

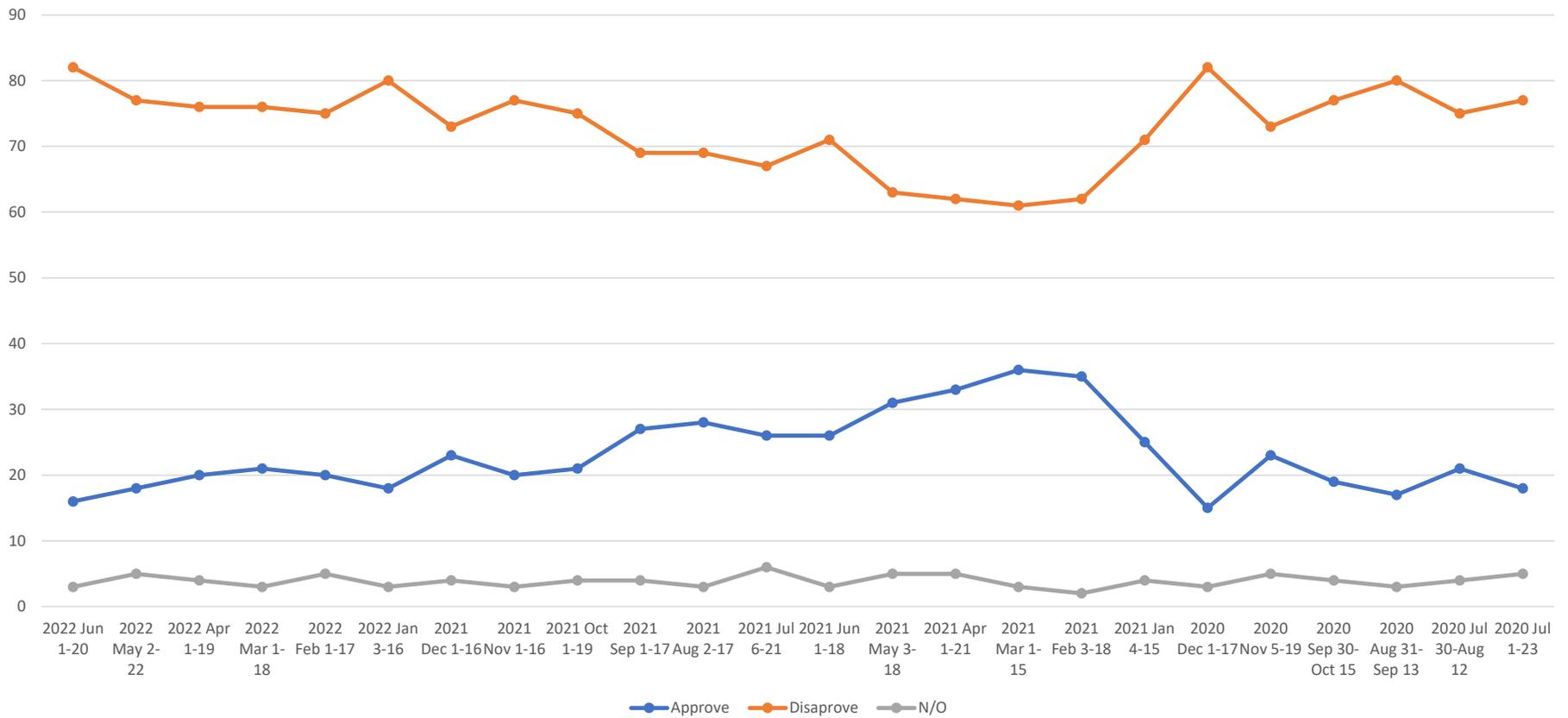


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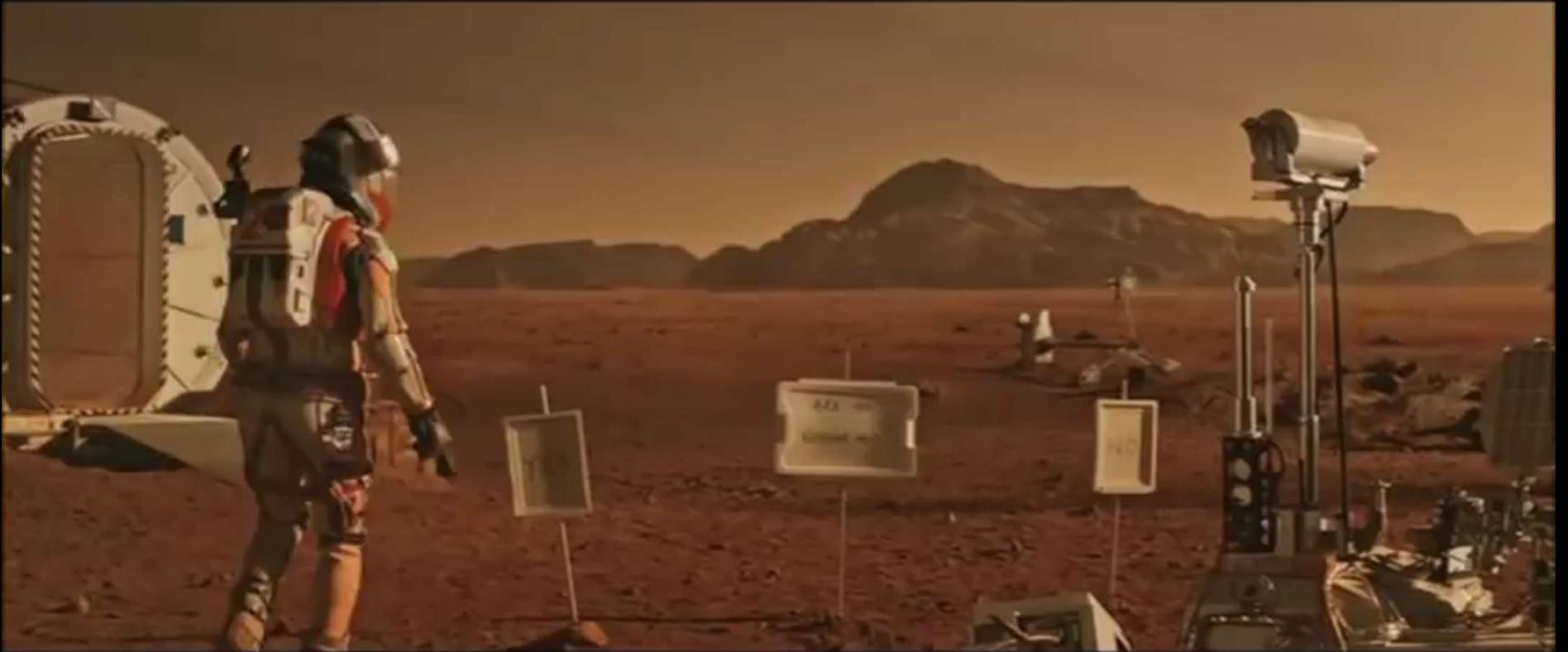




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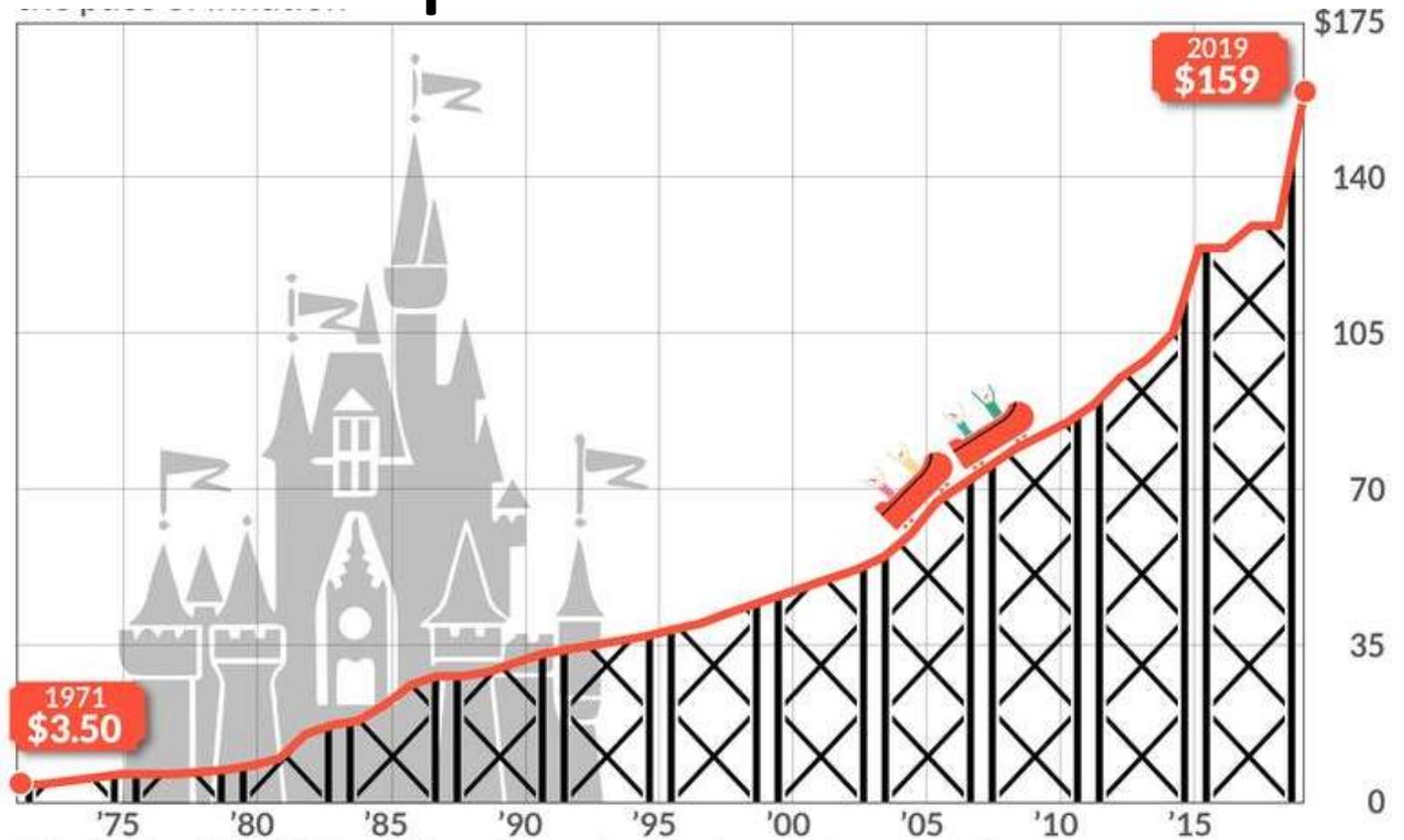
YES!



July 15, 1955



# The costliest place on Earth?



# Then and Now

Theme park parking



1970	2021
<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>\$25</b>

A hotel room at the Contemporary or Polynesian Resorts



1970	2021
<b>\$29-\$44</b>	<b>\$453-\$921</b>

A Coca-Cola



1970	2021
<b>\$0.35</b>	<b>\$3.99</b>

\*Located in the Magic Kingdom

A lunch entrée at Tony's Town Square Restaurant\*



1970	2021
<b>\$1.15-\$2.60</b>	<b>\$19-\$33</b>

Source: Data collected by Len Testa, Touring Plans

# The Dictionary Spiritual Gifts





“You have a gift.”



Therefore *encourage one another* and *build each other up*, just as in fact you are doing.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11





So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that *build up the church.*

- 1 Corinthians 14:12

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

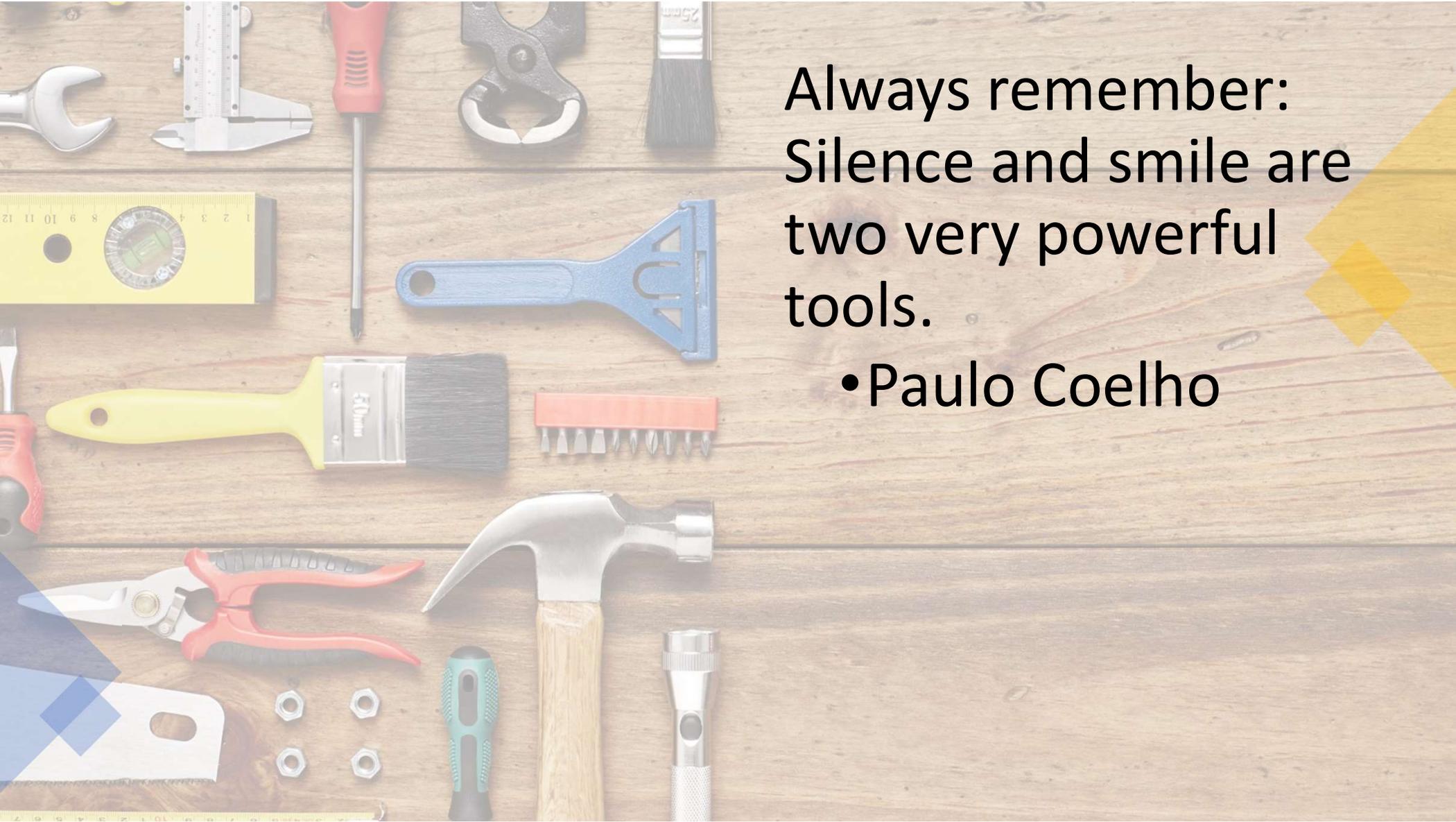
- Romans 12:3



But to each one of us grace has been given as  
*Christ apportioned it*

- Ephesians 4:7





Always remember:  
Silence and smile are  
two very powerful  
tools.

• Paulo Coelho

START





All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 2 Timothy 3:16,17

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6



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Motivation

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Ministry

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Manifestation

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Gifts  
Motivation

How God works *in* a believer to shape their perspective on life, motivating their words and actions

God

Working  
Manifestation

How God works *with* what a believer does to serve and meet the needs of others

Service  
Ministry

How God works *through* a believer in a given situation to demonstrate His supernatural power

**Gifts  
Motivation**

Romans 12:6-8

**Working  
Manifestation**

1 Corinthians 12:8-11

**God**

**Service  
Ministry**

Ephesians 4:11-13

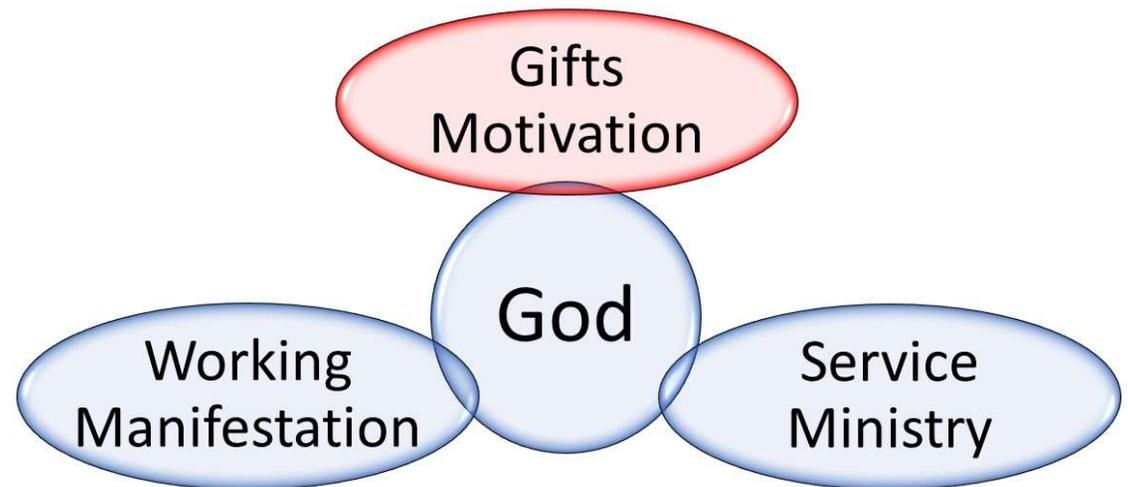
We have different *gifts (Motivations)*, according to *the grace given to each of us.*

- Romans 12:6



We have different **gifts (Motivation)**, according to **the grace given to each of us**. If your gift is **prophesying**, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is **servicing**, then serve; if it is **teaching**, then teach; if it is to **encourage**, then give encouragement; if it is **giving**, then give generously; if it is to **lead**, do it diligently; if it is to show **mercy**, do it cheerfully.

- Romans 12:6-8



**Prophecy**: Reveals truth by exposing sin, so that fellowship with God can be restored and/or maintained

**Serving**: Demonstrates love by meeting practical needs, usually through tangible work

**Teaching**: Discovers and validates truth so that the Church maintains accuracy

**Encouraging**: Encourages Christians to grow spiritually by discipling, teaching, and counseling others

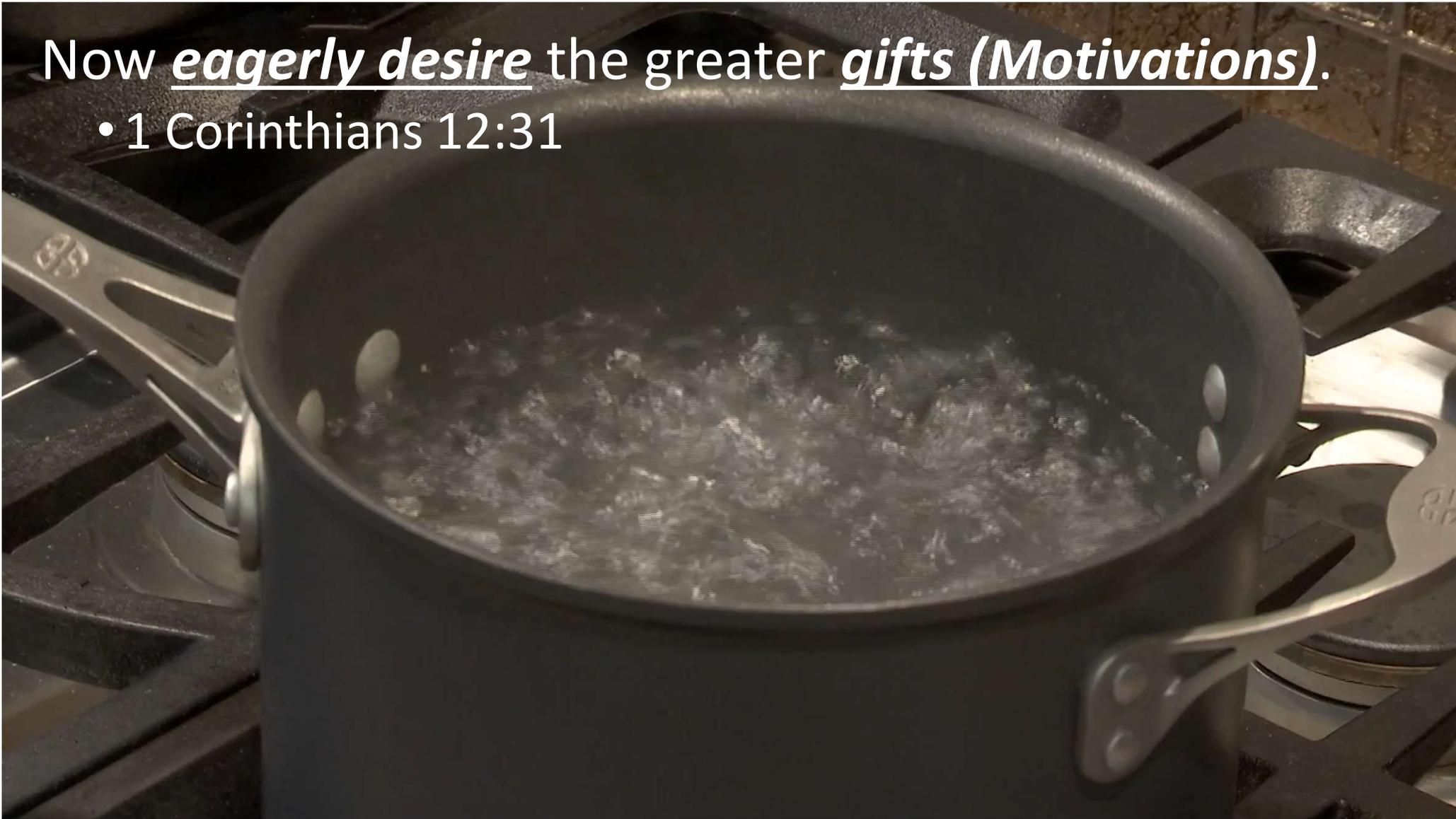
**Giving**: Conserves and shares resources in order to meet needs

**Leading**: Carries out projects by recruiting workers, organizing tasks, or delegating responsibilities

**Mercy**: Demonstrates God's love and compassion by responding to hurt

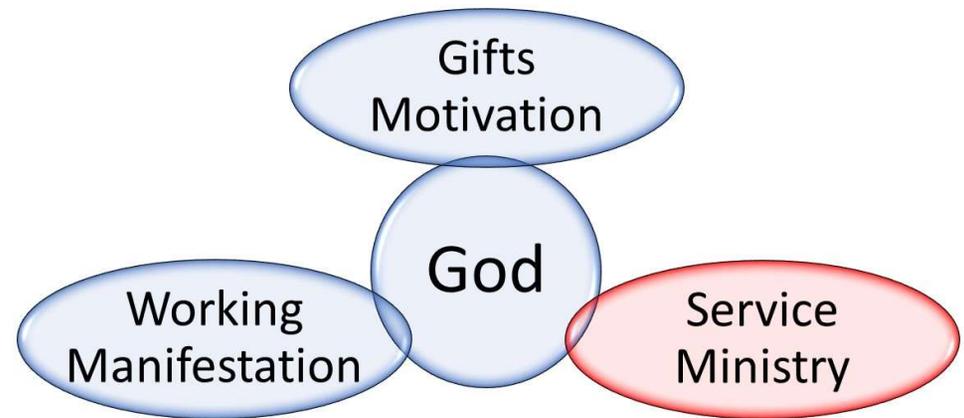
Now eagerly desire the greater gifts (Motivations).

- 1 Corinthians 12:31



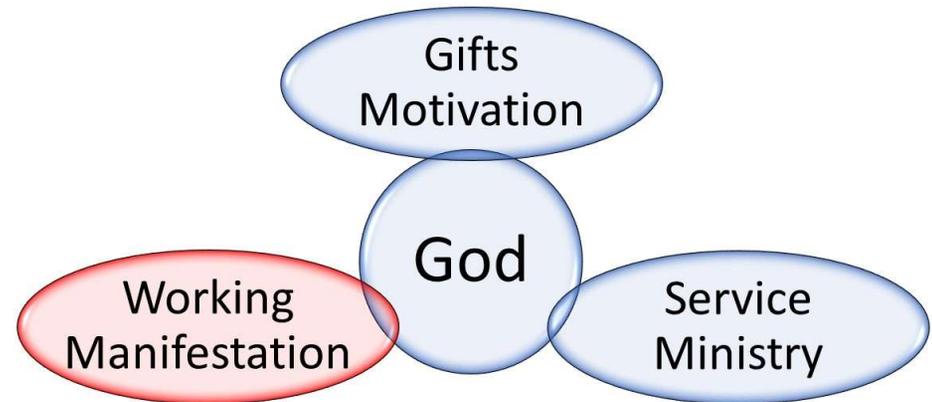
So Christ himself gave the *apostles*, the *prophets*, the *evangelists*, the *pastors* and *teachers*, to equip his people for *works of service (Ministry)*, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:11-13



To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work (Manifestation) of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

- 1 Corinthians 12:8-11



# Remember: It's not about...

- My wants
- My opinions
- My power
- My position
- My place



# It's all about ...

- What God gives
- How God gives
- Where God wants us
- What God wants us to do
- Serving God
- Serving people

