

Building A Healthy Church

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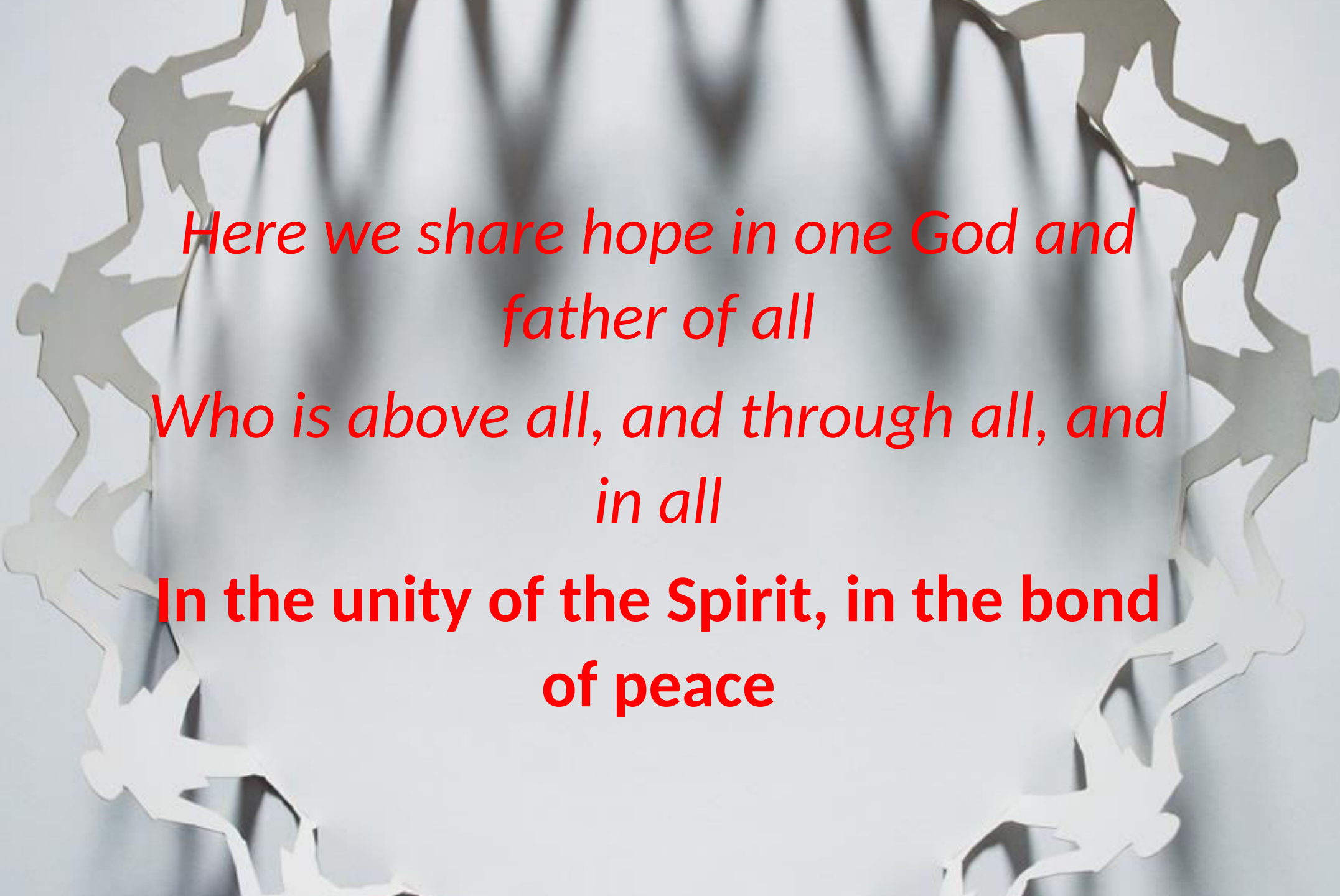
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Gift One – Individual Grace

“Out of the generosity of Christ, each of us is given his own gift”

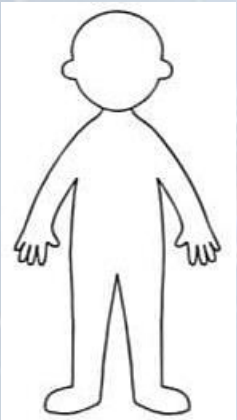
Encouragement
Comfort
Guidance
Challenge



Gift Two - Individual Gifts

“He handed out gifts of apostle,
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teacher”

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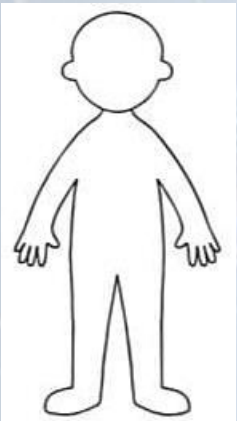
Gift Two – Individual Gifts Apostle

Means “sent one”

Extend the gospel

Reaches as many people as possible

From one generation to the next



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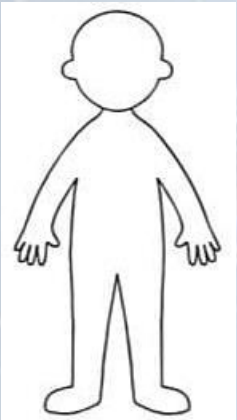
Prophet

Means “proclaimer of the word of God”

Know God’s will

Encourage obedience to God

Bring challenge and correction



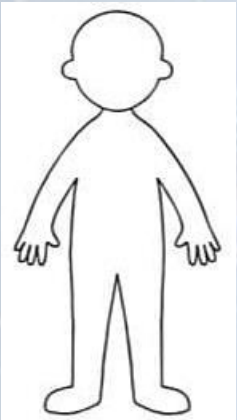
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Recruit and convert

Infectious communicators

Reach outside the church

Draw believers to wider mission



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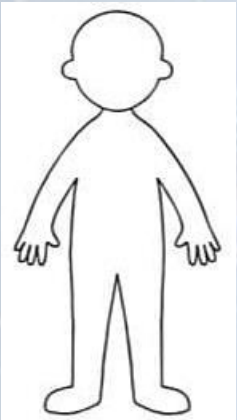
Pastor

Means “shepherd” or “steward”

Nurture and needs

Draw believers together

Protect and develop believers



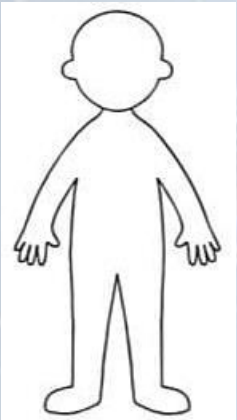
Gift Two – Individual Gifts Teacher

Means “educate and instruct”

Communicate God’s truths

Encourage understanding of the bible

Remain faithful to God’s word



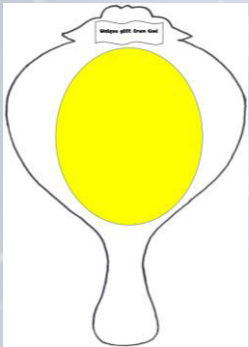
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“He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher”

What gifting has He given you?
Which of those strengths do you most identify with?
How will you respond to these giftings

Gift Three – You!

“He handed out gifts ... to train Christ’s followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ’s body, the church”



Gift Three – You!

Do we:

- Accept the gift of grace and love He has for each of us individually?
- Accept and embrace our individual giftings to be who He has created us to be?
- Accept that we are a gift from God to New Life Church and allow ourselves to be used fully?

“...moves rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God’s Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ”

Gift Three – You!

“No prolonged infancies among us, please. We’ll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are easy prey for predators. - God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything”



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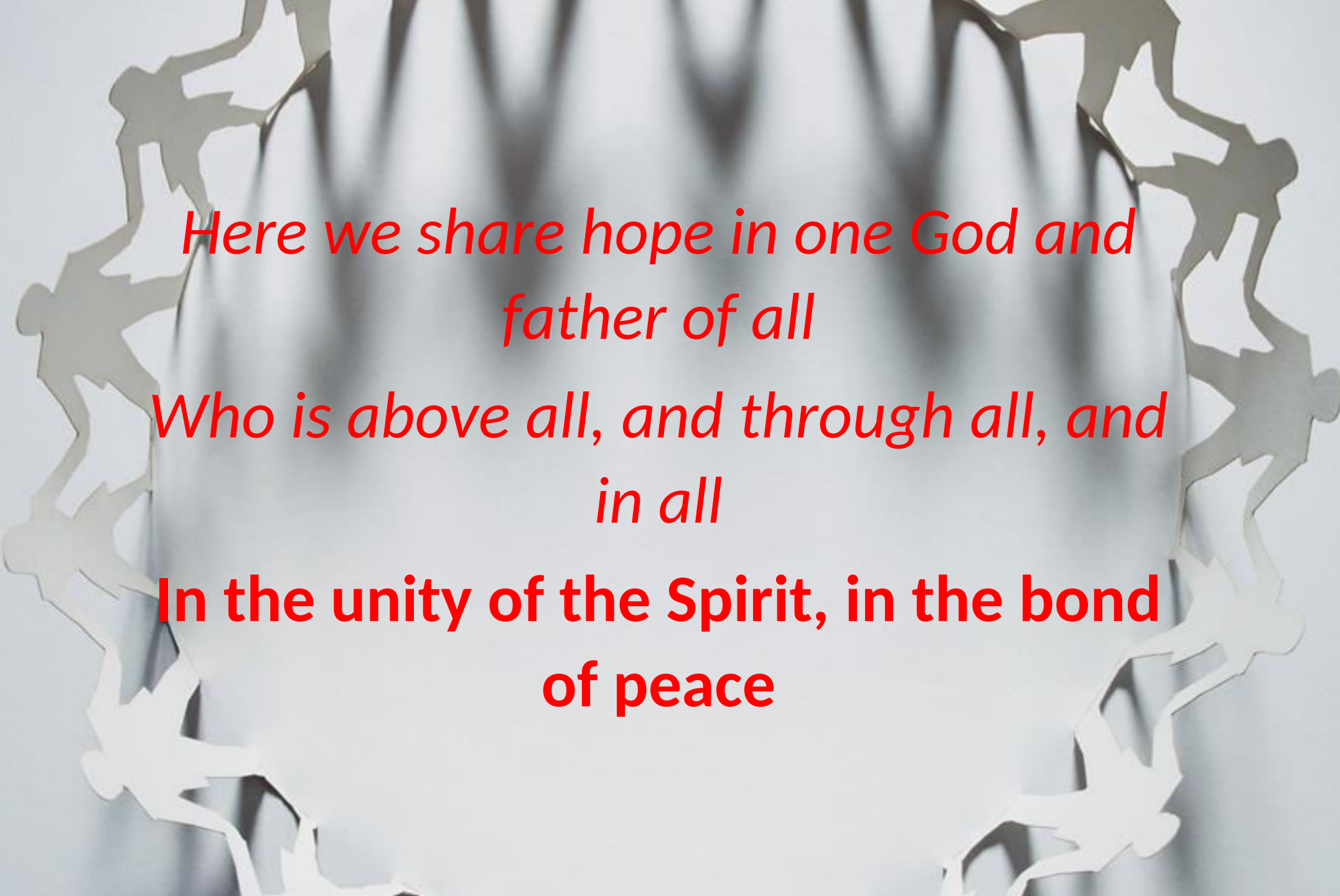
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