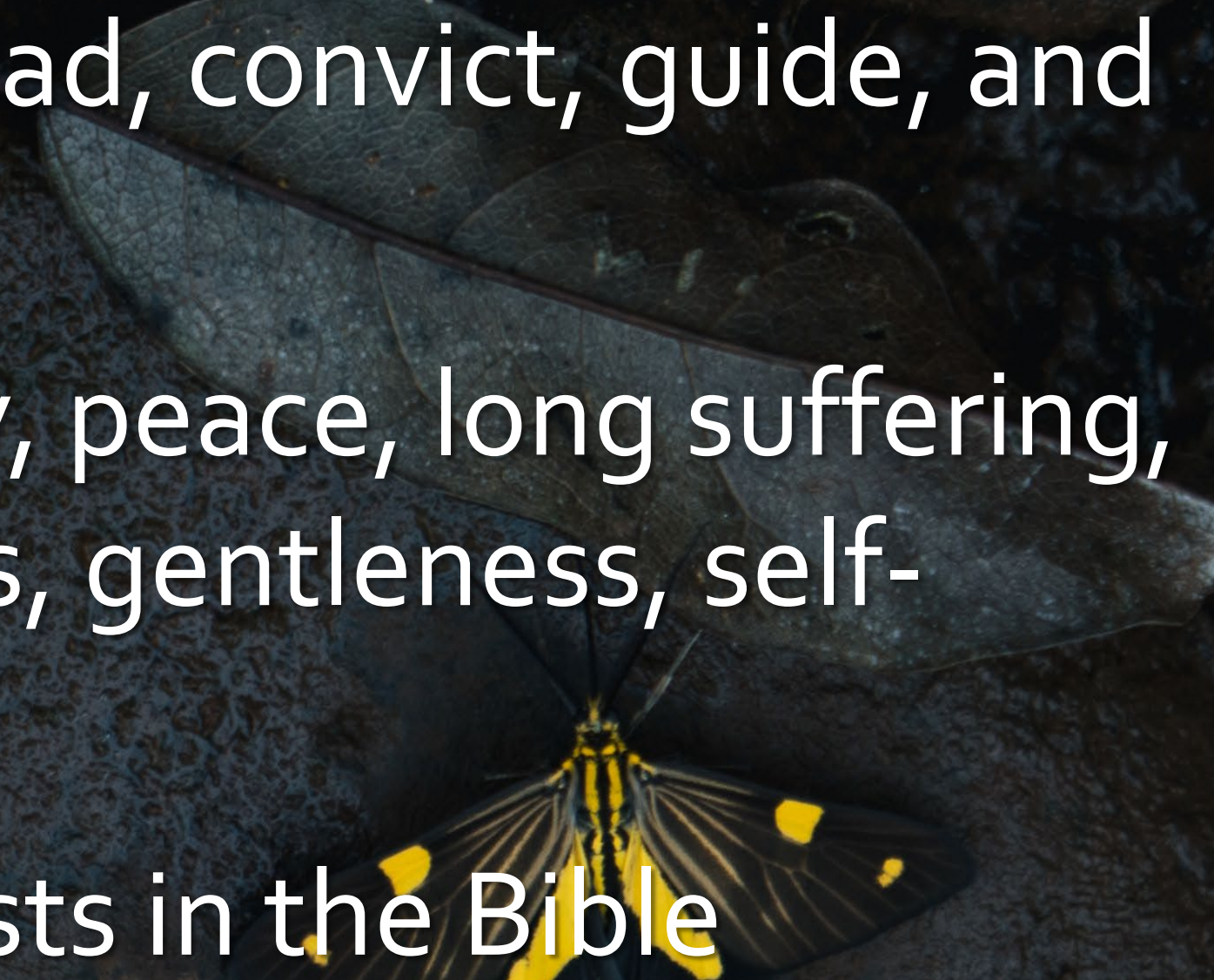




Growing in Maturity
1 Corinthians Part 18



Differences of some things when referencing the Holy Spirit gifts

1. The Gift of the Spirit Itself - to lead, convict, guide, and dwell in each believer.
 2. The Spiritual "Graces" - love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control
 3. The Spiritual Gifts - numerous lists in the Bible
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- A photograph of a yellow and black moth resting on a dark, textured leaf. The moth is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, with its wings spread. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a rock or a piece of wood, which provides a high-contrast backdrop for the moth and the leaf.

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1. Love is enriching



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1 Cor. 13:1-3

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. ² And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.”

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1 Thess. 4:9

“But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another”



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1 John 4:19

“We love Him because He first loved us...”



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1. Love is enriching
2. Love builds up



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1 Cor. 13:4-7

“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

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1. Love is enriching
2. Love builds up
3. Love is enduring



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1 Cor. 13:8-13

“Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part.¹⁰ But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away...

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1 Cor. 13:8-13

... ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. ¹³ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

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1 Cor. 13:10

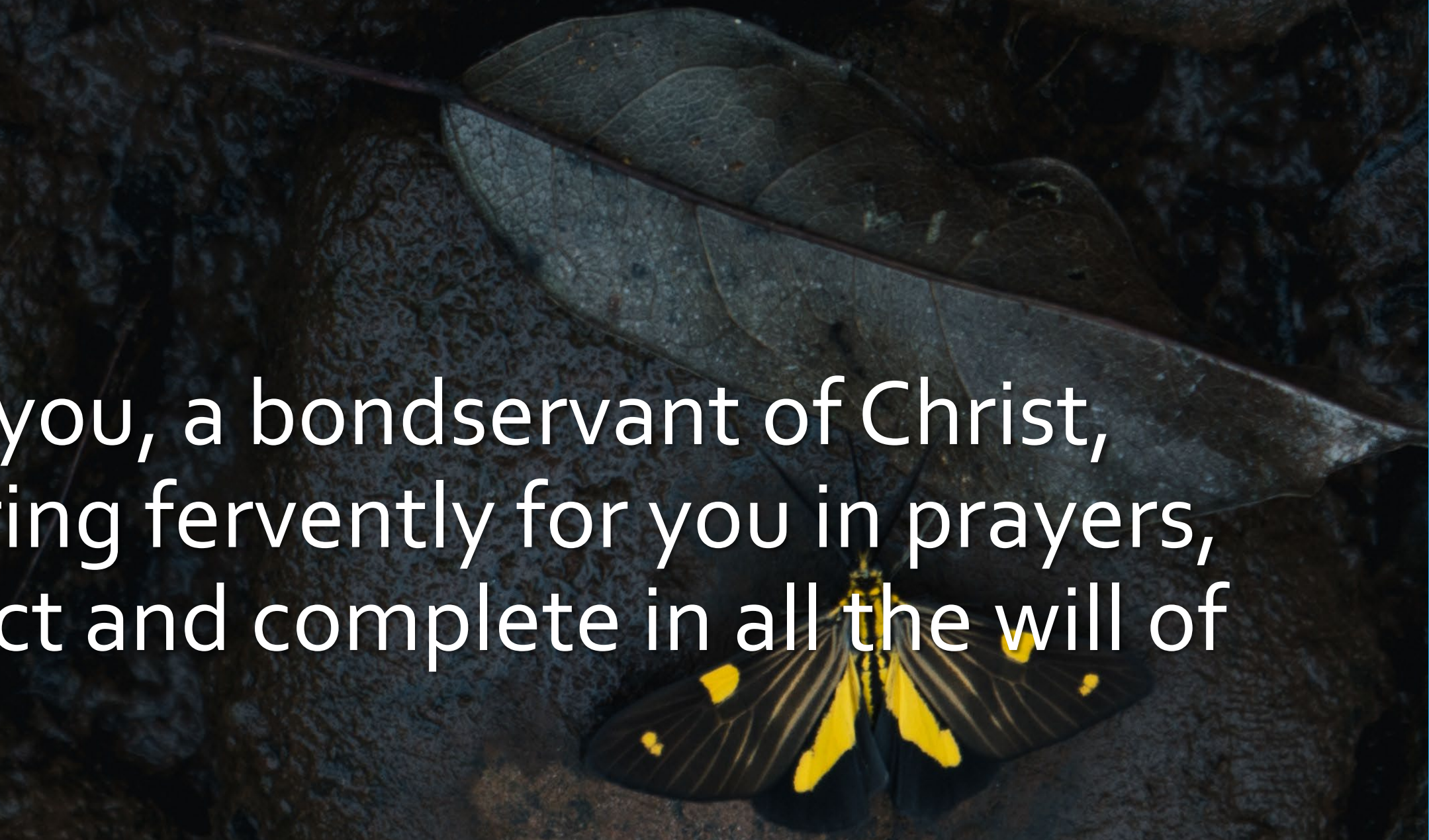
“¹⁰ But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.”



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Col. 4:12

“Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.”



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James 1:4

“But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”



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1 Cor. 13:12

¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face...

