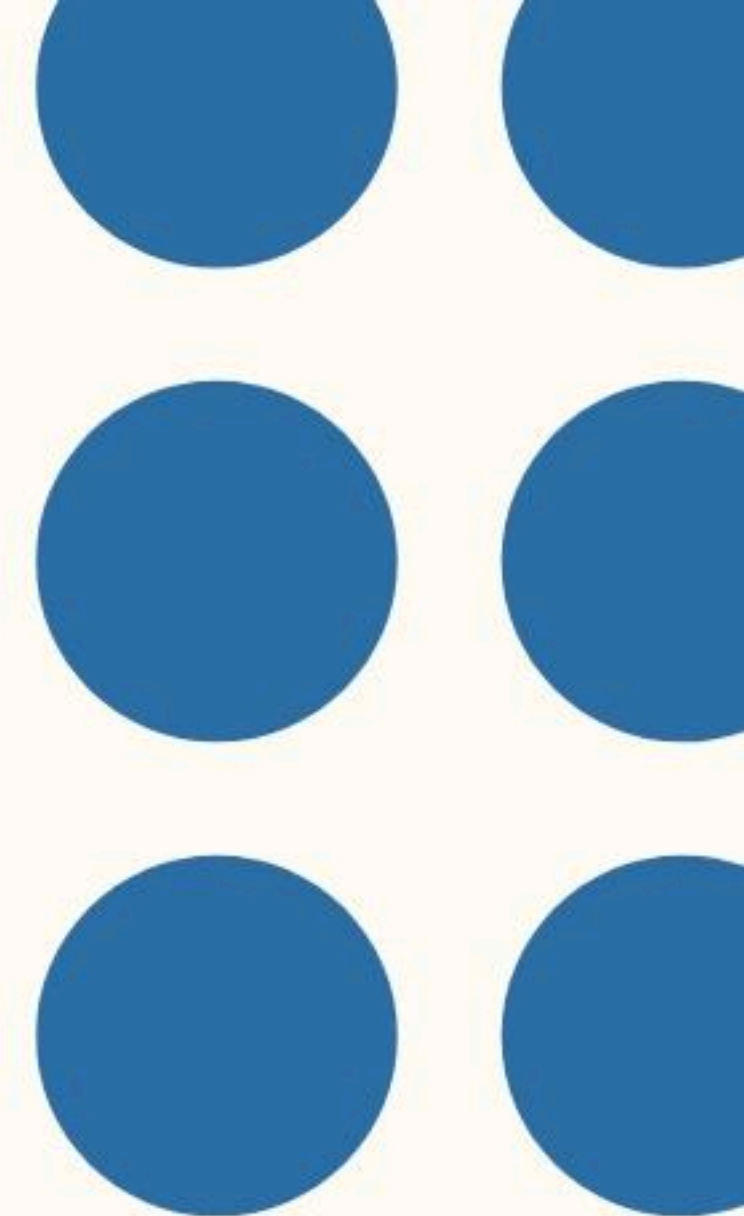




A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

HOLINESS IN SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:12-31



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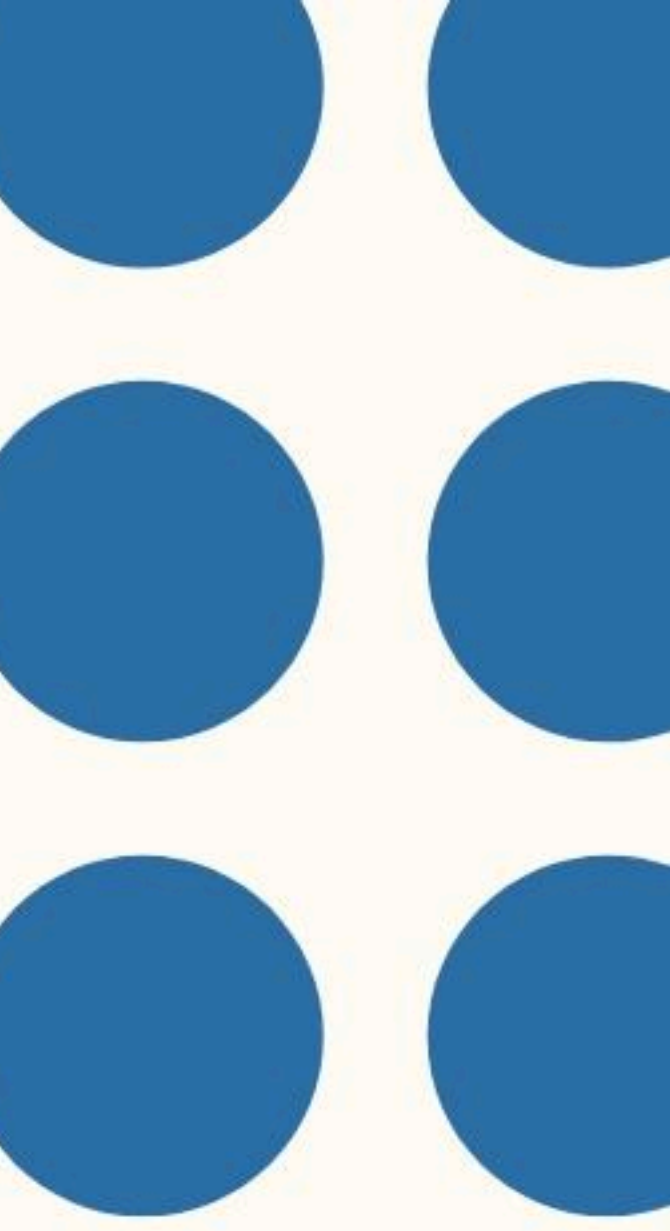
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WHO

The work of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1-3^{ESV}

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

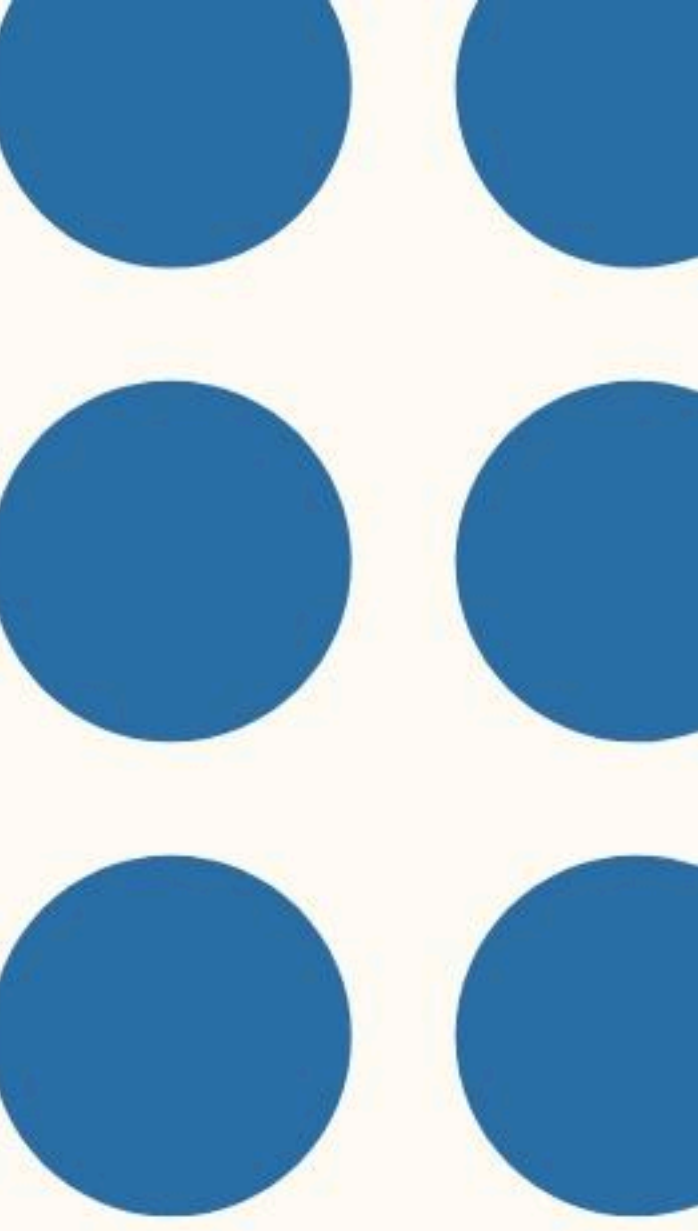


WHO

The work of the Holy Spirit
The work of the Trinity

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 ^{ESV}

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.



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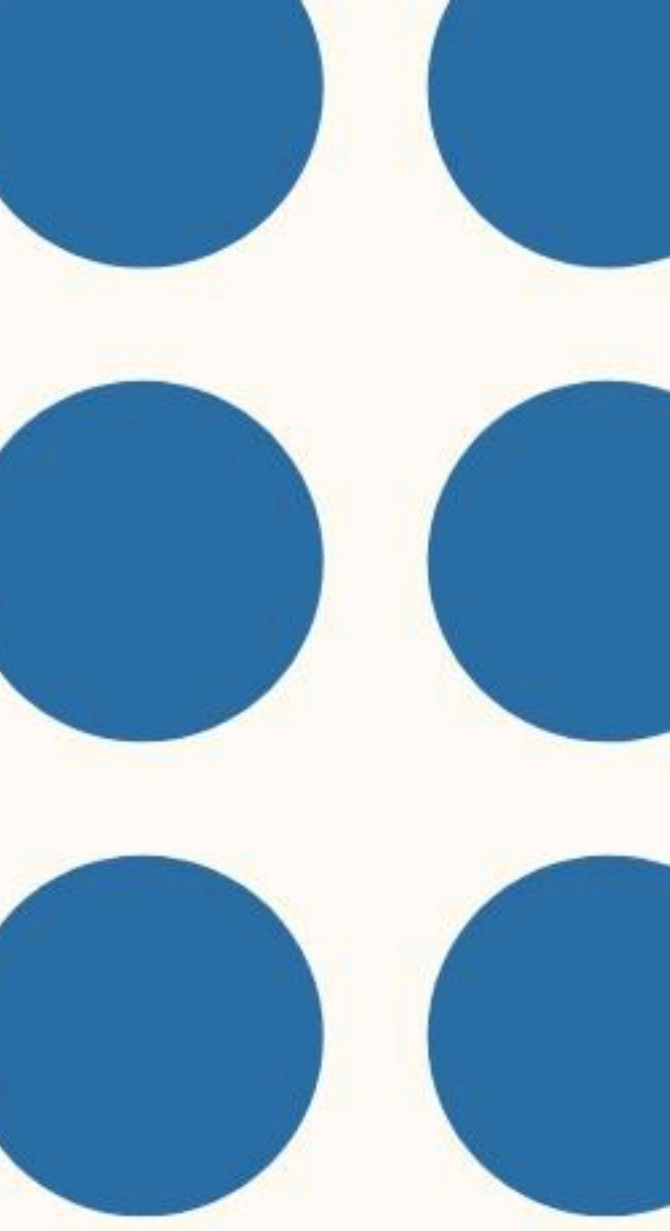
Where: 1 Peter 4:10-11, Eph 4:7-13, Rom 12:1-8, 1 Cor 12:1-31

Who: Every believer...

What: has the privilege of supernatural ability...

How: to serve and/or speak through the Holy Spirit's power...

Why: so that the body is built & Jesus is glorified.

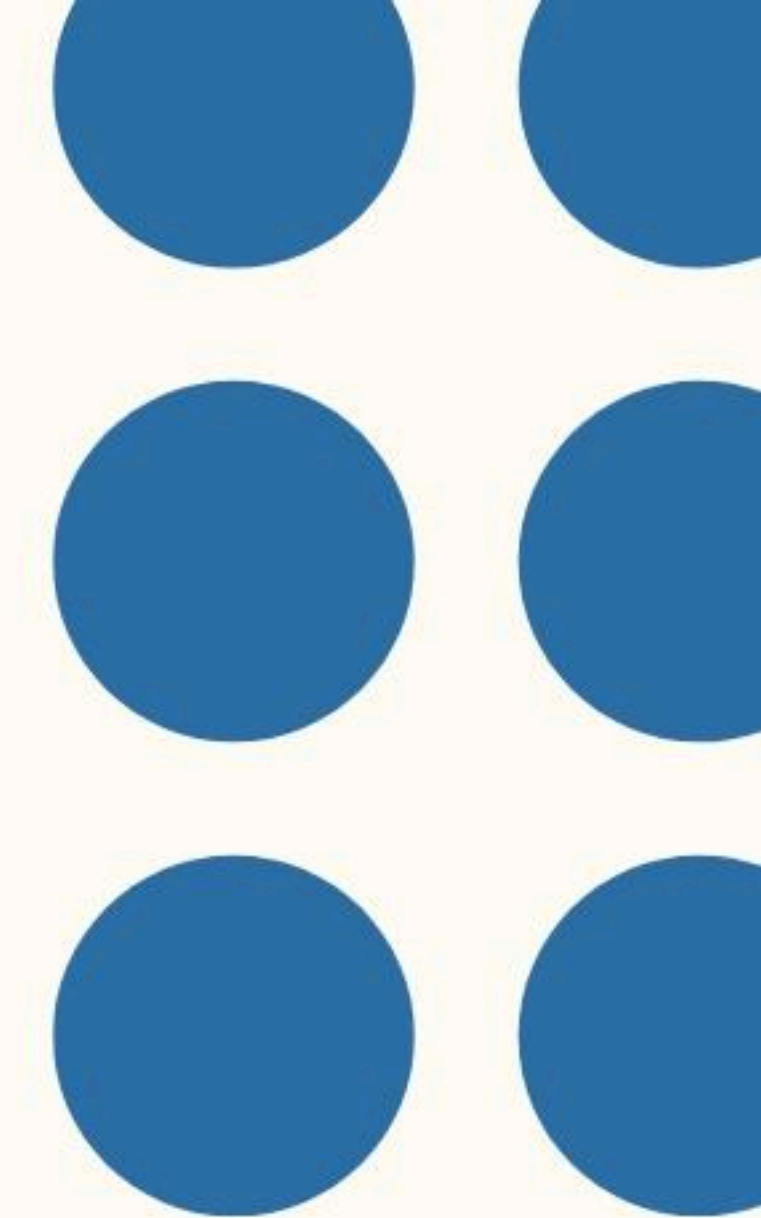


WHY?

*From the Holy Spirit
...to each believer
...for the common good.*

1 Corinthians 12:7 ^{ESV}

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

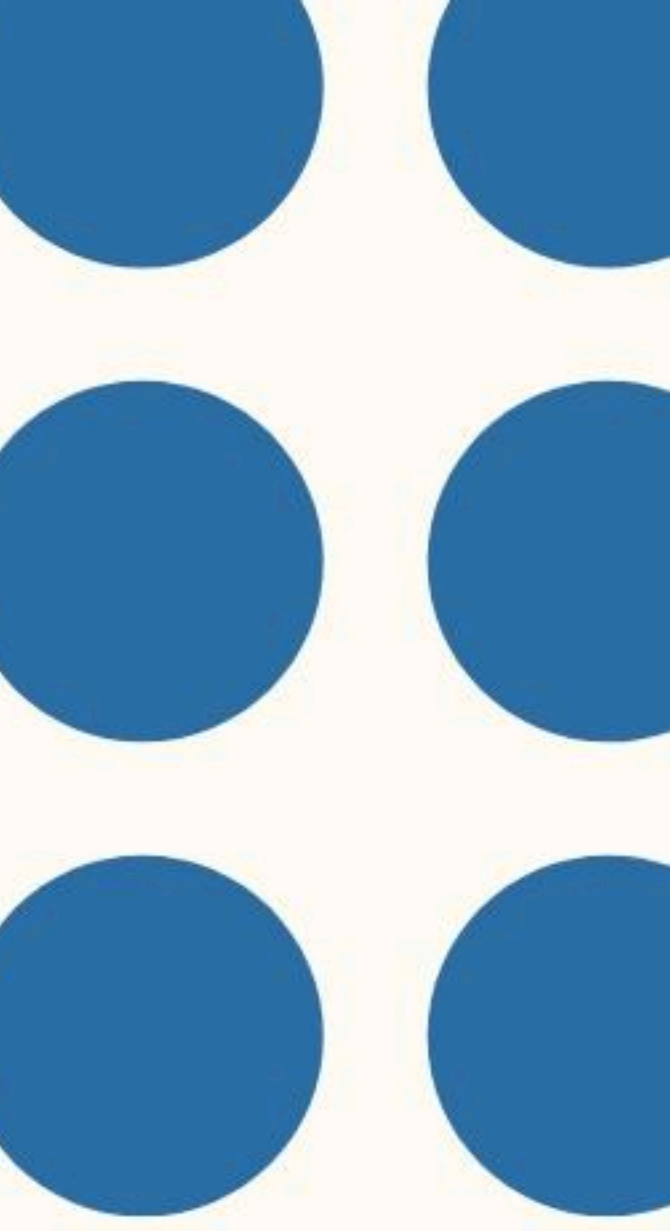


WHAT

Not an exhaustive list of gifts
Includes ordinary & spectacular gifts
Highlights the “sign or charismatic” gifts

1 Corinthians 12:8-11^{ESV}

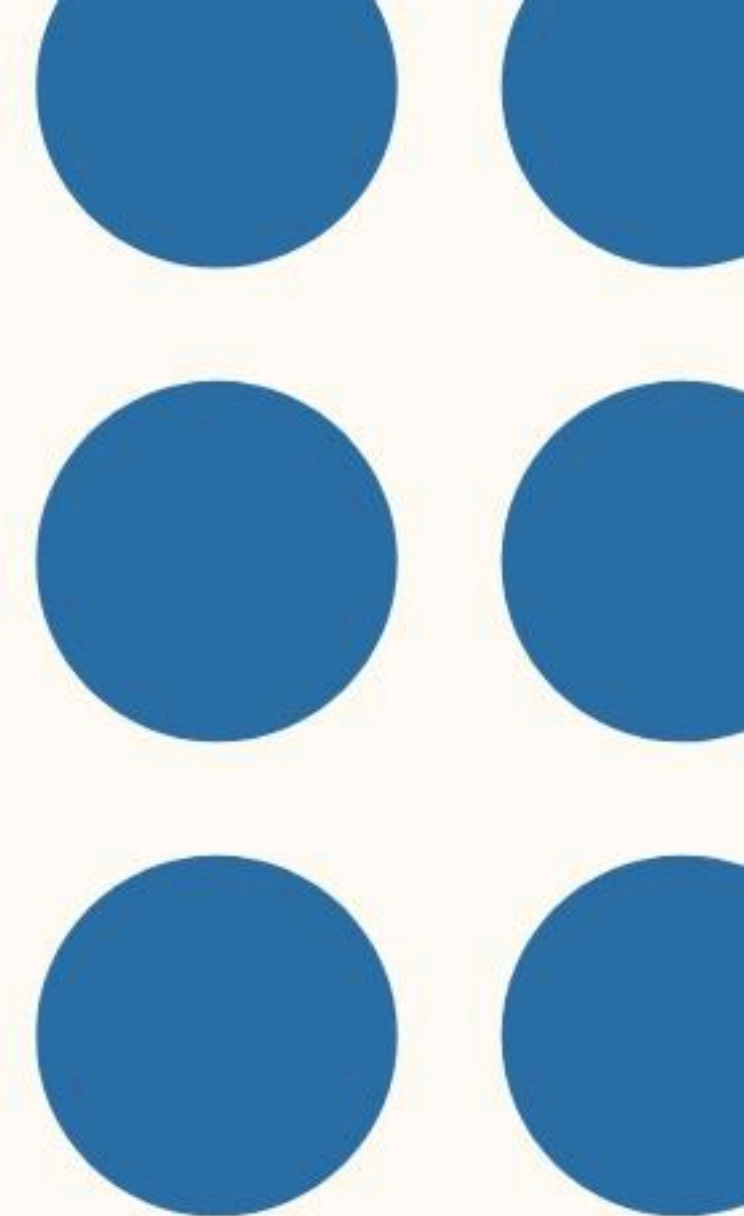
For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.



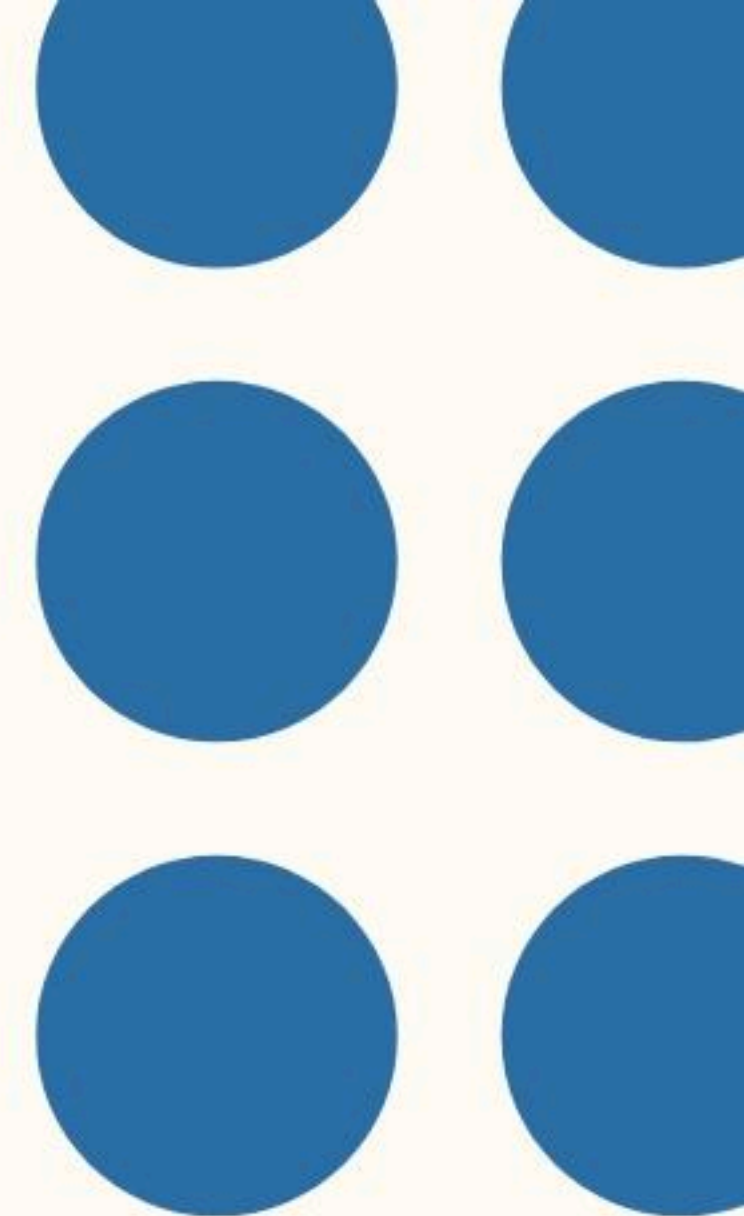
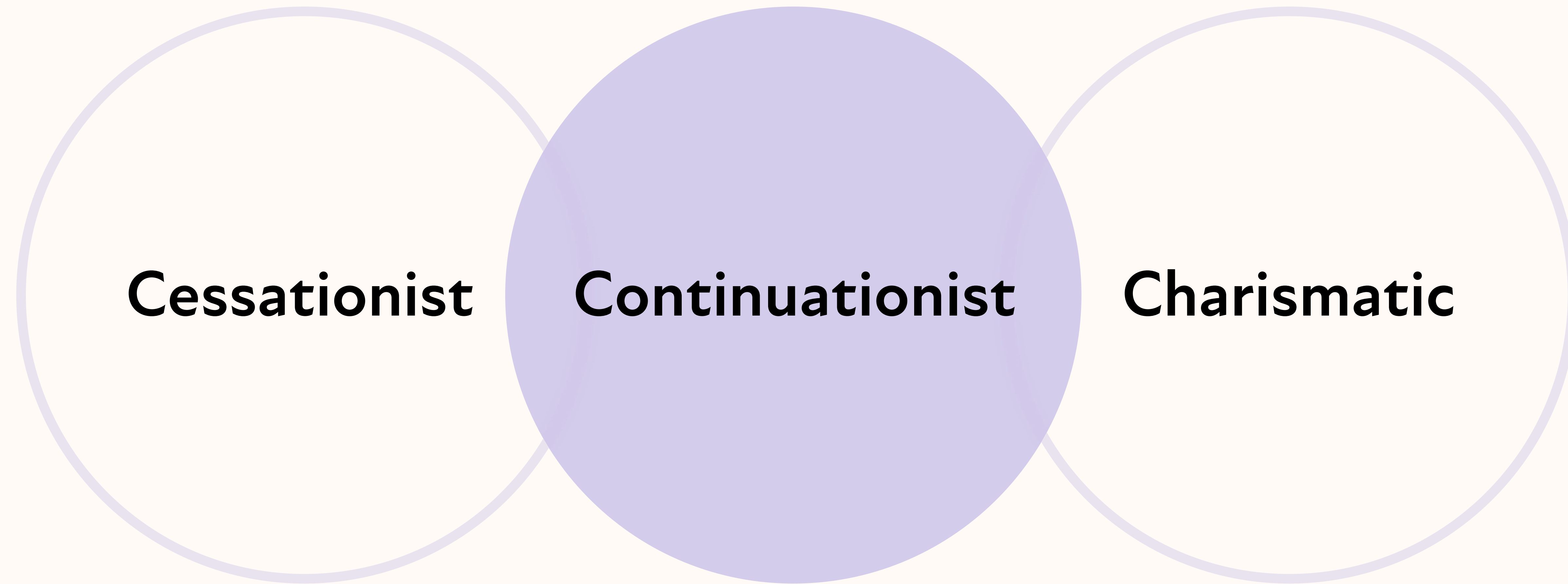
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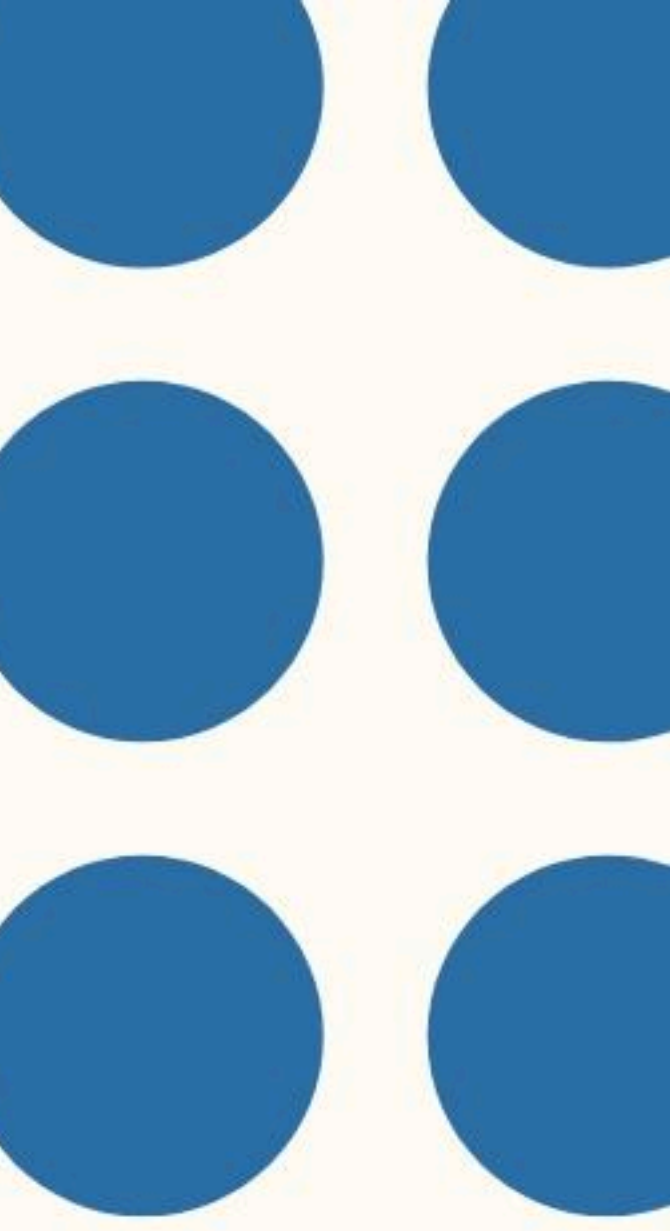


HOW?

Unity & variety in the body

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 ^{ESV}

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

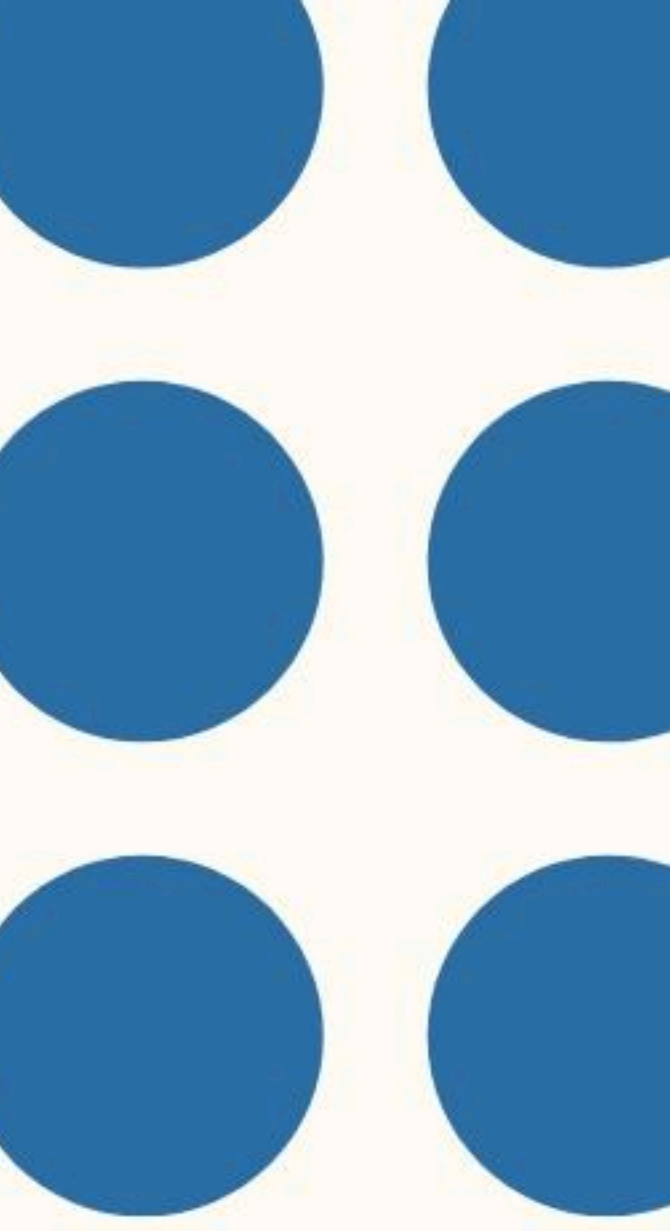


HOW?

Unity & variety in the body
No inferiority...don't envy!

1 Corinthians 12:14-17 ^{ESV}

For the body does not consist of one member but of many.¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?



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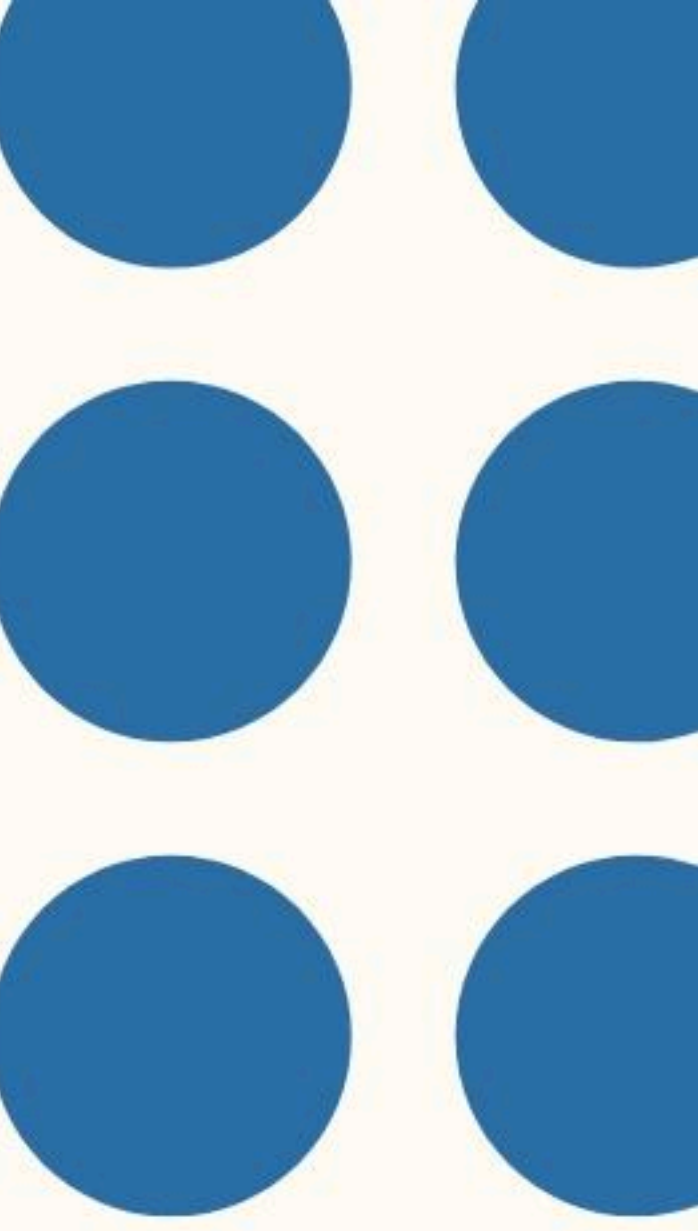
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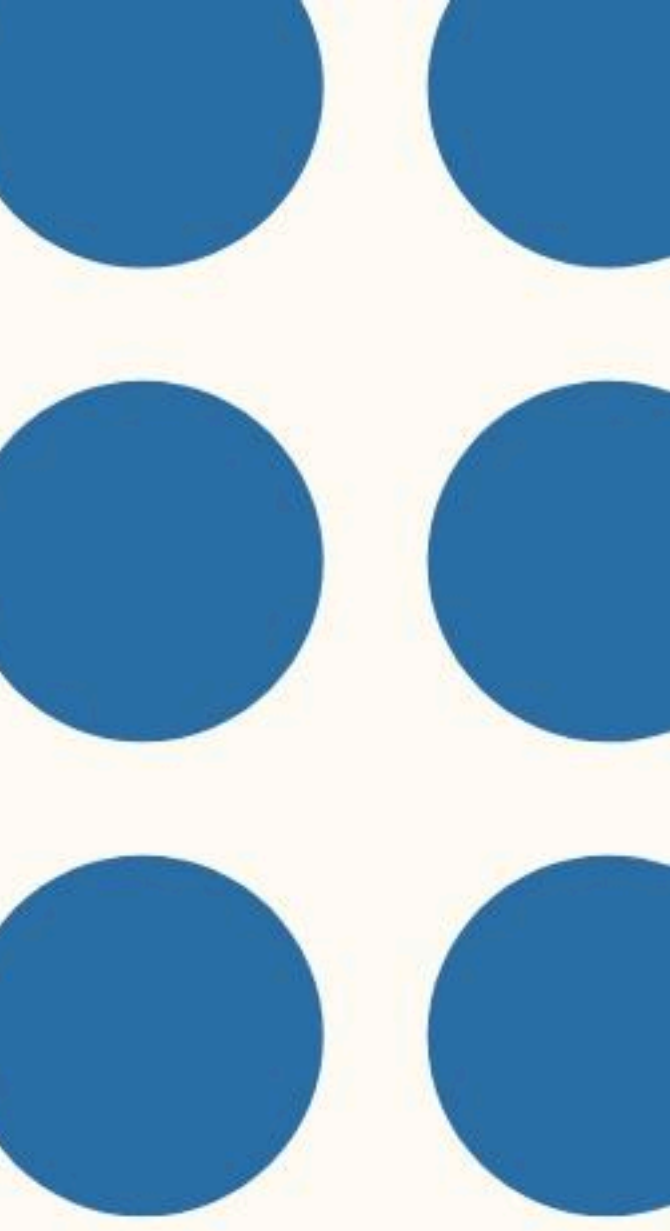
No self-sufficiency...don't isolate!

1 Corinthians 12:18-22 ^{ESV}

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

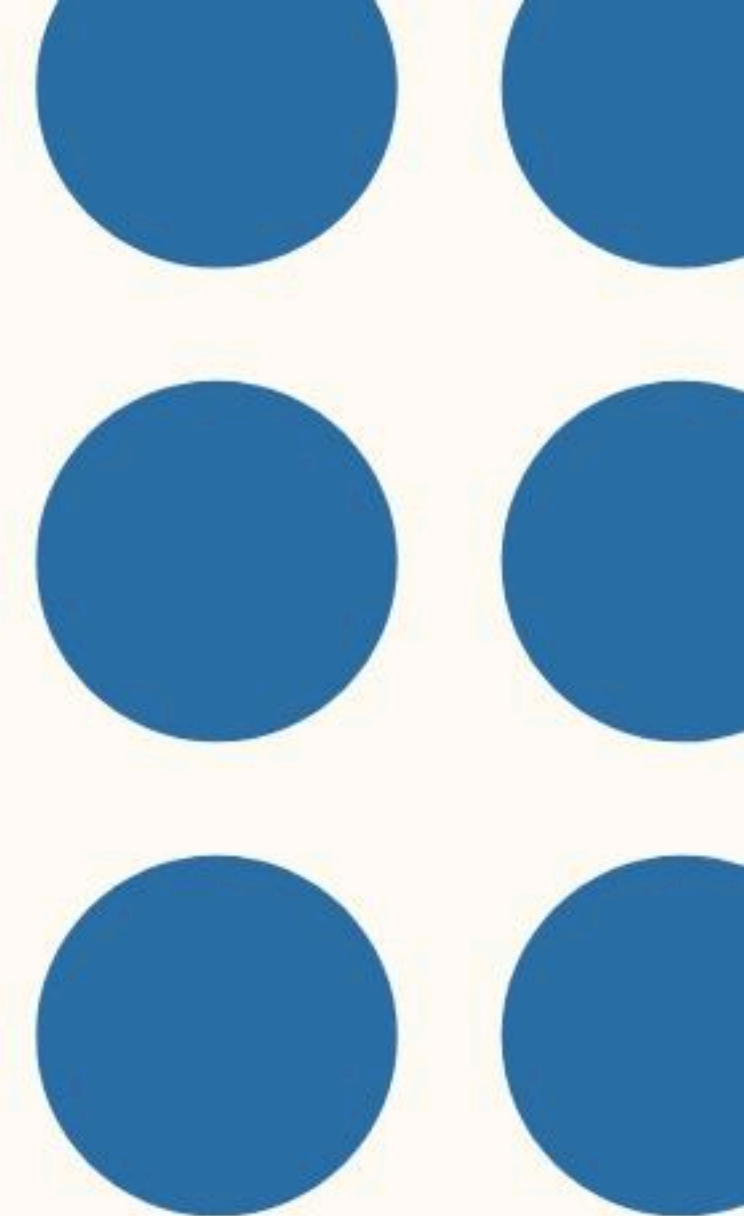




1 Corinthians 12:24b, 25b-27 ^{ESV}

²⁴...But God has so composed the body...so that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

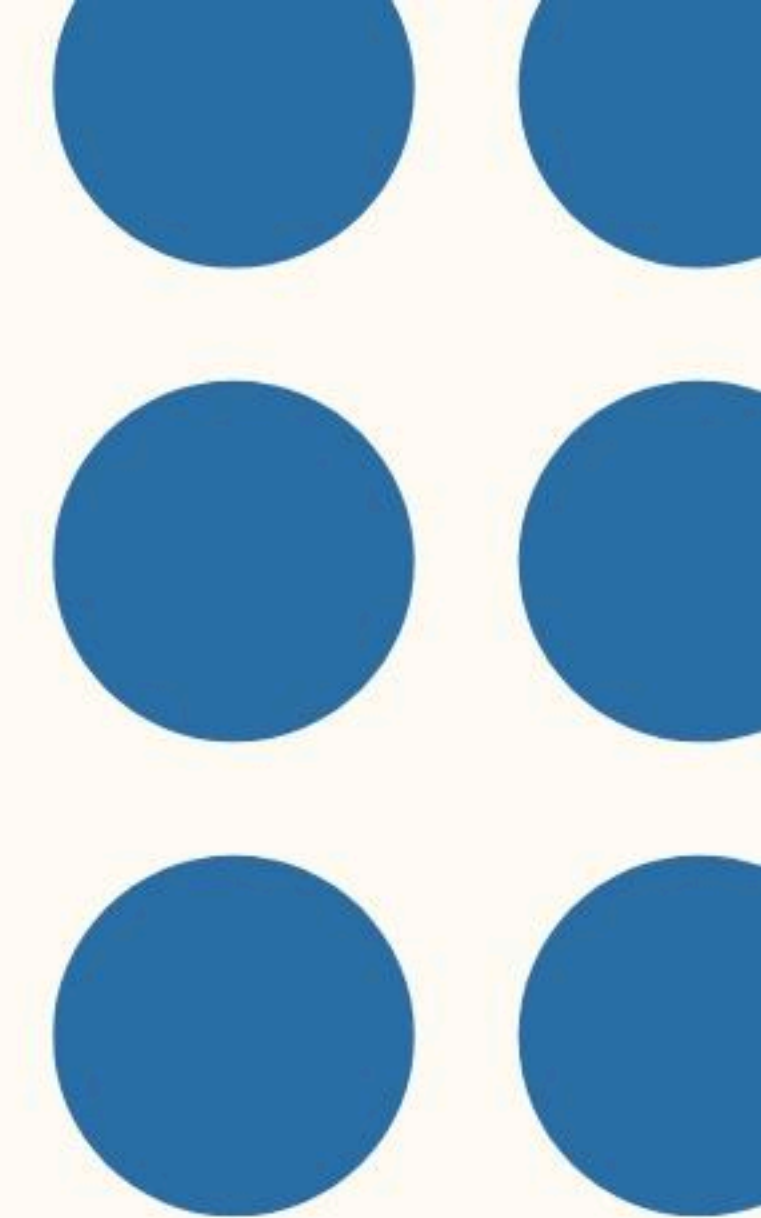


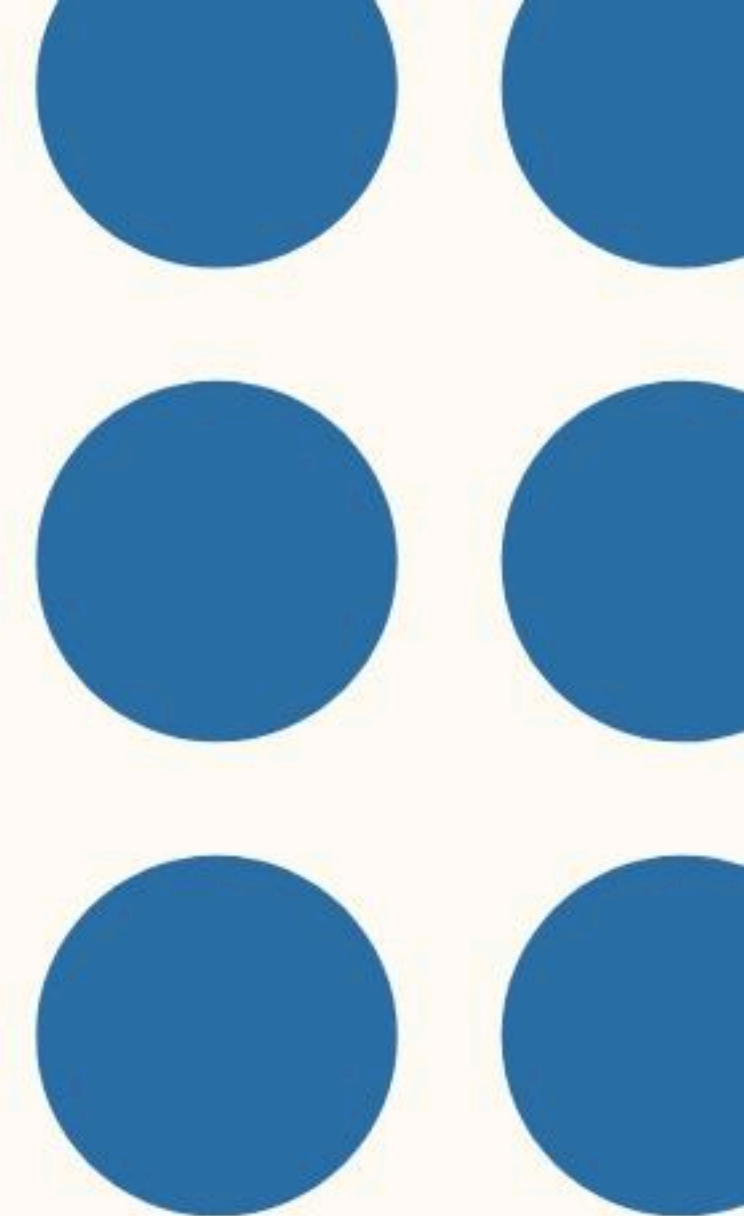




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NOW WHAT...?

Discover your gifts
through serving

Develop your gifts by using
them for the common good

Gratefully affirm
other's gifts

Glorify God for His
work through us

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