

The background of the image shows a wooden surface with several tealight candles. One candle in the upper left is lit, casting a warm, orange glow. The other candles are unlit and appear as dark, circular shapes. The overall lighting is dim, with the primary light source being the single lit candle.

The Church in the Power of the Spirit

Step one:
Is your
candle lit?
If not,
wait for
the power.

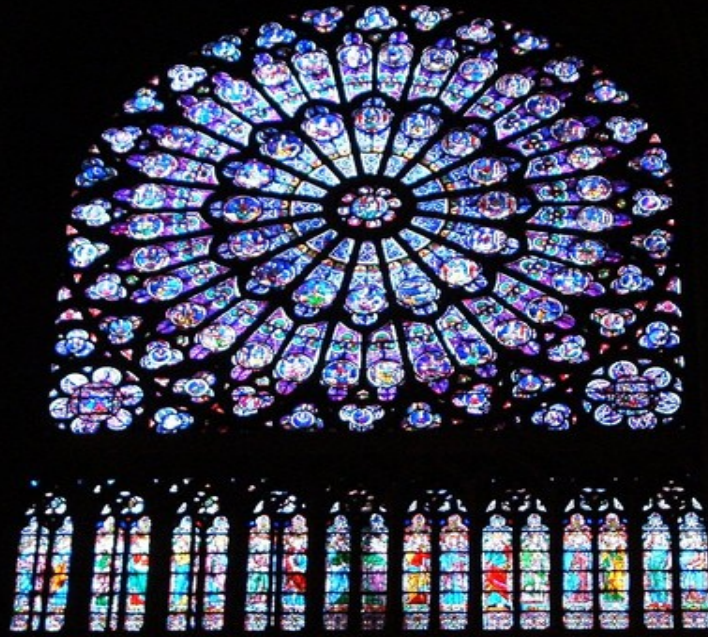
Step two:

Is your candle lit?

Then head for the darkness.



We are
ready to
go and
serve
God -



What's wrong with this picture?



Do I have a gift?
Yes.

1 Cor 12:7 To
each is given the
manifestation of
the Spirit for the
common good.



Do I choose what my gift is? No.

1 Cor 12:11 All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

How do I know what my gift is?

– talent

(all I've received)

– target

(where I belong)

– tantalize

(curiosity)



Rom 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.



Having gifts that differ according to
the grace
given
to us,
let us
use
them



2 Cor 4:7 But we have this treasure
in earthen vessels, to show that the
transcendent
power
belongs
to God
and
not to us.



You
are
the
lamp

You are the light of the world.
A city set on a hill cannot be hid.
Mat 5:14



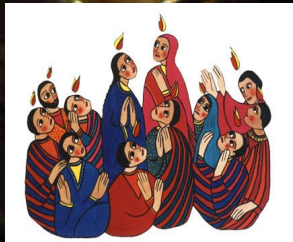
Let your light so shine before men,
that they
may see
your
good
works



and give
glory to
your
Father
who
is in
heaven

Mat 5:16

We're all distinct specialized parts



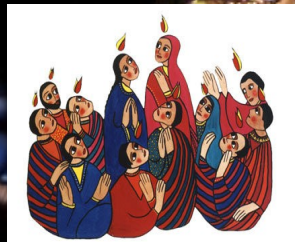
working together perfectly

Like an orchestra
or band, when we
each play our part
at the direction
of the conductor
(the Holy Spirit)
... the music will be
flawless and beautiful.



Everything is
done
simultaneously
individually

and
as
one
voice



The Power Source for the church
is the Comforter working through

you,
being
just
who
you
are.

be filled
with the
Spirit



One Minute for God