

# The Church Spiritually Equipped for His Good Pleasure



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*

*To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

## "The Beauty of God's Plan" Part 2

Rom. 12:3-8, 1 Cor. 12:1-31, Eph. 4:11-16, & 1 Peter 4:10-11

**Critical Concept:** God's beautiful plan for the believer's growth and maturity involves the spiritually gifted body of Christ that is yielded to the Spirit freely serving one another out of mutual love for the glory of God.

### I. We're Living in a Windy World

### II. We've Been Graciously Equipped

A. Spiritual gifts ... what are they?

B. Spiritual gifts ... who has them?

C. Spiritual gifts ... why are they important?

### III. We've Been Graciously "Interconnected"

**What is God Saying to Me?** (Personal Application)