



RICHVIEW INSIDE OUT





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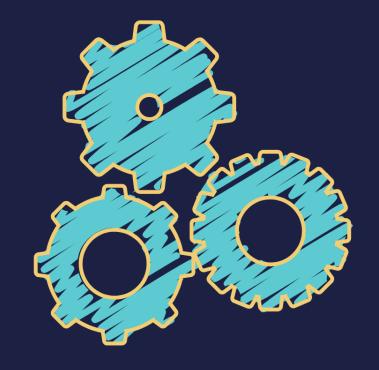
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For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

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CHURCH IN ACTION

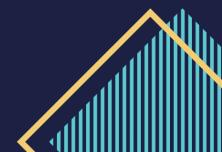




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"The gospel prevents us thinking more highly of ourselves that we ought – we are sinners, and all our efforts earn only judgment, and we are saved entirely by Another's kindness. And the gospel prevents us thinking in a more lowly way that we ought – we are saved sinners, and we are loved and valued in the gaze of the only One whose opinion ultimately matters."

- Timothy Keller

The Church as a body

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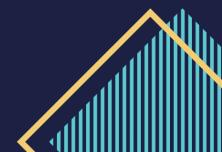


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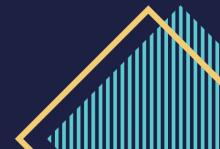
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1 Peter 4:10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

God supplies what we need to accomplish what God wants the Church to be and to do, and each of us is a part of it.



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The gift of prophecy...

"The God-given special ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by offering messages from God that comfort, encourage, guide, warn, or reveal sin in a way that leads to repentance and spiritual growth."

- Erik Reese S.H.A.P.E.

God, by His Holy Spirit has given gifts to His people so that every person who comes to faith in Christ has a critical role to play in the building up of the body of Christ and in accomplishing its mission in the world.

