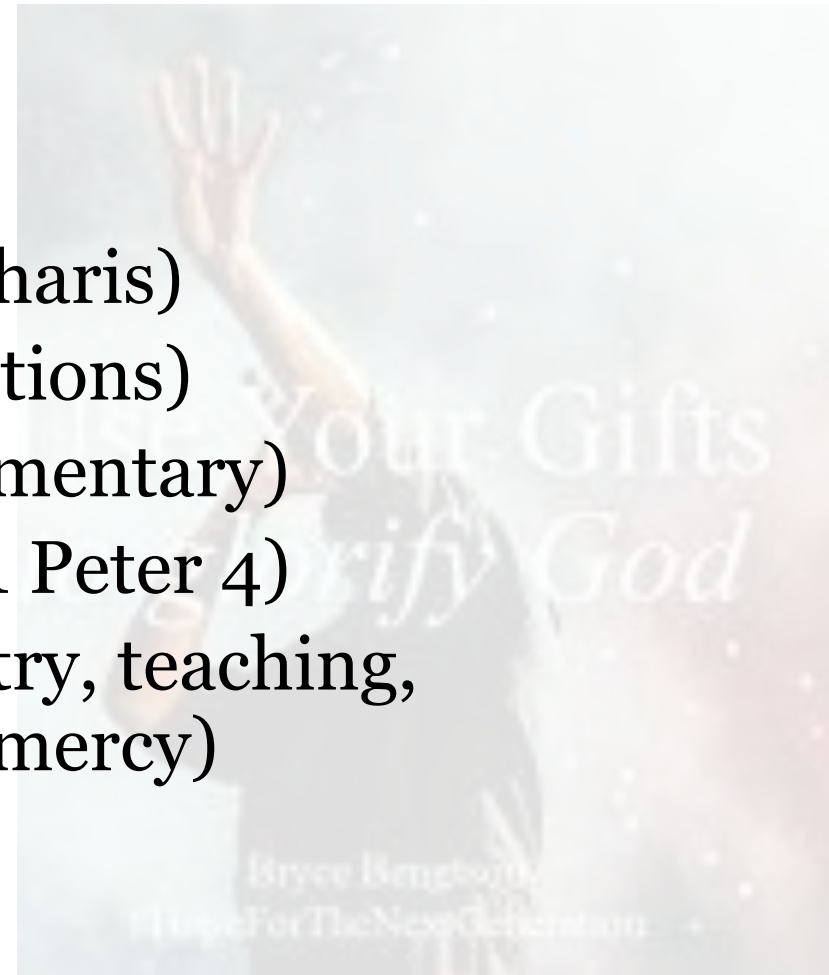
The Proper Relationship

- Many members in One Body (vs 4-5)
 - The body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23)
 - Many members (diversity, but practical unity)
 - Each member does their part (Eph 4:13-16)
 - Individually members of one another
 - Compared to our human bodies (1 Cor 12:21-27)
 - But all members do not have same function



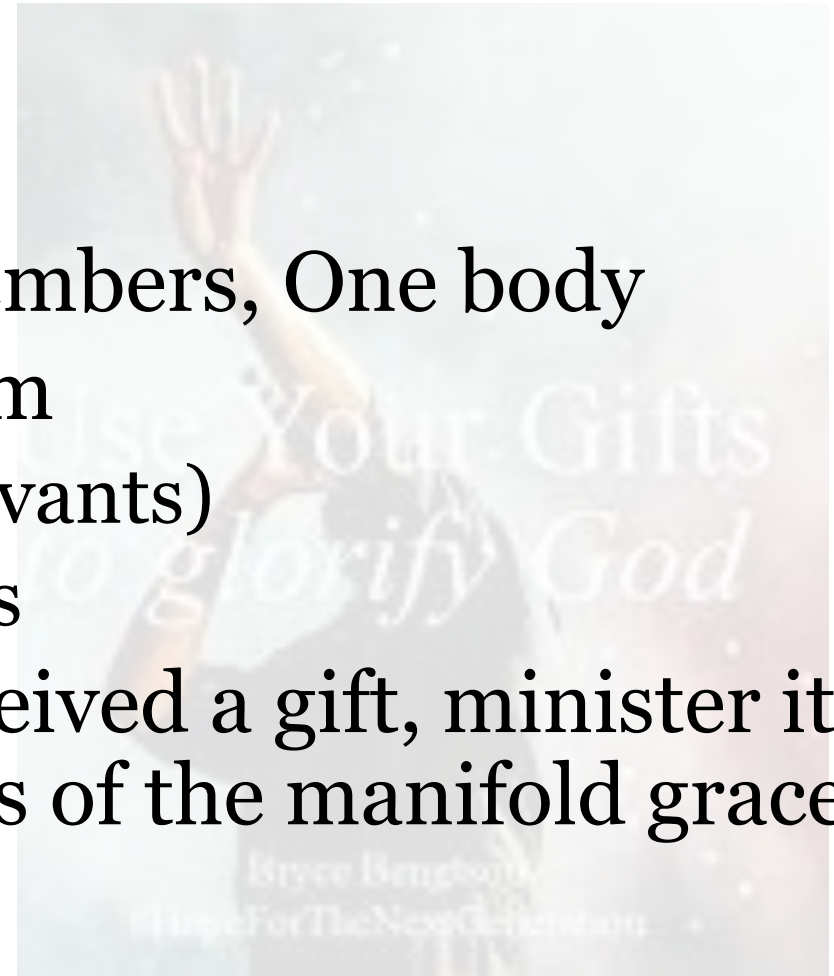
The Proper Activity

- Using our gifts (6-8)
 - Having then gifts (charismata – charis)
 - Differing according to grace (functions)
 - In the body (different but complementary)
 - Spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12; Rom 12; 1 Peter 4)
 - Let us use them (prophecy, ministry, teaching, exhorting, giving, leads, showing mercy)



Using our Gifts

- Proper Attitude – Humility
- Proper Relationship – Many members, One body
- Proper Activity – Let us use them
 - The Body of Christ (humble servants)
 - 100% of members/100% of gifts
- 1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.





Use Your Gifts
to glorify God

Using Our Gifts

Romans 12:3-8