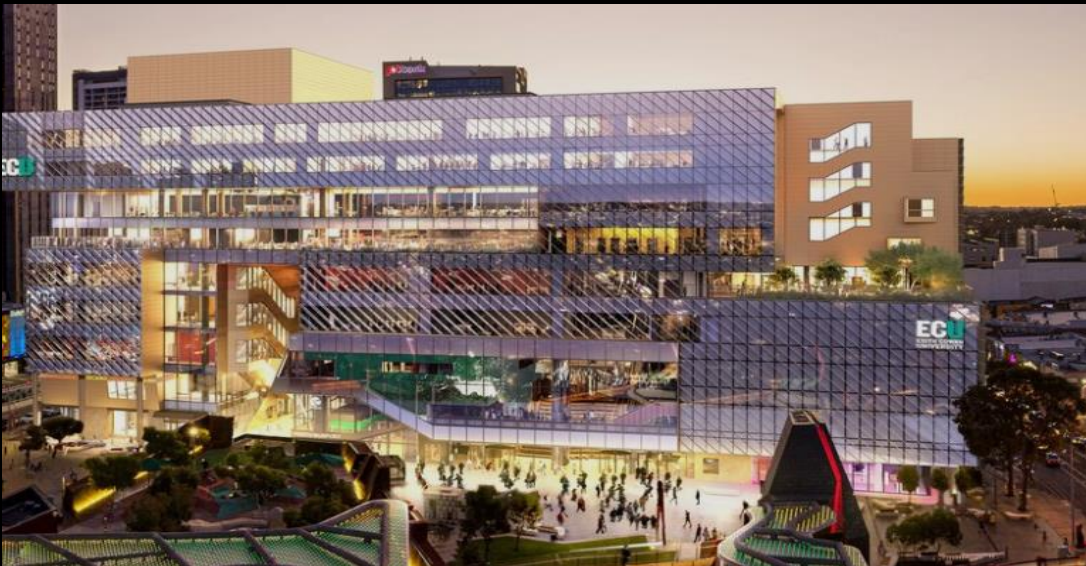




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The Spirit and gifts

JOHN 14:15-20²

1 Corinthians 12v1-13



Bible reading

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Follow the way of love, and eagerly desire the gifts of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 14v1

Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church 1 Corinthians 14v12



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When we focus on the giver instead of the gifts, we see **the gifts you have are not for your individual benefit.**

The gifts you've been given are **for building up the body of Christ.**





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Each list of gifts in the Bible is different
(Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 4)

Tim Keller organises the gifts like this:

Priest	Prophet	King
Teaching	Mercy	Leadership
Evangelism	Compassion	Administration
Prophecy	Healing	Organisation
Wisdom	Hospitality	Generosity
	Pastoral Care	Pioneering



Who does
the Spirit give
gifts to?

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¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

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**Prayerfully
consider
how the Spirit
could work
through you
to build
Christ's body
at East Freo**

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If you want to email
instead of writing

- Reliable missional community member
 - Musicians
 - Singers
 - Communion helpers
 - Kidschurch teachers & helpers
 - Youth group leadership team
 - Bible reading
 - Announcements & prayer
 - Sound Desk
 - Welcoming team
 - Mowing the grass
- Gardening (or organise)
 - Attending prayer meetings
 - Host young adults gathering
 - Provide meals or give lifts
 - Set up for church meals
 - Clean up/ wash up after meals
 - Stack chairs after Sunday service
 - Stepping Stones board