NATURALLY
SUPERNATURAL
THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

The Gifts of the Spirit

1 Cor 12:1 4-11

12:1 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

1. Context: the body of Christ

Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Cor 12: 14

2. The nature of the gifts

There are different gifts v4

- “ **χαρισμάτων”** charismatic - **gift**

- **φανέρωσις** v7 “manifestation”, coming to light – **revelation**

They are …

- **Spirit endowments** to each the manifestation of the Spirit v7

They are …

- Spirit endowments
- **For the common good v7**

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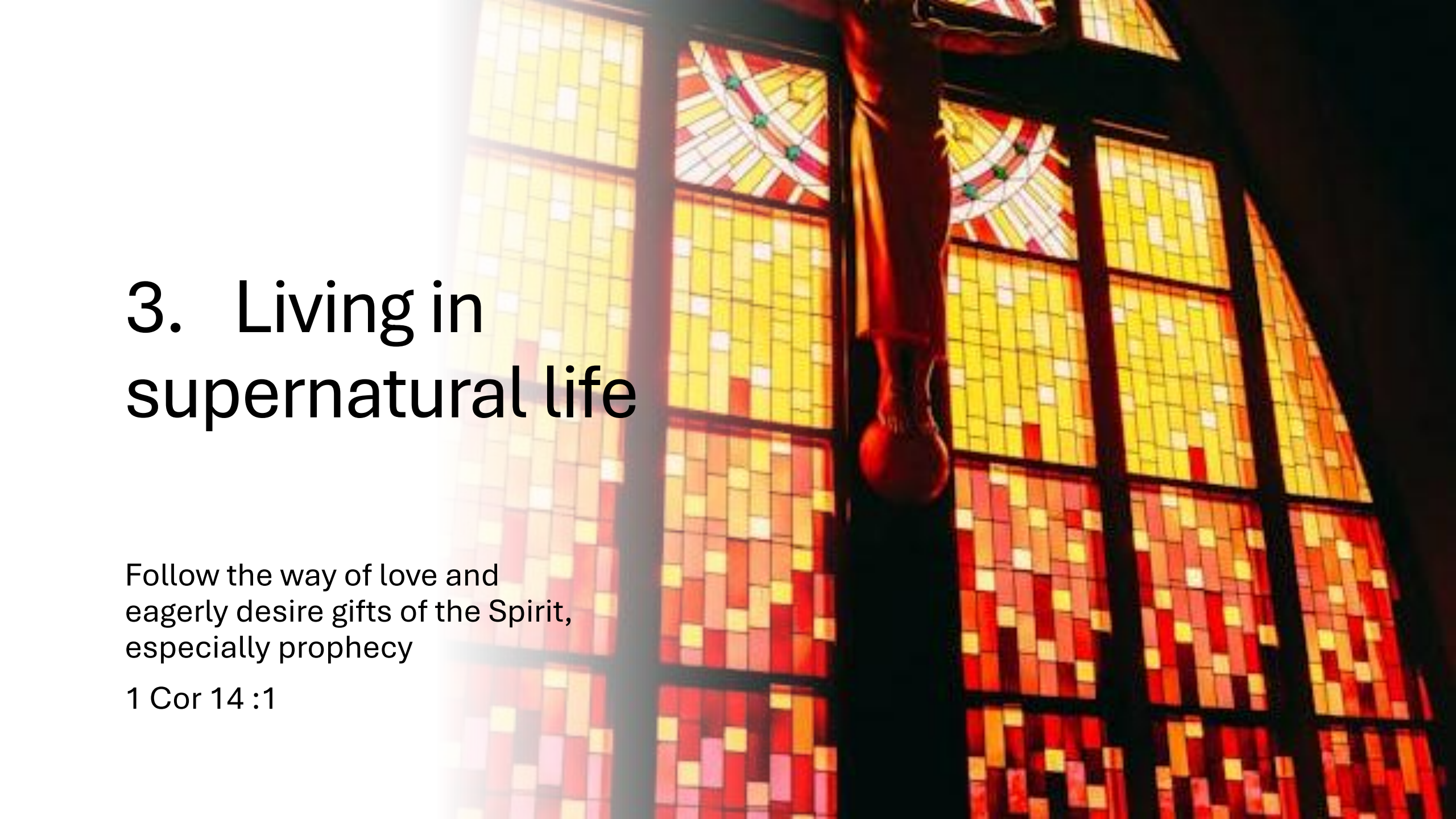
- Spirit endowments
- For the common good
- **Many and varied vv4-6 and Rom 12 :8- 1 Peter 4:9**

DIVERSITIES of gifts but *the same **Spirit***
DIVERSITIES of service but *the same **Lord***
DIVERSITIES of workings but *the same **God***

They are

- Spirit endowments
- For the common good
- Many and varied
- **For today 1 Cor 13 :8-10**



3. Living in supernatural life

Follow the way of love and
eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit,
especially prophecy

1 Cor 14 :1

Activating spiritual gifts

Seek

See

Act

What to expect : Corinthian examples

- messages of Wisdom
- words of Knowledge
- acts of Healing -
- Works of power:
- Prophecy
- discernment
- tongues of prayer and praise