Spiritual Enhancement, Part 2 – Sermon Transcript
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I talked on spiritual enhancement, and this is kind of like part two to that. And so as always, you can go to our website, thegardenstc.org, I think, and you can find audio and video and all kinds of things from our sermons and classes and conferences if you're interested. But every sermon is uploaded on that, so you can watch it as many times as you want. And so spiritual enhancement. So let me just pray over this word. I know we have ears to hear. So Holy Ghost, you're the lead. You're the head. And we honor your guidance and how you lead us into all truth. And so we submit this word. It came from you, Lord, and that we will bring it and you will faithfully impart it and open our ears and eyes to understand it.

In Jesus' name, amen. Amen. Thank you. All right, so a little review from last week. We decree and declare that no flesh can glory in God's presence. Okay, as humans, we cannot boast. There's nothing in our own strength, our flesh, that can be righteous or right with God. Yes, we cannot boast in our own strength. And literally no flesh can glory in His presence. We are all sanctified in Christ Jesus. He's called us to be saints. So I want to reread this scripture, 1 Corinthians 1:25–31. This was out of the NIV. We thank God for Jesus Christ who died for our sins on the cross so that we can believe in Him and be saved. We only can boast in Him and then we can thank God that He saved us.

Hallelujah. So 1 Corinthians 1:25. For foolishness, for the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom. And the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. He's God. God our Father. He has made a way for us to know Him. The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom. The weakness of God is stronger than human strength. Verse 26. Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards. Not many were influential. Not many were of noble birth. 27. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise. God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

And God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things and the things that are not to nullify the things that are. 29, so that no one may boast before Him. It is because of Him that you are now in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God, that is our righteousness, holiness, and redemption. So therefore, as it is written, let the one who boasts boasts in the Lord. And all of our born again life in God in Christ, we will always give God all the glory, all the honor, all the praise. We know that everything that we have is from God. We cannot boast in our own strength, our own righteousness, how good we are, what good works we've done.

Nothing will qualify us but the blood of Jesus, the name of Jesus. And He imparts to us His Spirit. Think of what you were when you were called. You may know the moment that Jesus called you by name and you accepted Jesus into your heart. He repented of your sins. You remember the very minute and second, but that was just the beginning into the entrance of the glory of God in the Kingdom of Heaven. Our boast is in the Lord. Thank God He chose us. He chose us, and we said yes. And it's because of Christ Jesus that we can now be right with God. Go to 2 Peter 1:2–11. This is review. God in His goodness gave us a divine nature now.

Divine means God, okay? So everything that God is doing in us, He is transforming us into His likeness and to His goodness. Jesus is the model. First 2 Peter 1:2. Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power, has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. He is allowing us to share in His divine nature. It's His divine power that has given to us everything now that pertains to life and godliness.

God is not holding back from us because He gave His only begotten Son, yes? He never holds back. He is wide open, His heart is wide open, and we're talking about God Almighty, and God chose to bring us into revelation knowledge of His divine power and His life and allow us to live by His glory and virtue. That's transformational, that He would take this lost flesh and give us His heart. He would share in the divine nature. Verse 5. He says also, but also for this reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith. Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, which is moral excellence, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge self-control, and to self-control perseverance, and to perseverance godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love, for these things are yours and abound.

You will neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even unto blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. Verse 10, So therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never stumble. For so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly, I love that, into an everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is nothing but growth and increase in God's kingdom. In all of your diligence, add to your faith. Faith is just the beginning. Okay, faith is what you believed. Faith is what you pursued in the knowledge of God and that opened the door to the kingdom of heaven.

And there's nothing but increase from there on out in every attribute of God. And the Spirit enhances that growth. The Spirit of God enhances the virtue. He enhances the knowledge.

He enhances the self-control. He enhances the perseverance. He enhances the godliness, brotherly kindness. He continues to give us impartation of the divine nature. Okay, so none of us can boast. We cannot say, well, I'm like God. You can't. We have become the righteousness of God in Christ only. And because of His virtue and Holy Ghost, because of the blood, we are increasing and growing in more Christlikeness. Because it's Christ in me, the hope of glory, remember? Holy Ghost in me. God lives in me now. We are not God. We are not angels, okay? We are not anything but redeemed flesh, and now He calls us saints.

That's the truth. Okay, so to enhance is simply raising to a higher degree. Everything's intensifying. Everything is magnifying. We are growing up. We will never stop getting revelation of the knowledge of God until we go see Him face to face. And then everything's wide open and hallelujah for that. But until then, He doesn't want us ignorant. He doesn't want us just doing religious stuff, right? We don't want a form of godliness That just is like religion, right? We want life and we want life abundantly now. We want to live in that life now and the fullness of it. The Holy Spirit is always working this knowledge in us. Amen. Look at Hebrews 7:25. Holy Spirit is always working for our good.

And He wants the entire body of Christ to come into the knowledge of Jesus and His kingdom versus just going to church, yes? And we know that the Lord only sees increase. So that's my mission, only increase. Here I am, Lord, right? 25, we discussed how Jesus is always living and interceding for us. It says, Therefore He, Jesus Christ, is also able to save to the uttermost. Say, Save to the uttermost. Those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. Jesus, our Great High Priest, the Redeemer, wow, the Master of the Lord, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords. He always lives for divine nature to be imparted and for revelation to come, interceding always for us to grow more and more and more.

Not just head knowledge, but encounter, relationship, knowledge, right? Impartation of knowing God. That's real life. Jesus is my model. As He is, so am I in this world. So His intercession is for us to know God like He does. That's powerful. That's why we have the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. As we read the Bible, we see God, we know God, the Word of God, yes? 26. We must receive fresh life, and He's always enhancing the work. Romans 8:26–30 will review. We just can't get enough, can we? Likewise, the Holy Ghost, yes, the Holy Spirit, also helps us in our weakness. I've got interceding for me. I've got God interceding for me. I've got God on my side. Are y'all hearing this?

Likewise, the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses, for we do not know what we should pray as we ought. But the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. It is spiritual. It is spirit to spirit, and the Godhead knows it. And if God is for you, who can be against you? We are not alone. Amen. 27. Now He who searches the hearts

knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. He's not praying for us to get off track. He's not praying for us to be out of the will of God. He prays for us according to the will of God. 28. We know that all things work together for good to those who love God.

To those who love God. Wow. To those who are the called according to His purpose. We know that all things work together for good to those who love God. There's your key. To know the love of God, to receive the love of God is salvation. And it will never end. to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom He predestined, these He called, and whom He called, He justified, and those He justified, these He also glorified. Wow. There's everlasting love in God's kingdom, and there is never any lack. He's going to transform every one of us.

And He will not stop until you go see Him face to face. And then, oh my God, glory. Yes? My God, He lives to give us a future and a hope. His thoughts towards us are always wonderful and good and minty, minty, many and plentiful. Minty, that's a good one, Lord. We're all called to believe the unbelievable, right? Because who would even think that God would send His Son to save us? Who would even think of such a plan? Hallelujah. Now we are called to lift Him up and magnify His name. As we lift Him up, He's glorified. 4. 4, God enhances and causes the growth, but He uses our faith to come near. Yes? 4, it says, Behold the proud, his soul is not right in him, but the just shall live by his faith.

Behold the proud, because the proud doesn't need God, right? Because we were all born in pride, separated from Him, and we're just born in sin. So we don't even know we need a Savior till the great Holy Ghost comes and convicts us of our sin. We don't even know that. When you're born, you don't even know you're born a sinner, right? Till the Holy Ghost comes and leads us to the knowledge of God. You understand? And it takes faith to believe this. But the proud does not know this, recognize it, or receive it, right? That's why it's humble yourself in the sight of the Lord and He'll lift you up. Okay, so the just shall live by his faith. The just shall live by his faith.

So it's not just a teaching on faith, we have to live by faith every day. We're confident in our salvation, but that salvation is growing because He's bringing us into divine nature. Now go to Romans 1:16. Romans 1:16. Spiritual enhancement and by faith we believe, yes? I'm going to let God do His work, even if He's correcting me, yes, all the more so. because He loves me, and God will discipline those that He loves. If He's a true father, He will discipline those that He loves. Yes, because of that divine nature. 16, it says, because I am not

ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation for everybody who believes, for the Jew first, and also for the Greek, the Gentiles.

For in it, the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith. As it is written, and he's quoting Habakkuk, The just shall live by faith. Right? The just shall live by faith. Because the righteousness of God is being revealed from faith to faith. He's enhancing everything about us. Spiritual enlightenment, understanding, counsel, wisdom, knowledge, the fear of the Lord, power and might is all growing as He is changing us and giving us of His divine nature, His divine purpose, His divine will. The Holy Ghost is interceding on behalf of the will of God to help us know Him. That is beautiful. And I need the Holy Ghost, yes? Romans 10:17, I'll quote it. So then faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of God.

That's why we teach the word, preach the word, have classes on the word, train the word, because it's the word of God that opens up our understanding. The just shall live by his faith, and faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of God. I can't grow in faith if I don't hear God's word. If I don't read God's Word, right? You're fighting your own battle apart from God's Word. It's not going to last long, right? Hallelujah. Until the Holy Ghost comes to you, because remember, He's interceding to save you. The faith comes from hearing and hearing by the Word of God. It will never stop. Well, I've done that 30 years ago. No, you will do it until the day you cross over, right?

And it should never be dull because the Holy Ghost is going to bring life to it. Now we know that angels are fully submitting to act upon God's word, so we bring in the spiritual realm with this. We're not alone. Go to Psalm, whoa, 91:11. So if He's enhancing our spiritual understanding, the Holy Ghost is enhancing the movement of God within us. He's growing us up. Yes, He's bringing new life. And by faith, we are believing this. We're receiving this, and we hear the Word of God, and now we're speaking the Word by faith, right? We're declaring the Word by faith, and here comes the supernatural. Praise the Lord. I'd rather have an angel on my side than a dumb demon, right?

11, you can read the whole thing for fun, but it says, For He, meaning God, shall give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. We are not alone. He, God, shall give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. Go to Psalm 103:20. We don't worship angels. You understand this. But we acknowledge their presence. There's some honor there. We got a few stories in the Bible about that. Humans will fall flat on their face when an angel from heaven shows up. There they go, right? They say, hey, hey, get up. Don't worship me. Over and over again, don't worship me. But they're carrying so much holiness. Wow, right? Because they come from the presence of the Lord.

Just making sure we're straight here, right? Psalm 103:20. Bless the Lord, you His angels, you who excel in strength, you who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. That's how I know they listen to the word of God and they carry it out and they perform it. And here it is, Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word. They carry out the word. And as I am hearing God and God is enhancing my growth, I'm speaking what He says. I'm being obedient, and the angels of the Lord are following and helping and assisting and protecting and carrying out that word in our life. Hallelujah. They excel in strength. I like that word. There is no lack in the house of the righteous.

You can even say, I excel in strength, because you know that you walk not by your own, but the strength of the Lord. Amen. 6. By faith we believe. And some, of course, have a seer anointing, and we can see the angels in the spirit realm, right, as well as the evil. The seer, an open-eyed understanding, you can perceive and know, you can feel and say, whoops, something There's something greater with me right now, right? Protecting, guarding, watching over. If we could maybe in heaven we get to watch the movie, you know, of your own story and all the angels and what they were doing to keep us. That would be awesome. We can all come to each other's movies. That'd be great. 6, this is it.

Without faith, it's impossible to please Him. God, right? Without faith, it's impossible to please God, because for he who comes to God must believe that He is. That's the whole goal. And that He is a reward of those who diligently seek Him. Yes? OK. Without faith, it's impossible to please Him. So that's very important. And faith, remember, comes by what? Hearing, and hearing by what? The Word of God. OK, so as I read and I submit, there's this enhancement. God enhances every single part of our journey. He has to bring more color to it. He has to bring more depth to it. He has to bring more goodness to it. He has to open up our understanding, right? Length, width, height, depth. He's always enhancing growth.

He wants growth, growth, growth. We grow up into the fullness of Him from one generation to the next. Amen. Now go to Acts 26. I'm going to read a testimony here. Acts 26, we're going to start on verse 12. This is a testimony from the Apostle Paul's conversion. And he's actually speaking and testifying in front of a king. His name was King Agrippa. You can read all of it on your own. Acts 26:12. Now this Saul used to be Saul. Now Paul used to be a Pharisee, a Pharisee. He's the top notch of all, right, of the religious leaders. and then encountered Jesus Christ one day, and so he's sharing his testimony with this king. Y'all good? Acts 26:12.

Okay, so while thus occupied as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, at midday, O king, along the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me, and those who journeyed with me. 14. And when we all had fallen to the ground, note, when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice

speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads. 15. And so I said, Who are you, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus. whom you are persecuting.

But rise and stand on your feet, here it is, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister, wow, and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things that will yet be revealed to you. 17, I will deliver you from the Jewish people as well as from the Gentiles to whom I now send you. Verse 18, to open their eyes, to open their eyes in order to turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in me. Wow. There's the whole message right there in that testimony.

at how God Almighty provided an opportunity even through his journey and persecutions to stand before the king and bear witness, you understand, and give testimony and glory and honor and praise of his story when the light of the Lord shone on his heart and God knocked him off his horse. And you know, stop persecuting my church, buddy. As a matter of fact, I'm going to call you and you're going to go out and you're going to do the same thing and you're going to be my witness. Hallelujah. Only Jesus Christ can do these things. What a sovereign move of God. You talk about spiritual enhancement. Dude, that guy got transformed. And we're still reading, you know, three fourths of the New Testament is written by him.

You understand? Because he had revelation knowledge of Jesus. And you can't just say, well, that was Saul or Peter or Andrew or Philip. It's for every saint. because we're being sanctified by the same Holy Ghost, same gospel, same message, same faith, same word, some faith, same baptism, and here we are in our journey. We understand that we are assigned to open others' eyes by God's great Spirit and the Word. We witness. God does the work. We want all the saints to tell everybody they know that's not saved to the gospel. It's not just the preacher or the evangelist's job. It's every saint a minister. Wow. And you know the pushback when you first get born again. What are you in some kind of-- what are you doing here?

Holy moly, move. What are you doing? Do you understand that? Who do you think you are? Because there's a kickback when you're around those that are not believing, even those that have been saved a long time. And you're on fire, and they're like, well, you need to calm down. You said, I can't. I just got brought out of hell, and I'm saved, right? It's that testimony. Don't let your testimony grow old. Who can you share Jesus with? Amen. To the Gentiles is being sent to open their eyes. Have your eyes been opened? Yeah. To open our eyes in order to turn us from darkness to light. That's what's happening. And divine power is

doing this. That's amazing to me. To come from the power of Satan to God so we could receive forgiveness.

forgiveness of sins, and what? An inheritance among all who are sanctified by faith in me. This is the will of God, your sanctification. We've been made right with God. See, that's worth sitting on because otherwise it gets old. Yes? Now go to 1 Corinthians 1. I'm going to read 2 through 9 out of Amplified Classic. If you don't have it, you can just listen. It's a little wordy, but it's good. 1 Corinthians 1:2. God enhances everything in our journey. 1 Corinthians 1:2, to the church, the assembly of God, which is in Corinth, to those consecrated and purified and made holy in Christ Jesus, who are selected and called to be saints, God's people. I mean, you can't even get the introduction without being lit on fire.

To the church, the assembly of God, of God in Corinth, in that city. He's talking to the church in the city. You understand? To those consecrated, purified, made holy in Christ Jesus. who are selected and called to be saints. We're no longer called to be a sinner, right? Called to be saints, God's people, together with all of those who in any place call upon and give honor to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours, because that's the goal. All the saints from one generation to the next are giving all the glory and honor to the Lord Jesus Christ. And that's part of our lifestyle. Yes, not just when you're in church. This is our lifestyle. Hallelujah, right? Because no one can boast because God chose.

God chose. God chose. Amen. Verse 3, Grace, favor, and spiritual blessings be to you and heart peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 4, I thank my God at all times for you because of the grace. The favor and spiritual blessing of God which was bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. Five, so that in Him, in every respect, you were enriched. For in Him, in every respect, in every respect, you were enriched in full power and readiness of speech to speak of your faith. and complete knowledge and illumination to give you full insight into its meaning. I mean, who wrote this? God Almighty, with His divine nature, enlightens our understanding. He enriches everything He does in us. Everything is working together for good in power, in speech, in words, in demonstration.

Our light is shining. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. This is incredible. This is divine. And he's speaking to the church. And he has some issues, some flesh issues in this church. And he has to build them up to who they are in Christ and let them see how God has given to them of His nature. and call them back out of the flesh into the spirit. Full power, readiness of speech, your testimony is always in your lips. Well, this is what God did to me. You don't have to be a theological scholar to witness of what Jesus has done for you, correct? It's like, well, once I was blind, but now I see, correct? You can simply share where you've been and what God has done, and that will light a fire.

Hallelujah. Verse 6. In this way, our witnessing concerning Christ the Messiah was so confirmed and established and made sure in you that you are not consciously failing behind or lacking in any spiritual endowment or Christian grace. It's like you are lacking nothing, church. You have everything you need in the Holy Ghost. You have everything you need in Jesus Christ. You have everything you need in the Word of God. Listen to and adhere to the teachings that we are giving you. because we are teaching and preaching and laboring with the saints to see them come into the fullness of God, as we all are, yes? This is the witness. We are not falling behind. There is no lack in the house of God. Say, There's no lack in me.

COUGHTER There's no lack in me. And God gives us hunger. You know when you get hungry. You know when you're hungry, what do you want to do? Eat. If you're thirsty, what do you do? Drink. Well, it is no different in the spirit realm from God's word. If you don't have any hunger for God, ask for it. He'll give it to you. Repent. It doesn't matter. Get prayer, whatever you need to do, because God will impart to you His very word. He calls us His own, His saints, holy ones. That is amazing. I'm going to skip down to verse 8. It says that He is going to establish you to the end. keep you steadfast, give you strength, guarantee your vindication.

He will be your warrant against all accusations or indictment so that you will be guiltless and irreproachable in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ the Messiah. That's like, will you be able to stand before Him when you see Him face to face? Will you be able to stand? He's like, absolutely. Right? Because you are clothed in His light. You are clothed in His nature. You are the righteousness of God in Him now. You are there because of the Word of God. He is faithful and true. You cannot come and stand before God Almighty in sin. Right? He will say, away from you, I never knew you. who practice lawlessness. That's what Matthew 7 says. Right? Narrow is the way that leads to life. Few there be that find it.

That's what got me saved. Going to church, OK, I believe in God. OK, but there was a day when you must be born again. Right? You must be born again. And that's where the transformation happens. That was my story and many of yours. You must be born again. That is the glory. And now there is a guarantee. The spirit has enhanced our confidence in this. It's good news to know that you can stand before Him by the grace of God and the blood of Jesus, right? I plead the blood. Goes a long way there, right? But that day will prove it. That day will prove it. You're either in Him or you're not. That day will prove it. And we are anointed to help others come into this glorious salvation.

Wow. I'm going to read that eight again. It says, He will establish you to the end. I love that. He's enhancing, always causing spiritual growth in us. Glory to glory, keep you steadfast, give you strength, guarantee your vindication. He will be your warrant against all

accusations or indictments so that you will be guiltless, inapproachable in the day of our Lord Jesus. Wow, He stands there as a witness. Come in, enter into the joy of the Lord, right? Faithful servant. Verse 9. God is faithful, reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise. And He can be depended upon. By Him you were called into companionship and participation with His son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. God is faithful. God is faithful to keep what has been entrusted to Him.

Wow. Go to Galatians 5:22. God enhances His fruit of the Holy Ghost. Most know this verse. When we just stepped into the kingdom, we were made right with God and now the Holy Ghost is working this in us. I mean, we went from darkness to light in the blink of an eye. Galatians 5:22, this is known as the fruit of the Holy Spirit. God enhances His fruit. God enhances His fruit. Because apart from God, you can do nothing, right? OK, so the fruit of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such there is no law. 24, and those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25, if we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

Wow. So God is enhancing the fruit of the Holy Ghost. I need you to see what it is. We understand this. We can talk about it, Lord, but this is really the divine nature. This is what He spoke of earlier. This is what He's doing in us. And we yield to the love. We believe the love. We receive the love, and we give the love. And we say, more love, Lord. Right? You should love Him more today than you did the first day you were saved. And when you cross over, your love will even grow all the more. And so it works with joy. Joy, joy, joy down in my heart because I made Jesus Lord and Savior. But the joy should increase more and more and more and more and more to your stinking drunk in joy.

intoxicated, filled with, smeared over with the Holy Ghost. You understand that? These are spiritual words helping you understand. He enhances the fruit of the Spirit. I need to grow in patience. Well, tell the Lord that. Buckle up. Okay? The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering. long-suffering. Right? You can feel that in your flesh. But oh yes, we will come into the fullness. Kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, nothing can come against this because it's the fruit of God's spirit. So if that's important to God and they wrote it, I want to be enhanced by that. I want to say, search me, know me. I want to say, more, Lord, right? I don't want to walk in religious pride, just be open and humble and say, let's grow.

Let's grow. Let's grow in here. Let's grow. Let's do your work in me. And then you're going to have opportunity to use it. We're going to live in the Spirit. We're going to walk in the Spirit. It's not just head knowledge, and you can just say, I got this in my head, but never give it. Because the world needs the fruit of the Spirit. Do you think that the nations need this?

Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control? Do the lost need that? We did. This is such a promise. And Holy Ghost lives inside of us. We're not on our own trying to work this up. Okay, now go to 1 Corinthians 12. God enhances the gifts of the Holy Ghost. All the gifts.

Now He does a lot of things, but I'm going to read out of 1 Corinthians 12:4–11. Okay, this is good. Hang on. 1 Corinthians 12:4. It says there are diversities of gifts. These are gifts of the Holy Ghost, right? Diversities, many gifts, different types. There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, church, but it is the same God. You see the Godhead right here in this verse, God the Father, God the Son, Jesus, and God the Holy Ghost, working together in His church. And He wants to be Lord. It is the same God who works all in all, right? Many gifts, same spirit. Many ministries, same Lord.

Diversities of activities, but the same God who's working all in all for our good. That's marvelous news. Marvelous news. He just wants you to be willing to say, yes, Lord. I mean, who wants to tell God, I don't want that gift? Well, maybe some of us will if He calls you to another nation and you're kind of scared at first. You know, go, Lord, send somebody else. Y'all can laugh. But then the Holy Ghost will work it out, yes? Because if He calls you, then you'll go. All right? Verse 7, But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all. God's always working for the good of all, y'all. All means all, yes. God works all things together for good.

Verse 8, to one gift is given the word of wisdom, through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge, through the same Spirit to another faith, by the same Spirit to another gifts of healings, by the same Spirit, verse 10, to another the workings of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things distributing to each one individually as He wills. Now He teach this in our schools of ministry. And the same Holy Ghost that He's writing about here is in you if you've been born again. And you have opportunity to use every single one of these gifts, just like you have opportunity to the entire fruit of the Spirit.

You don't just get peace. You don't just get gentleness. That's all you got. No, He enhances His Spirit, right? It becomes alive. He becomes alive in us. Like, oh, I didn't know this. And then it's like you're born again again because, you see, He gives the Spirit without measure. And these gifts Okay, for the profit of all, for the profit of all, because the gifts are to be given out in order to save, heal, and deliver to the uttermost. Okay, so you have the word of wisdom through the Spirit, that supernatural wisdom given by God. And all of us have

access to it when God says use it, have it, yield to it. You don't just say, well, that's Kimmy's gift. And she's the only one that moves in the word of wisdom.

But she may have that gift and move in it strongly. But we all have access to the gift when needed. He enhances everything. Yes? And all you have to do is pray through the list and say, Here I am, Lord. Use me. Let's practice. Let's use it all. Right? Because you can't worry about God and He's just going to keep filling you up. Word of wisdom, word of knowledge, supernatural knowledge, gift of faith. unmovable faith, gifts of healings, which means what it means, healings. God still heals today, amen? Working of miracles, God still does miracles, say amen. Prophecy, discerning the spirits, that's being able to discern, is this evil, is this good, is it an angel, is it a demon, and different kinds of demons, different kinds of angels?

The discerning of spirits knows the heart and will discern what's there, what's working. That's a big one. Right? Tongues, that's a spiritual language, praying in the spirit at all times, and interpretation to be able to hear the tongue that they give for corporate education. And you've got the prophecy for that. You've got the understanding of that. Because right now you're just communing with God, heart to heart, spirit to spirit, until someone comes along and says, I heard the word say, boom. And they could even interpret the tongue. You understand? This is spirit. And you are spirit. You're now a saint of the Most High. You've been redeemed by God. You're a spiritual being now. And you live in a body. Hallelujah. And one day we're going to cross over, but not yet.

Right? It's by faith that we stand, period. We walk by faith, but not by sight, period. Yes? But He's enhancing what concerns us. 20. Powerful news. God's always, He will correct us. He was always refining us and He will encourage us and build us up. And He's like, more, Lord. I mean, how much of God do you want? He's not going to say, well, that's all you get. He's not. He won't. Yield to Him and He will come and He will come. How much revelation of God's word do you want? Then get in it and ask Him and there you go. 20, beautiful verse. For I have been crucified with Christ. That's actually for every saint, but Paul's testifying to this. I have been crucified with Christ.

It is no longer I who live, but Christ, the Anointed One, His anointing that lives in me and the life, there it is, and the life which I now live in my flesh. I live by the faith of, who? The Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me. That is a bold statement. And now that wasn't just for Paul, that is for every born-again believer. I don't care how long you've been in. We all were crucified with Christ, that we believed in what He did on the cross. Yes, we died ourselves, received Him to be Lord and Master. We're no longer our own. He's living now. That anointing is in me now. He's enhancing that from the moment we got saved. And I am living by faith in who?

The Son of God. That's it. That's the simplicity, because He loved me. my God, if all we did for God was just because He loved me, then that would be enough. But yet no, because you're going to want to give back to Him abundantly above and beyond. Yes. Who wants to limit God? I don't. Colossians 1:9. Powerful prayer for the church. Hasn't stopped, still works. It is so good. God will enhance His journey. and the Spirit in us. Holy Ghost, and you just got to get before Him and say, More, Lord, here I am. Get in the Spirit and let Him go. Seek Him with all your heart. There's no limit. Colossians 1:9, this is a beautiful prayer. For this reason we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease to pray for you, saint.

Do not cease to pray for you, church, and to ask that you would be, what? filled with the knowledge of His will. This is spiritual enhancement. That you would be filled with the knowledge of His will and all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Verse 10, so that you can walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. You hear it? 11, Strengthened with all might according to His glorious power, that divine power, yes, for all patience and longsuffering with joy, because there is patience and longsuffering as long as you are in this world, yes? 12, Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Of course, we're going to thank Him every day. And you can thank Him throughout the day as much as you want. There is no limit. Well, I thanked God this morning. It's our lifestyle, right? It's just our lifestyle, right? Thankfulness every day. As you lift that up, all the complaining, the hurting seems to just lift. Just thank Him and praise Him for everything you can. Yes? Even going through a difficult time, thank Him that He's there. I'm going to close here in Romans 8. Thank you that no flesh is going to glory in your presence, Lord. We are sanctified, called to be saints. 31. Our spirit is receiving, our soul's getting it, and our flesh is receiving. Amen. My subtitle here says, God's Everlasting Love, because He just wants relationship.

And He's going to bring life. Hallelujah. Verse 31. So then, what can we say to all these things? If God is for me, who can be against us, right? 32, He who did not spare His own son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33, who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died and furthermore is also risen. Who is even at the right hand of God who makes intercession for us? 35, who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or sword? No, as it is written, for your sake we are killed all the day long.

We're just accounted as sheep for the slaughter. But in 37, yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels or principalities or powers, not things present, nor even things to come, nor

height or depth or any other created thing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. That is a heart that is convinced. That is a heart that believes no matter what we go through in this life, no matter what you go through in this life, this is the truth. And praise God that the Holy Ghost is for us, in us, and working to enhance us. So let's stand up and hallelujah, receive His encouragement.

15 tonight, if you can come, it will be glorious. I don't care how many times you've seen it. Heaven is heaven. Holy Ghost, we thank you for your words, your life. We thank you, Father, for imparting to us your understanding today. Deep cries out to deep. Faith to faith, Lord, heart to heart. Here we are, Lord, enhance everything we got. You're pouring it out, and I'm available. And I pray for every ear, every heart to respond, Lord, to the call of your heart. from heaven above to be being filled and be full and use everything you've given us to the uttermost, Lord. We thank you for bringing us up and into even the things we haven't even heard or seen or known before.

We thank you for showing us greatness of your heart, using us for the glory of God, maybe in a gift we didn't even know we had. Thank you for giving us courage and bravery and making us bold and strong and to be right with God. Thank you for transforming us and you call us laborers in the harvest. And you said to ask for laborers because the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Lord God Almighty, break off all stupor and slumber and pride, and let us all be anointed as laborers into your harvest. It's not my harvest, it's yours. So I call forth for those laborers from the north-south, east, and west, and every point in between to come, come to the feet of Jesus and be filled with the Spirit of God and grace.

And we thank you for your faith, Lord, in Jesus' mighty name. Amen. Amen. Good.