



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

HOLINESS IN SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

All abilities that are empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry of the church.

Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology

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1 Corinthians 12:8-11 ^{NIV}

To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.



Apostles

Prophets

Teachers

Miracles

Gifts of Healing

Gifts of Helping

Gifts of Guidance

Different Kinds of Tongues

Interpretation of Tongues

Message of Wisdom

Message of Knowledge

Faith

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Miraculous Powers

Prophecy

Distinguishing Between Spirits

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Service

Teaching

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Giving

Leadership

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Apostles

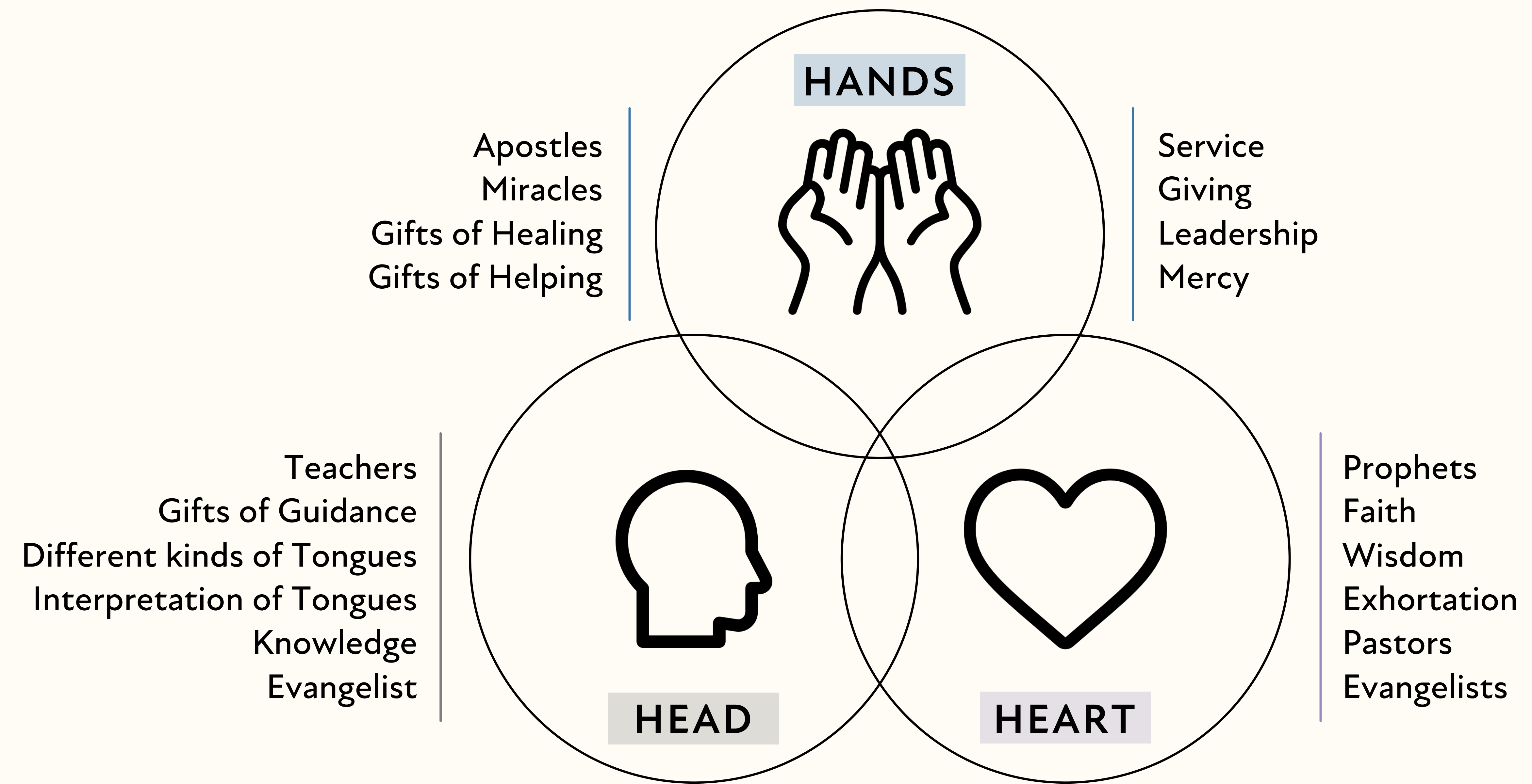
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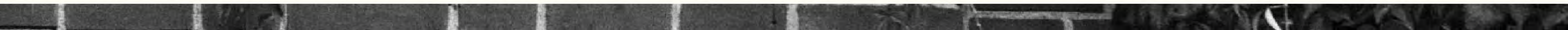
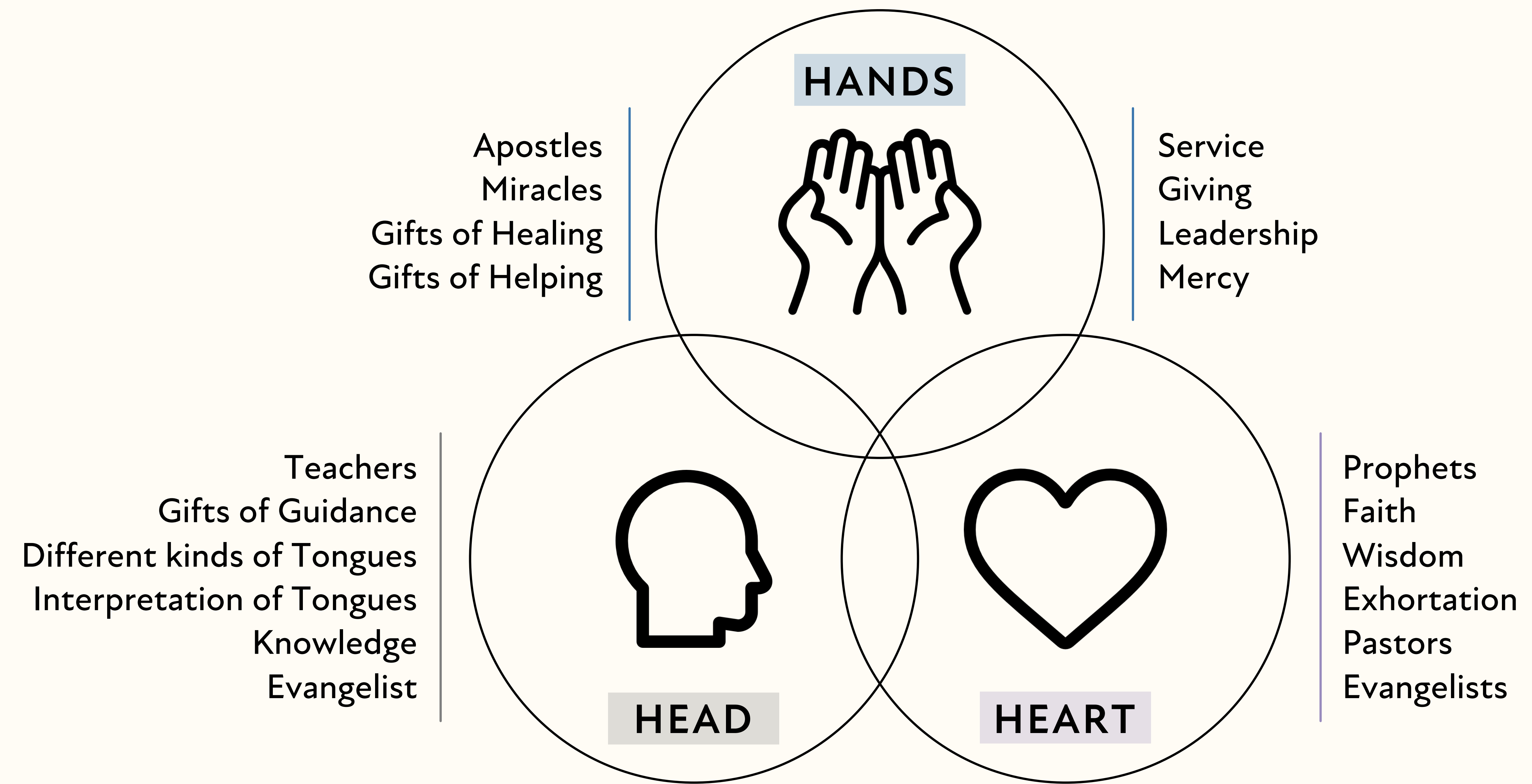
Evangelists

Pastors

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1 Corinthians 12:7 ^{NIV}

Now to **each one** the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.



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1 Corinthians 12:12-14 ^{NIV}

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** baptized 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 Even so the body is not made up of **one** part but of **many**.



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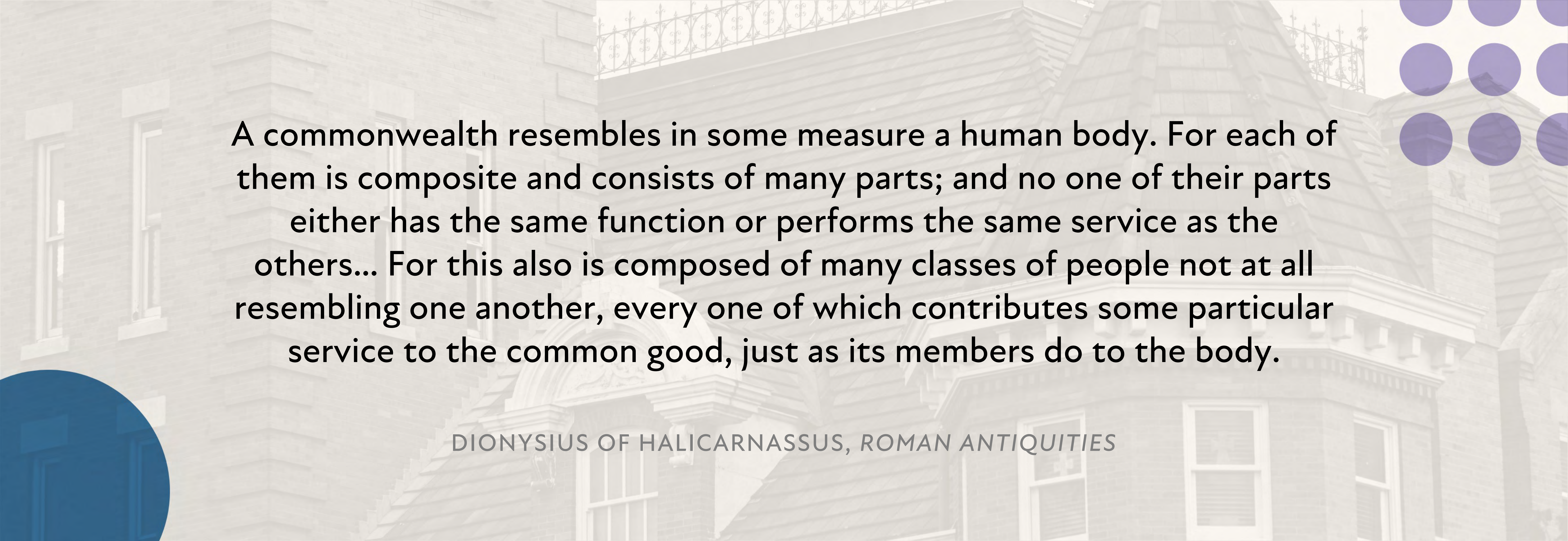
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1 Corinthians 12:17-20 ^{NIV}

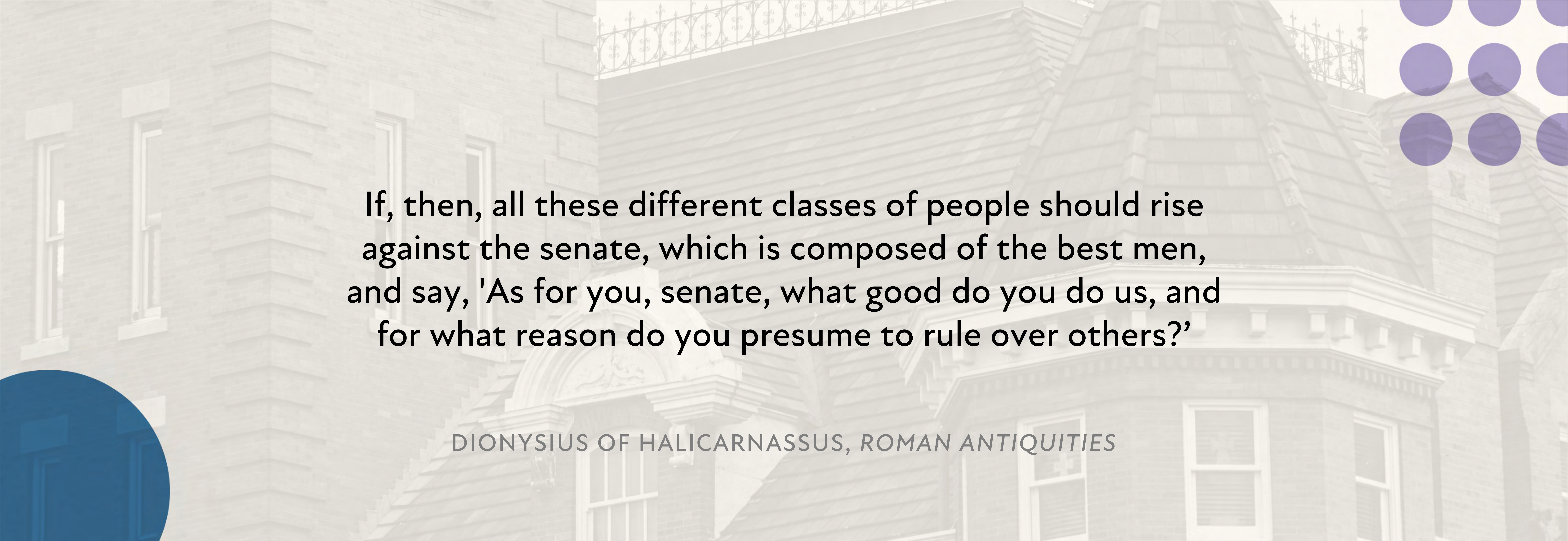
If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, **every one** of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.





A commonwealth resembles in some measure a human body. For each of them is composite and consists of many parts; and no one of their parts either has the same function or performs the same service as the others... For this also is composed of many classes of people not at all resembling one another, every one of which contributes some particular service to the common good, just as its members do to the body.

DIONYSIUS OF HALICARNASSUS, *ROMAN ANTIQUITIES*



If, then, all these different classes of people should rise against the senate, which is composed of the best men, and say, 'As for you, senate, what good do you do us, and for what reason do you presume to rule over others?'

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1 Corinthians 12:21-23a ^{NIV}

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor.



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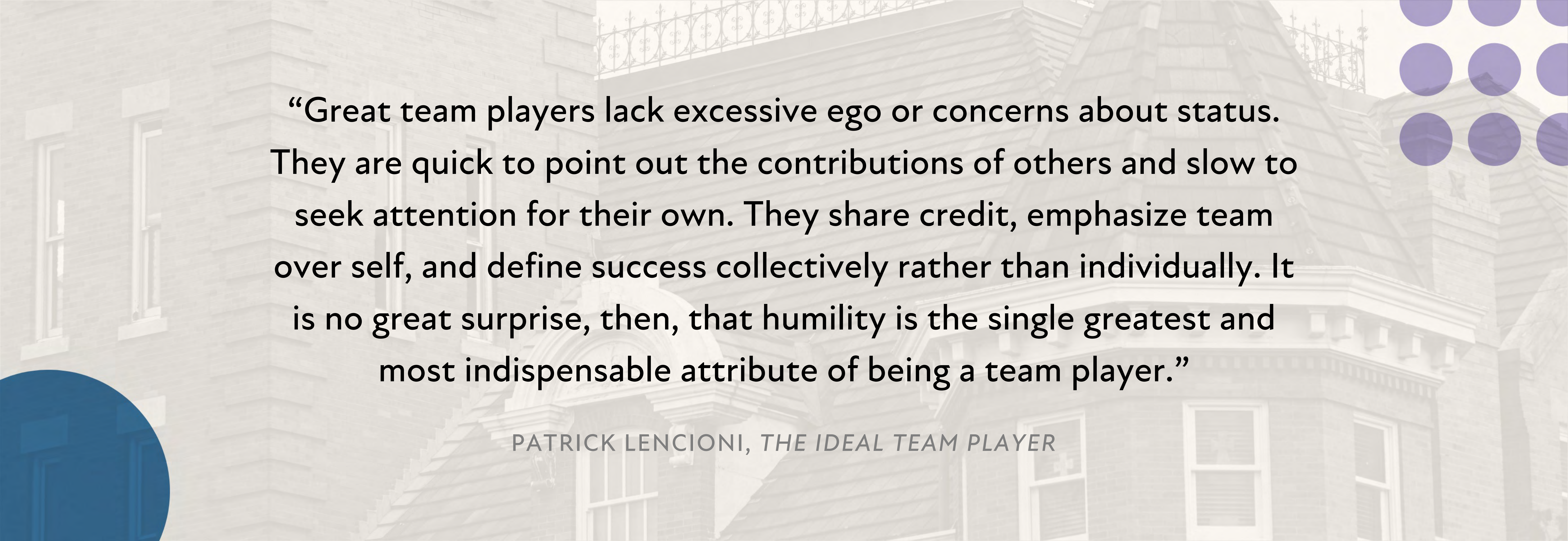
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1 Corinthians 12:24b-26 ^{NIV}

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.





“Great team players lack excessive ego or concerns about status. They are quick to point out the contributions of others and slow to seek attention for their own. They share credit, emphasize team over self, and define success collectively rather than individually. It is no great surprise, then, that humility is the single greatest and most indispensable attribute of being a team player.”

PATRICK LENCIONI, *THE IDEAL TEAM PLAYER*

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1 Corinthians 12:27 NASB1995

Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.



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Ephesians 2:10 ^{NIV}

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



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Ephesians 3:20-21 ^{NIV}

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

