

Main Point: God moves the gospel _____ on the backs of the _____ body.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV)

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

- Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

Point #1: The _____ was _____ by the Holy Spirit.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- Acts 1:8 (NLT)

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

- 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

- 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
- Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

Point #2: The church _____ their _____ of God's faithfulness.

The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.
- Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)

The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. ⁷ I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations."
- Exodus 34:6-7 (NLT)

Point #3: The church _____ the Spirit sent.

How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.
- Psalm 36:7 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.
- Philippians 1:6 (NLT)