

**“Seven Signs of a Spiritual Church”**

1 Corinthians 16:14-24

*A Spiritual church is one that is characterized by the Spirit.*

*The first fruit of the Spirit is love.*

- I. Evangelism of the \_\_\_\_\_ (15a)
- II. Service to the \_\_\_\_\_ (15b; Heb. 6:10)
- III. Submission to those who \_\_\_\_\_ (16)
- IV. Encouragement in the \_\_\_\_\_ (17-18a)
- V. Honor for those who \_\_\_\_\_ (18b)
- VI. Hospitality to those in the \_\_\_\_\_ (19-20a)
- VII. Affection for those we \_\_\_\_\_ (20-24)
  - A. One \_\_\_\_\_ (20)
  - B. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (22)

“Evangelism is the sob of God. Evangelism is the anguished cry of Christ over a doomed Jerusalem. Evangelism is the call of Moses: ‘O this people have sinned, yet now if Thou wilt, forgive them; if not blot me, I pray Thee, out of the book Thou has written.’ Evangelism is the heartbroken cry of Paul: ‘I could wish myself accursed.’ Evangelism is the cry of John Knox: ‘Give me Scotland for Christ or I die.’ Evangelism is the weeping in the night of parents of a prodigal child.”

“In the early church willing and spontaneous service was the beginning of official office. A man became a leader of the church not so much by any man-made appointment as [much as] because his life and work marked him out as one whom all men must respect. All those who share the work and toil of the gospel command respect, not because they have been appointed by a man to an office but because they are doing the work of Christ.”

- William Barclay

