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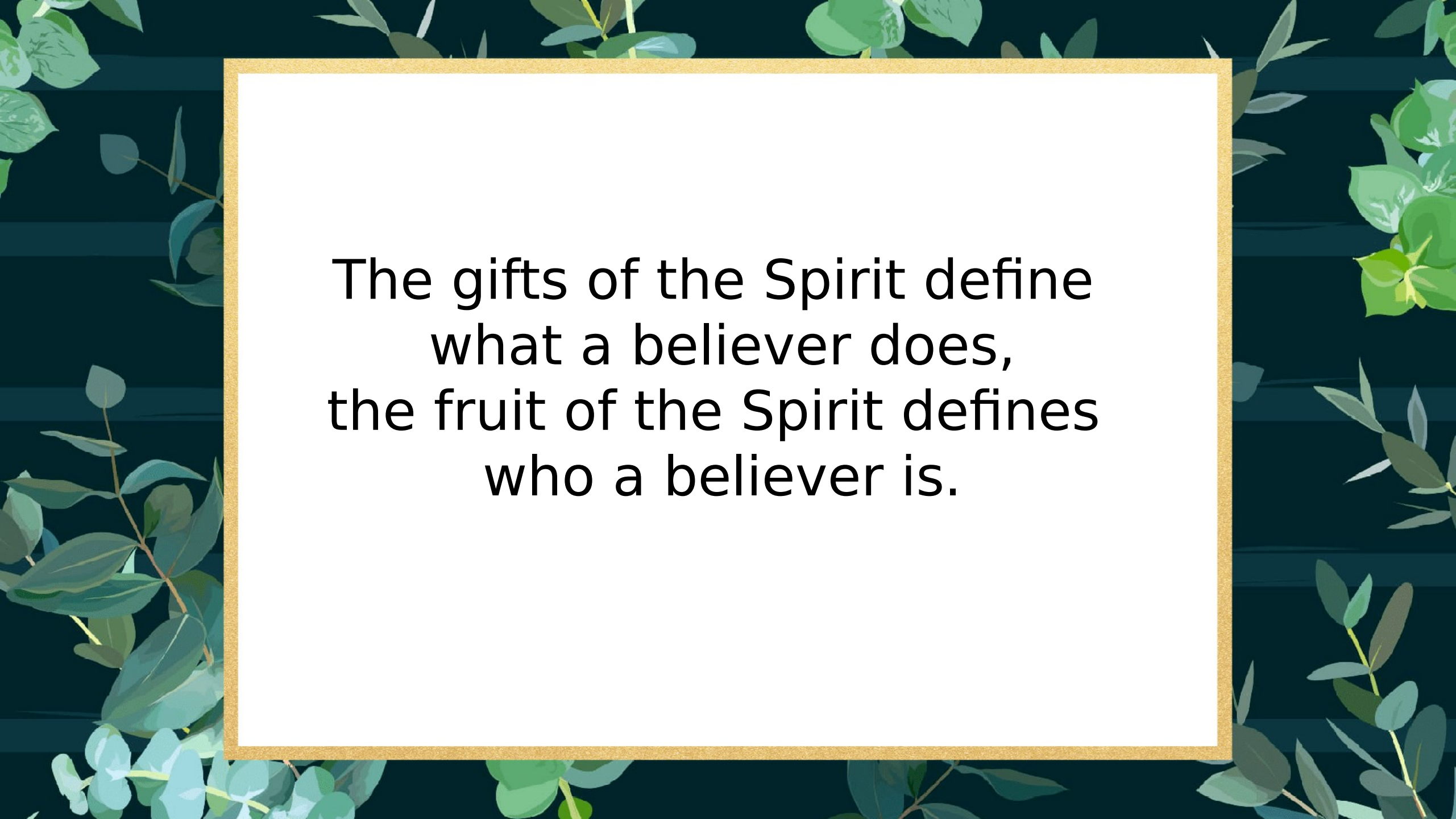
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**the Spirit of God**

# **EVIDENCE OF THE SPIRIT**

## ***The Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit***





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what a believer does,  
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who a believer is.

## **GALATIANS 5 (MSG)**

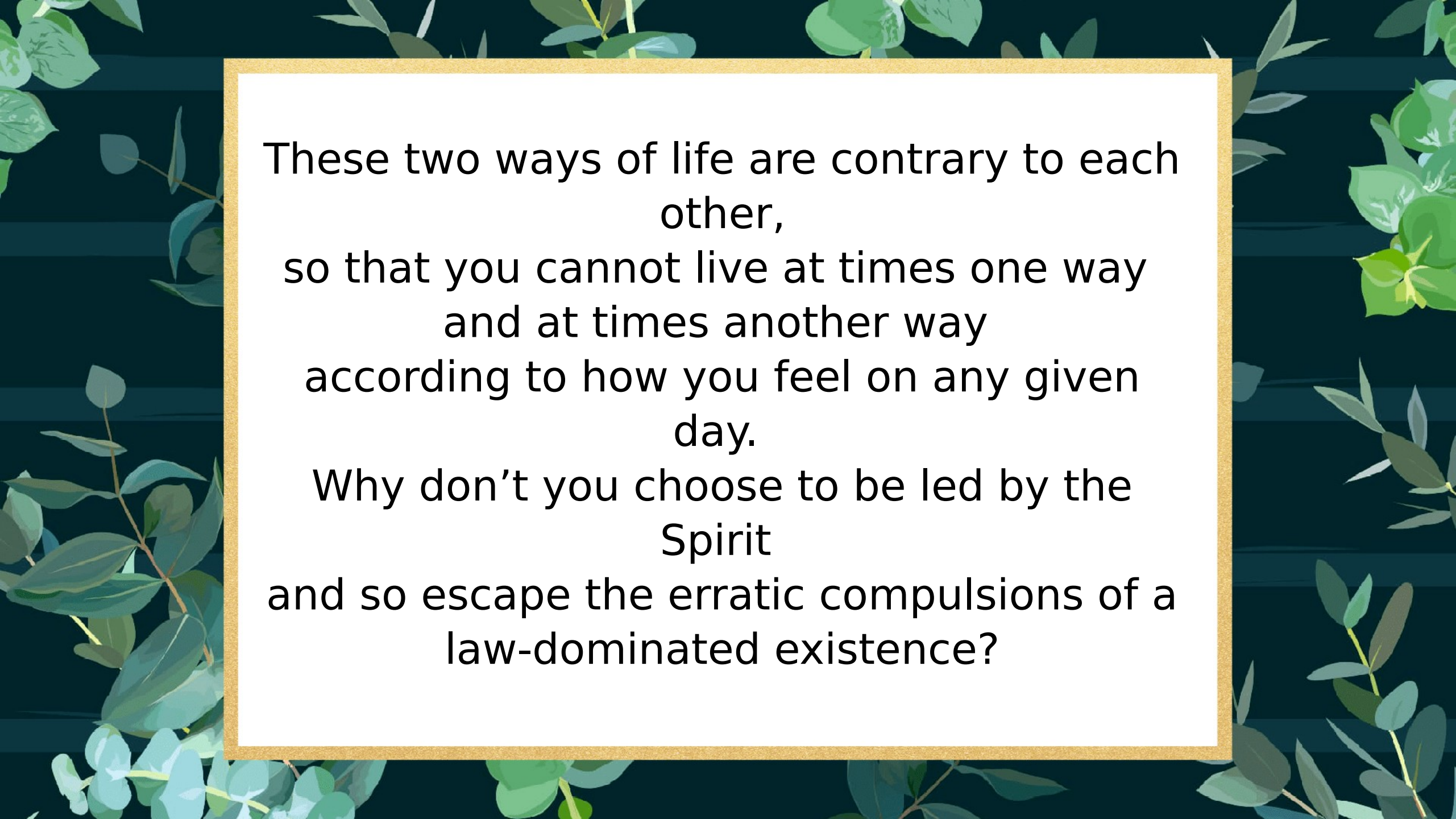
16-18 My counsel is this: Live freely, animated and motivated by God's Spirit.

Then you won't feed the compulsions of selfishness.

For there is a root of sinful self-interest in  
US

that is at odds with a free spirit,  
just as the free spirit is  
incompatible with selfishness.



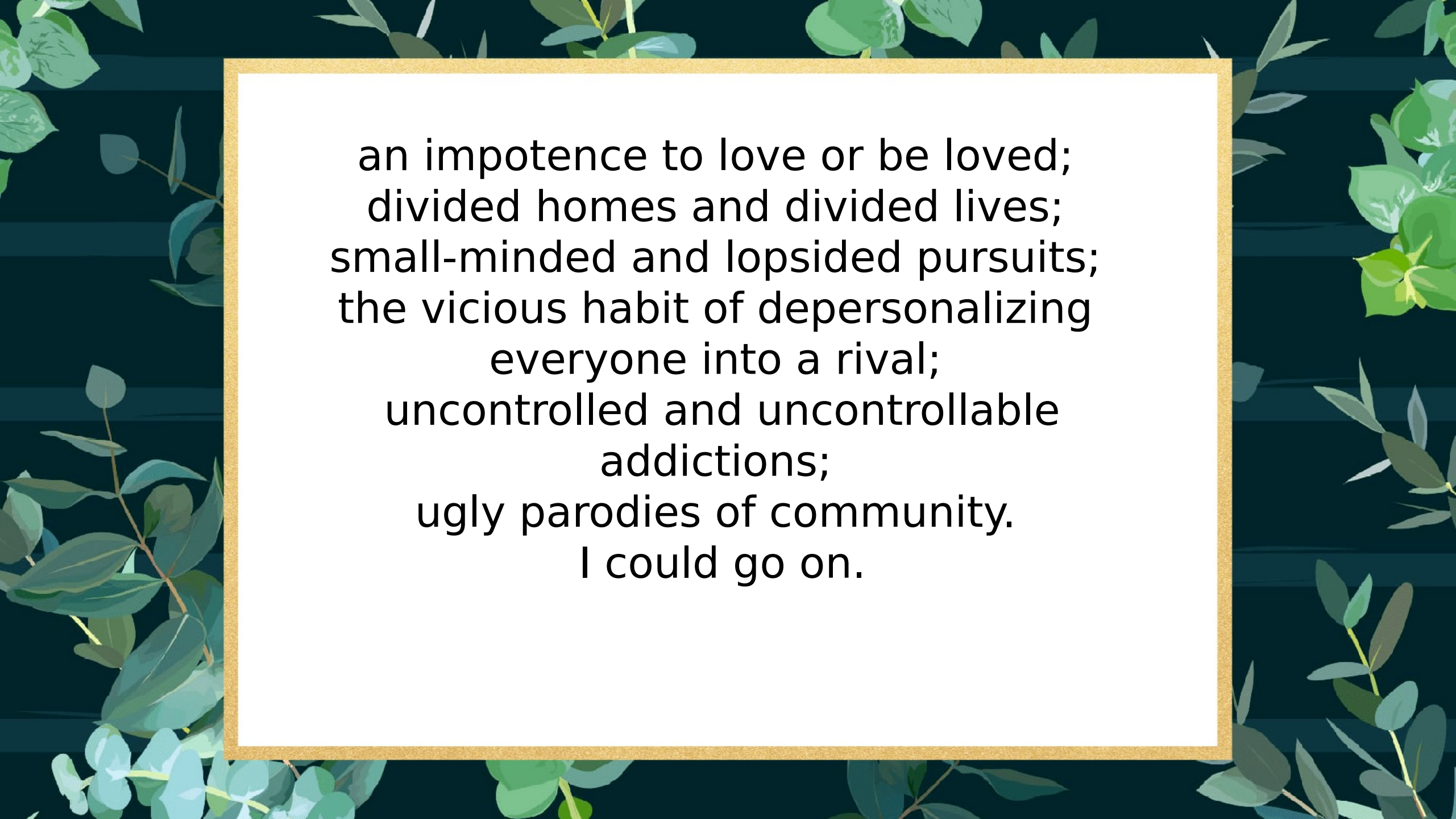


These two ways of life are contrary to each  
other,  
so that you cannot live at times one way  
and at times another way  
according to how you feel on any given  
day.

Why don't you choose to be led by the  
Spirit  
and so escape the erratic compulsions of a  
law-dominated existence?

19-21 It is obvious what kind of life  
develops  
out of trying to get your own way all the  
time: repetitive, loveless, cheap sex;  
a stinking accumulation of mental  
and emotional garbage;  
frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness;  
trinket gods; magic-show religion;  
paranoid loneliness;  
cutthroat competition;  
all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants;  
a brutal temper;





an impotence to love or be loved;  
divided homes and divided lives;  
small-minded and lopsided pursuits;  
the vicious habit of depersonalizing  
everyone into a rival;  
uncontrolled and uncontrollable  
addictions;  
ugly parodies of community.  
I could go on.

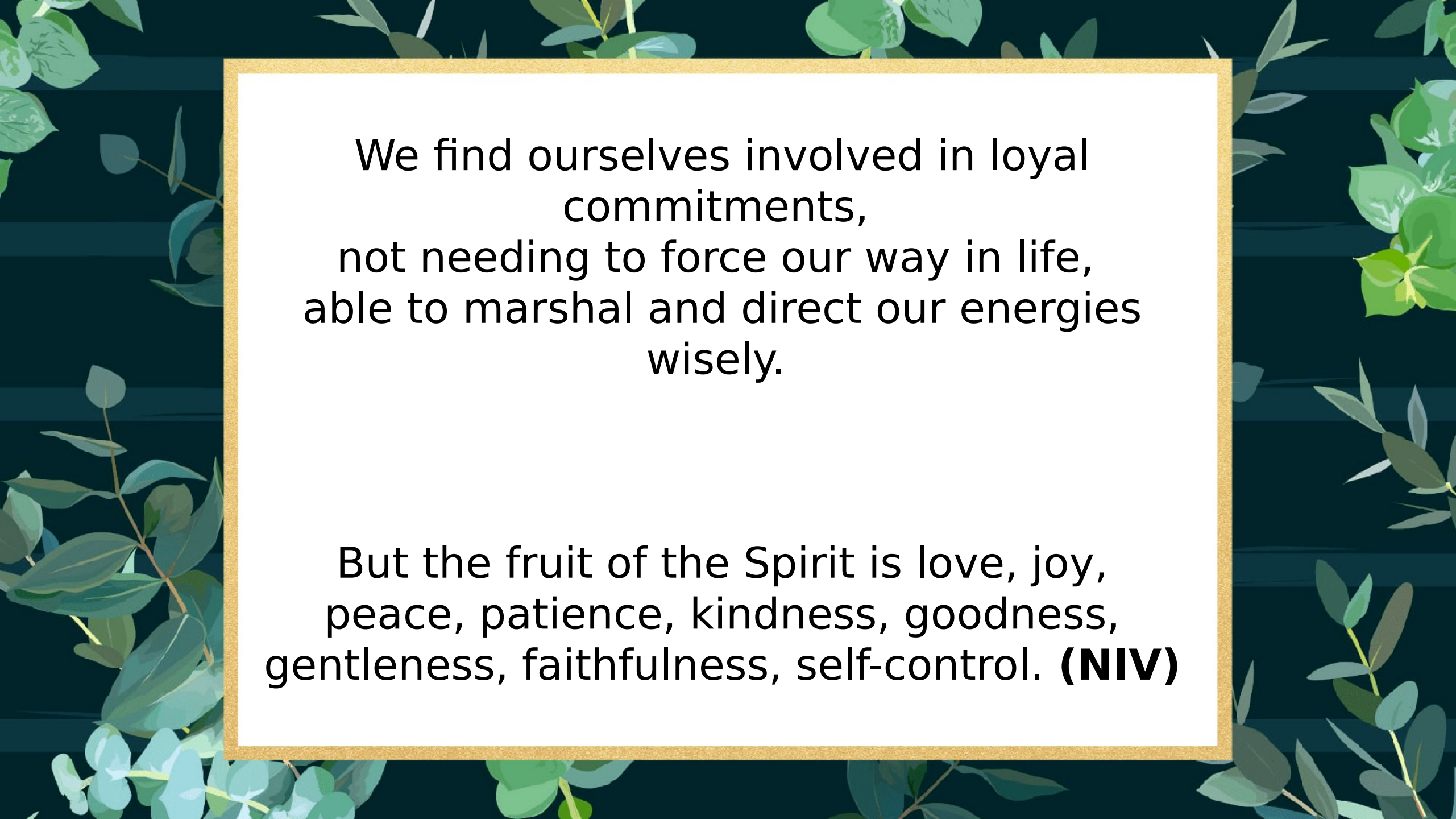


22-23 But what happens when we live  
God's way?

He brings gifts into our lives  
much the same way that fruit  
appears in an orchard—  
things like affection for others,  
exuberance about life,  
serenity.

We develop a willingness to stick with  
things,  
a sense of compassion in the heart,  
and a conviction that a basic holiness  
permeates things and people.



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We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments,  
not needing to force our way in life,  
able to marshal and direct our energies  
wisely.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,  
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
gentleness, faithfulness, self-control. **(NIV)**

**administration**  
**apostle**  
**discernment of**  
**spirits**  
**encouragement**  
**evangelist**  
**faith**  
**giving**  
**healing**  
**interpretation of**  
**tongues**  
**knowledge**

**leadership**  
**mercy/compassion**  
**miraculous powers**  
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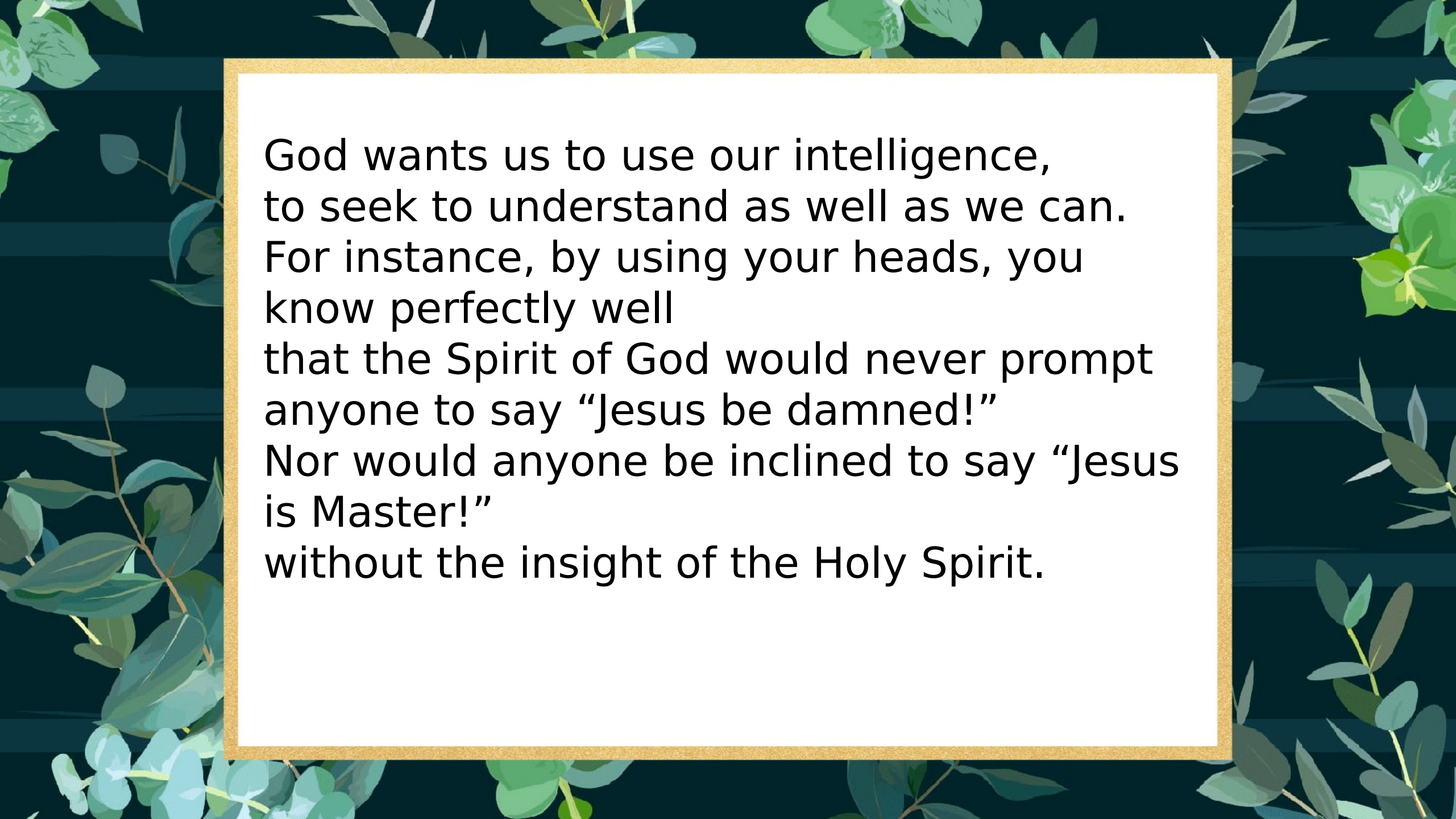
## **1 Corinthians 12: 1-11**

What I want to talk about now is the various ways God's Spirit gets worked into our lives.

This is complex and often misunderstood, but I want you to be informed and knowledgeable. Remember how you were when

you didn't know God,  
led from one phony god to another,  
never knowing what you were doing,  
just doing it because everybody else did  
it?

It's different in this life



God wants us to use our intelligence, to seek to understand as well as we can. For instance, by using your heads, you know perfectly well that the Spirit of God would never prompt anyone to say “Jesus be damned!” Nor would anyone be inclined to say “Jesus is Master!” without the insight of the Holy Spirit.



God's various gifts are handed out  
everywhere;  
but they all originate in God's Spirit.  
God's various ministries are carried out  
everywhere;  
but they all originate in God's Spirit.  
God's various expressions of power are in  
action everywhere;  
but God himself is behind it all.  
Each person is given something to do  
that shows who God is:  
Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits.  
All kinds of things are handed out by the  
Spirit, and to all kinds of people!

The variety is wonderful

Ministry

*doma*

Manifestation

*phanerosis*

Motivational

*charisma*



## **MINISTRY**

### **Ephesians 4:11-13**

He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor/teacher to train Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving 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.

**MANIFESTATION**  
**1 Corinthians 12:6-10**

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to one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom.

to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit

to another faith by the same Spirit,

to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit

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Spirit, and he distributes them to each  
one,

just as he determines.



# **MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS**

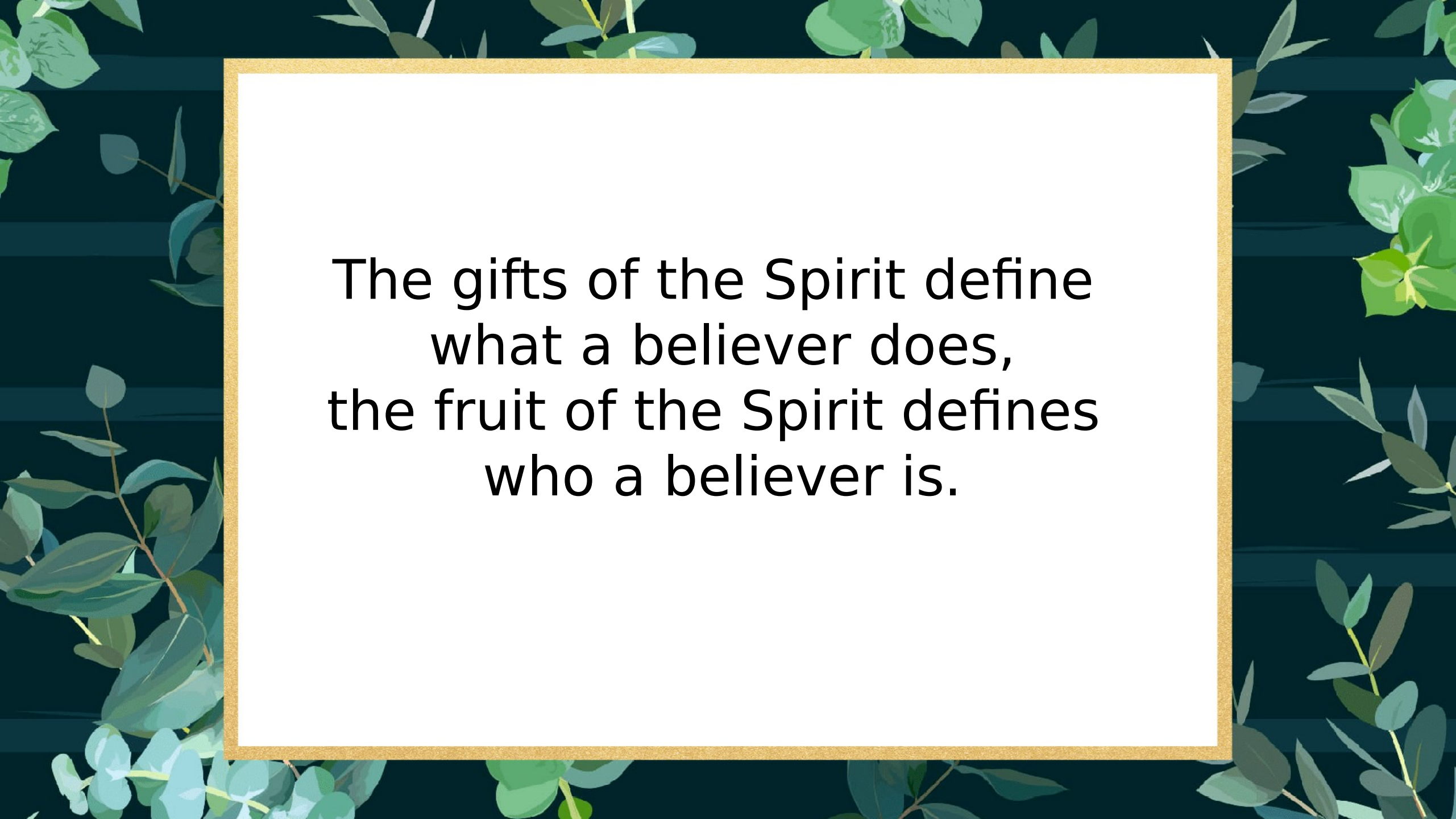
## **Romans 12:6-8**

We have different gifts, according to the  
grace given to each of us.  
If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy  
in accordance with your faith,  
if it is serving, then serve  
if it is teaching, then teach  
if it is to encourage, then give  
encouragement  
if it is giving, then give generously  
if it is to lead, do it diligently  
if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

- **The gifts are given to us, but they are not for us personally, they are for the church.**
- **The gifts of the Spirit are necessary for the building up, the encouragement and the strengthening of the church, of which we are all part of.**
- **Each of us has been graced with gifts.**
- **All of us can learn to receive and move in the gifts of the Spirit.**
- **We can all learn how to grow and to know how best to use or facilitate these gifts for the good of others and to the glory of God.**

- **We can choose not to bring or use the gift given,**





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**1 Corinthians 12:12-24**





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