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#### 1 Corinthians 12:31

<sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

CH. 12 - about receiving gifts from God CH. 13 - about letting God's love transform your heart.

# A Parable- Matthew 18:21-35

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