Lakeway's mission statement:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit transform people into fully devoted followers of Christ

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Grace Growth Groups

#### James 1:17 NIV

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

### 1 Corinthians 1-8 (NIV)

12 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.<sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same **Spirit** distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same **Lord**. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same **God** at work.

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### Lord = YAHWEH

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

### **Now:** This point in time

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### 2 Corinthians 4:7 NIV

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

#### Matthew 20:26 NIV

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

#### Matthew 23:11 NIV

The greatest among you will be your servant.

Romans 11:29 NIV for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

### John 13:17 NIV Now that you know these things, you will be <u>blessed</u> if you do them.