

Paul, His Life and Teachings

1 Corinthians

Lesson 21

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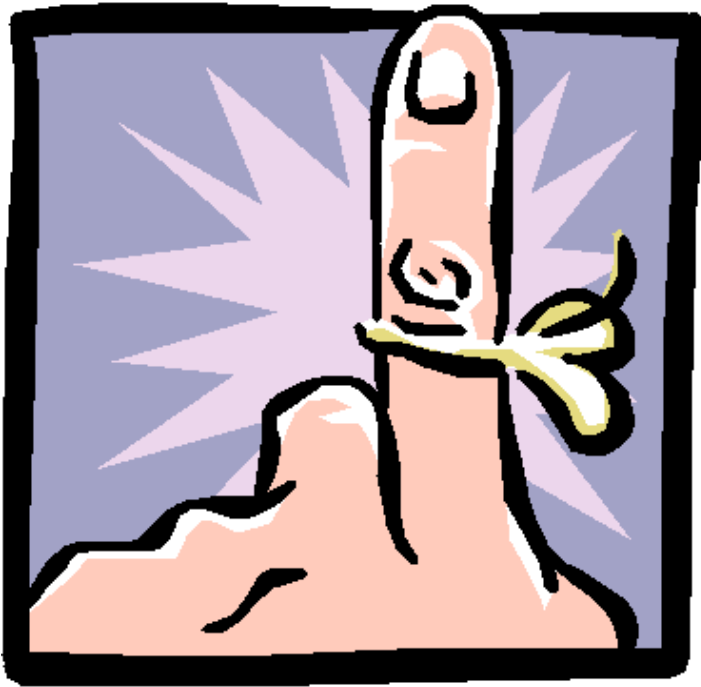


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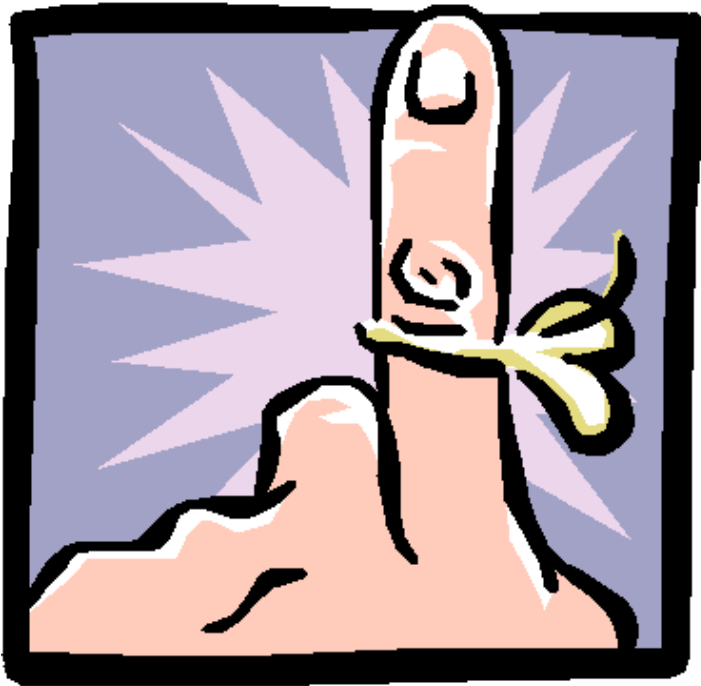


to “those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:2)

Remember ...

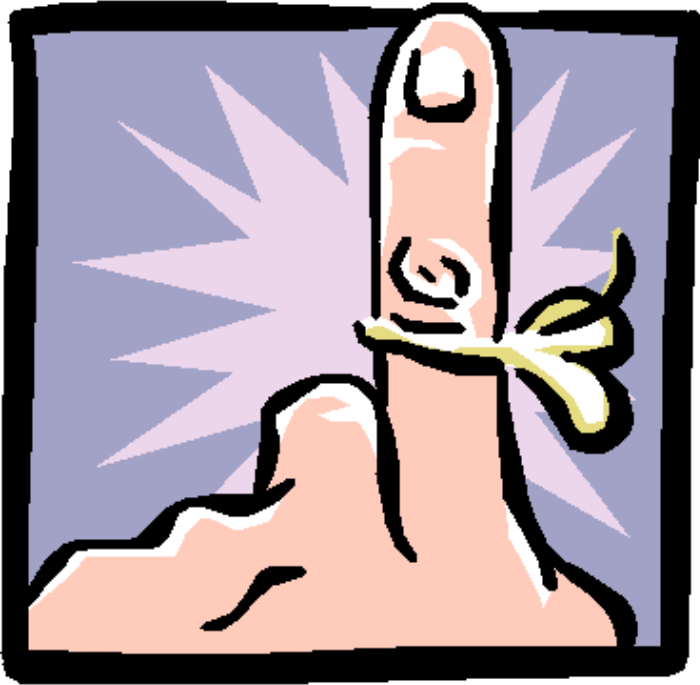


Remember ...



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- Many points of contact
over several years

We're coming into the middle of a
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This helps, and hurts!

Paul writes as an apostle called by God



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Stop the divisions!



Although a trap for some and silly to others,
the cross is God's means for salvation



Paul never came in personal strength





Paul's message
may seem
simple yet is
incredibly
deep

Bickering shows people not ready
for grown up food





Paul
planted



Apollos
watered



God made
it grow

Paul laid the foundation



Be careful how you build!



You're no ordinary house



Get your attitude in line!

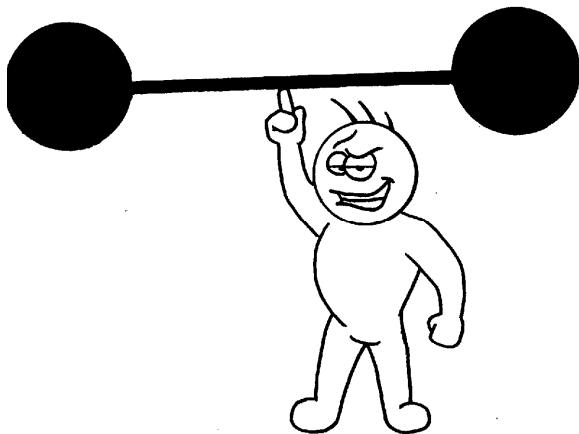
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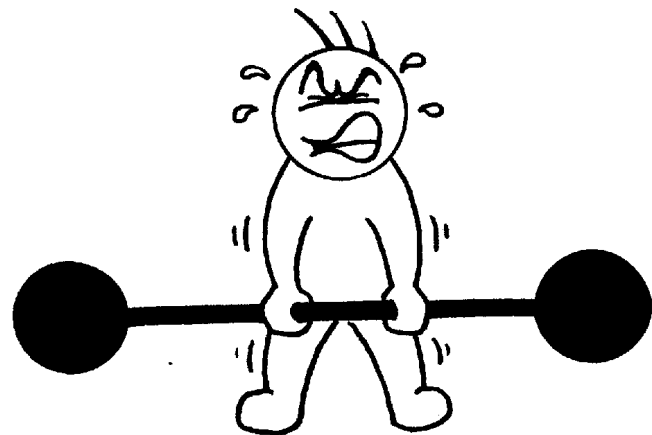
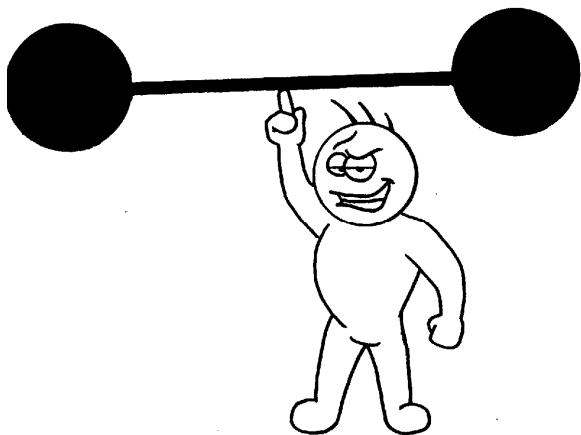
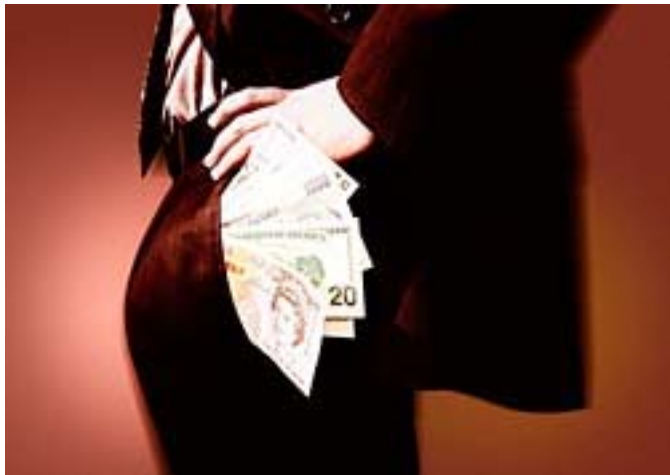
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BTW, mistreat Timothy, and you
better watch out!



There are some things to fix



Remove the sexual sin



A little leaven works the whole dough

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the kingdom of
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Sexually immoral
Idolaters
Adulterers
Practicing homosexuality
Thieves
Greedy
Drunkards
Revilers
Swindlers

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You said, “all things are lawful”

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But all things are not helpful!

Abstinence?



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1. “A limited time”

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2. “To devote to prayer”

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1. "A limited time"
2. "To devote to prayer"
3. "Then come together again"

About marriage



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(Pros and cons to each)

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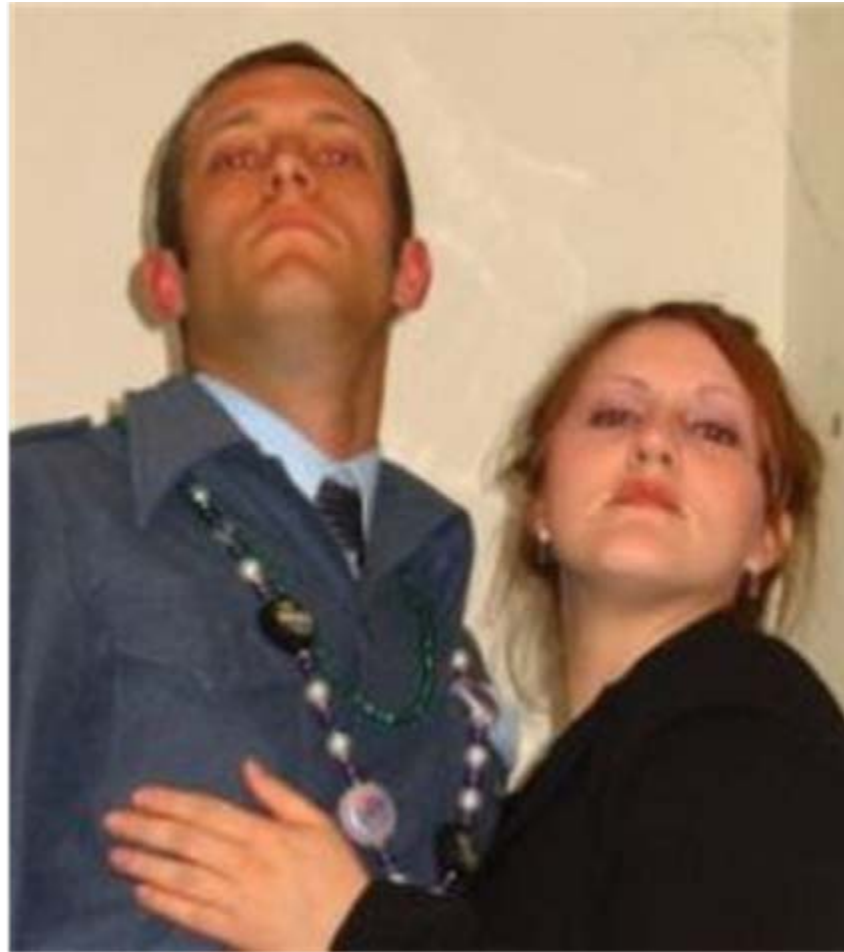


- Single or married?
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- Avoid divorce
- Mixed marriage problems and opportunities
- Widowhood

As to food sacrificed to idols ...



But the snooty attitude must quit!



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you to be for His purposes, not yours!

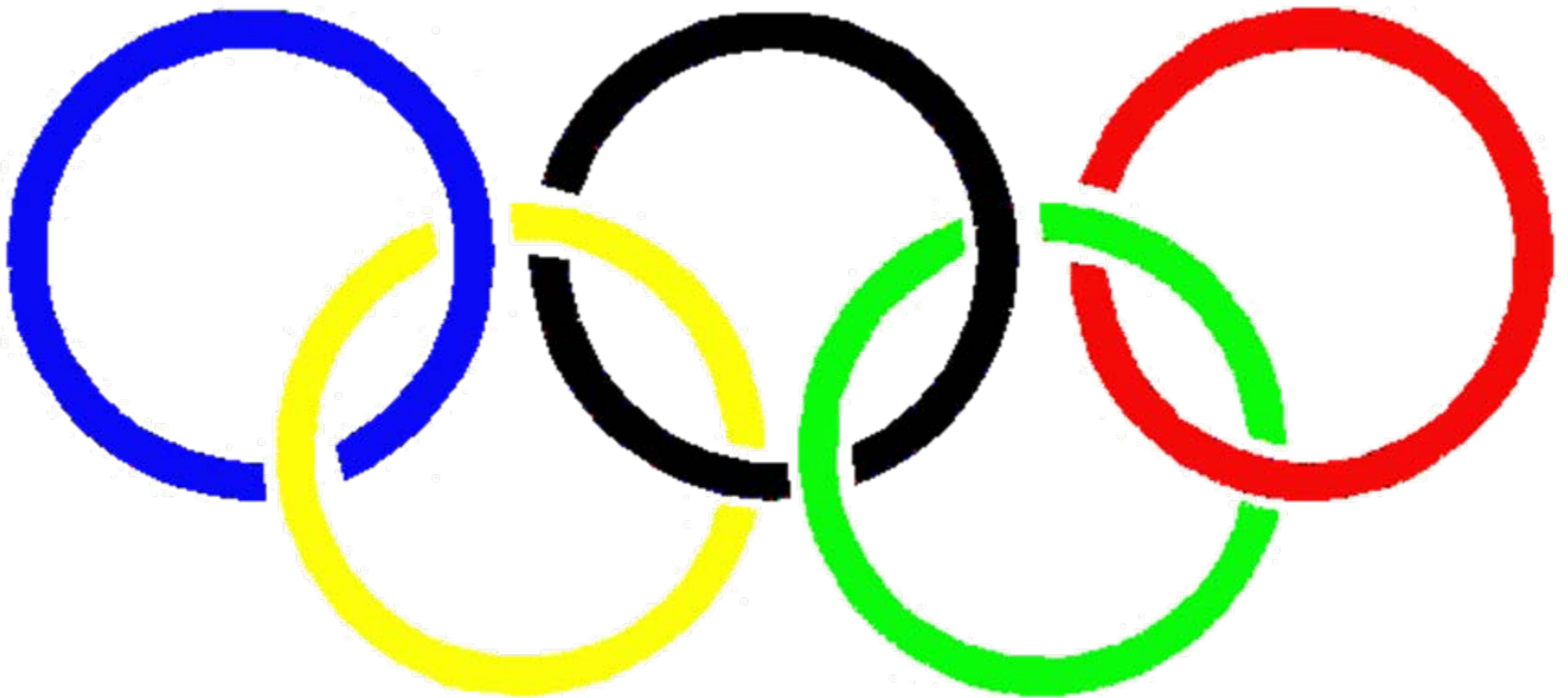
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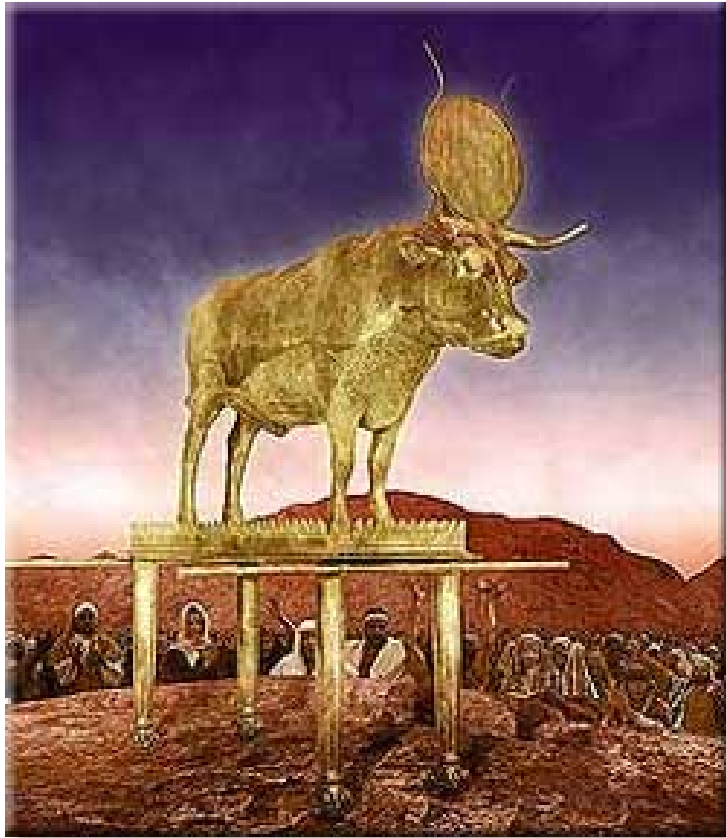


Think about the Olympics ...





Remember the
Jews got
freedom!



And they weren't
too smart with it



God



God



Christ



God

Christ

Man



God

Christ

Man

Woman

God

Christ

Pray or
Preach?

Man

Woman

God

Christ

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Christ



Woman

God

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Cover your head!

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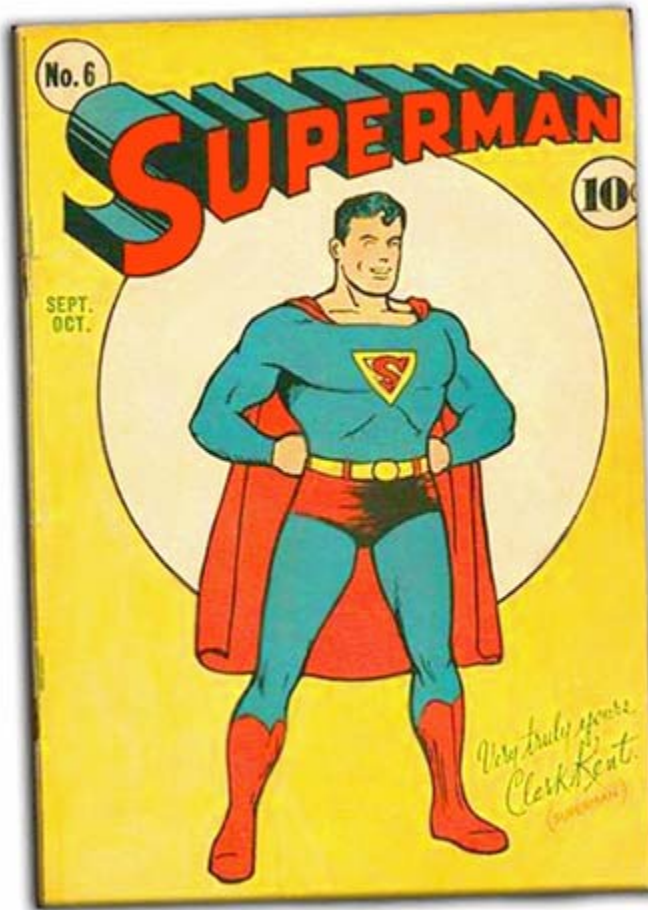
The Lord's Supper is more than a meal!



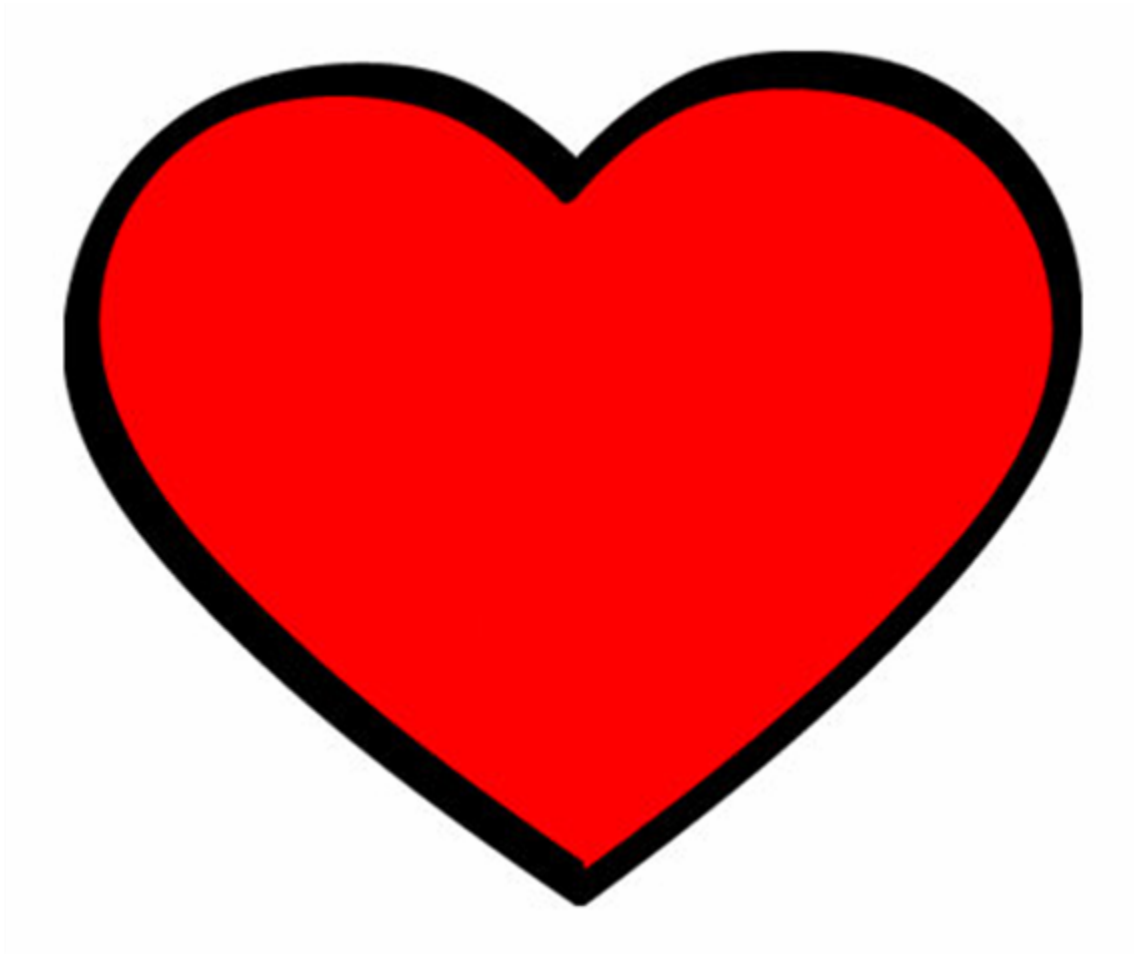
Spiritual gifts are from the Holy Spirit for the church's good



It should never be a question of
“super star” gifts



But if you want the really best one



So, for example, consider speaking
in tongues



Hola!

Keep order in worship



The core of our faith is the gospel



Which means death is not the end!



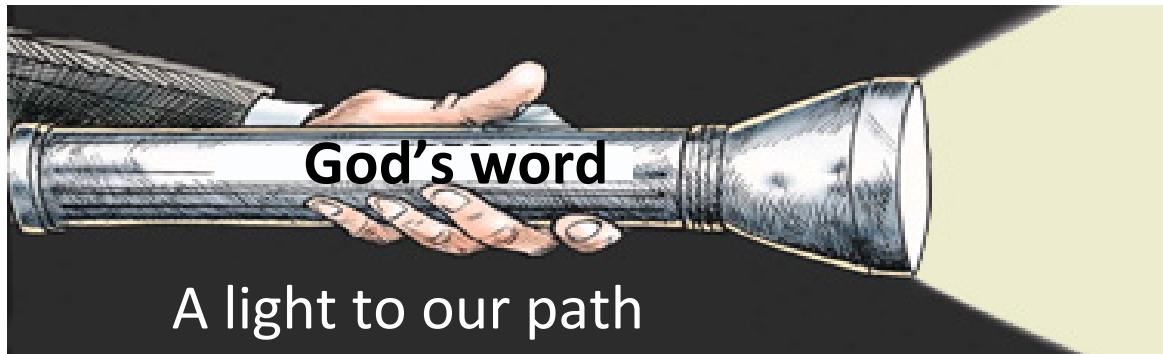
Closing notes with love





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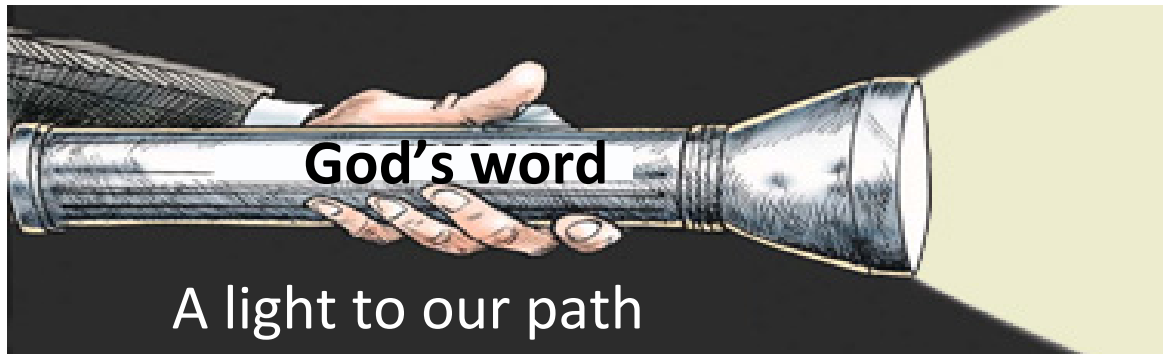


Everyone has some
growing up to do



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“Let no one deceive himself” (3:18)



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Arrogance is a
horrible thing



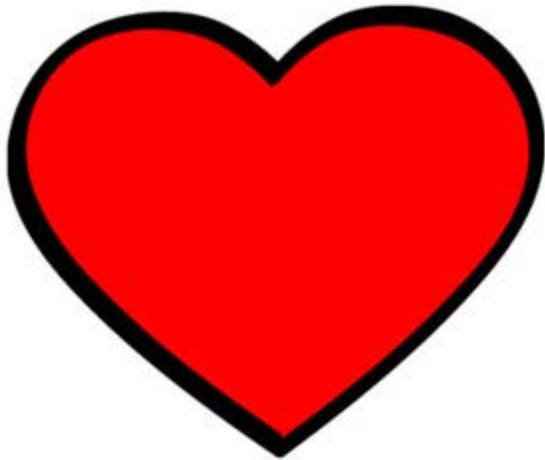
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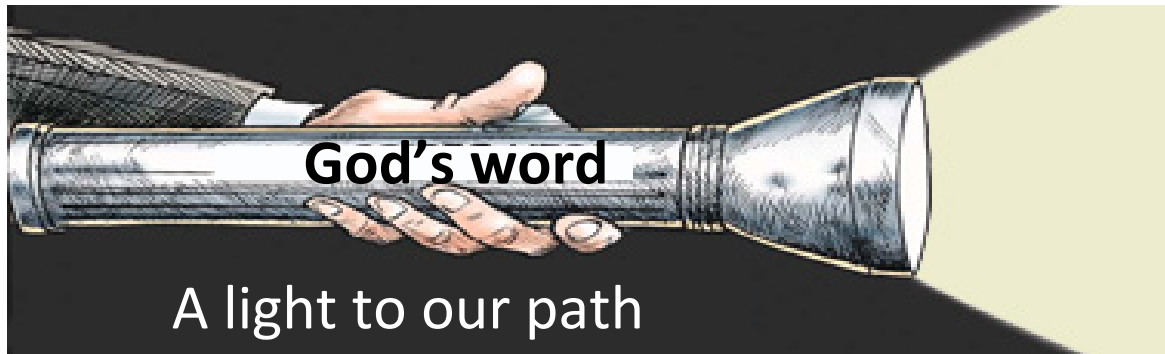


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The greatest two
commandments: love
God and others



Points for Home

“I would remind you of the gospel in which you stand, by which you are saved” (15:1-2)

