



Messy 2018 #5
Worship
By Louie Marsh, 5-6-2018

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- Love is _____ for the one loved.

2) My spiritual gifts are one way to _____

¹ *Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.* 1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV)

³¹ *But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.* 1 Corinthians 12:31 (ESV)

¹⁰ *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.* 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

3) So I should only use my gifts to _____

⁵ *Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that **the church may be built up.*** 1 Corinthians 14:5 (ESV)

⁶ *Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, **how will I benefit you** unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching?* 1 Corinthians 14:6 (ESV)

¹² *So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to **excel in building up the church.*** 1 Corinthians 14:12 (ESV)

4) A mature Christian focuses on blessing _____

¹⁶ *Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, **how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying...***

¹⁹ *Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.* ²⁰ **Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.** 1 Corinthians 14:16-20 (ESV)

5) **Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:**

⁶ *Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,* ⁷ **but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.** ⁸ *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!* Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)

5) This should be my _____ in worship.

²⁶ *What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. **Let all things be done for building up.*** 1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)

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