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**Romans 12:3–8 (NKJV)** 3For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. 4For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them:* if prophecy, *let us* *prophesy* in proportion to our faith; 7or ministry, *let us use it* in *our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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**Matthew 11:29–30 (NIV)** 29Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**1 Corinthians 4:7 (CSB)** For who makes you so superior? What do you have that you didn’t receive? If, in fact, you did receive it, why do you boast as if you hadn’t received it?

**1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**Romans 10:17 (NKJV)** So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**Romans 12:4–6 (CSB)** **4**Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, **5**in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. **6**According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: . . .

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**Romans 12:6 (NLT)** In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.

**Romans 12:7–8 (CSB) 7**if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; **8**if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness

Simply put, it is the Holy Spirit moving on and through the body of Christ to manifest the things of God for the moment.

Paul is writing to the church. He is writing, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit . . . to you