

## **We Are His Hands And Feet**

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### **I. Christ Is The Fulfillment Of The Law.**

- A. God has been revealing Himself to us since creation's beginning.

*Romans 1:20* For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

- B. Christ is the physical evidence of the Father's love for us and His desire for us to know Him.  
The law was the physical requirement we had to meet in order to come to God. We could never fully meet these requirements because of sin.

*Mathew 5:17* “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

- C. To be like Christ is to be the example of God's love in all aspects of life.

### **II. The Holy Spirit Enables Us To Fulfill God's Will For Us And His Church.**

- A. The gifting of the Spirit enables us to carry out what God intends for us.

*Romans 12:5-6a* ...so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

*1 Corinthians 1:7* Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

- B. God's design is that we are different and equipped differently.

*1 Corinthians 7:7* I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

- C. The gifting of the Spirit also enables us to contribute to the expansion of the Kingdom along with other believers so that no one can boast.

*Ephesians 2:8-10 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*

*Romans 1:10-12 I in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. <sup>11</sup>I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—<sup>12</sup>that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith*

### **III. We Become His Hands And Feet When We Worship God With Our Life (How We Live).**

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- A. We fully utilize all of our skills, talents, and giftings.

- B. We execute all things with creativity.

- C. We fully take part in the discovery of what we are really made to do by engaging ourselves with those within our sphere of influence.

*2 Corinthians 10:13-16 We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the field God has assigned to us, a field that reaches even to you. <sup>14</sup>We are not going too far in our boasting, as would be the case if we had not come to you, for we did get as far as you with the gospel of Christ. <sup>15</sup>Neither do we go beyond our limits by boasting of work done by others.<sup>[a]</sup> Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, <sup>16</sup>so that we can preach the gospel in the regions beyond you. For we do not want to boast about work already done in another man's territory.*

- D. The gospel is made relevant by way of our mouth and our hands.