

# HOW LIFTERS & GIFTERS MAKE THE CHURCH POWERFUL TOGETHER

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**Philippians 2:1-5** – Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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THOSE THAT ARE 40 AND OVER HAVE BEEN CALLED THE PREDOMINANT CHURCH GIFTERS

GIFTERS BELIEVE THE CHURCH SHOULD BE:

- 1 Comfortable
- 2 Predictable
- 3 Where my Christian friends are
- 4 Where good doctrine is preached
- 5 Where I'm taken care of spiritually

THOSE THAT ARE 39 AND YOUNGER HAVE BEEN CALLED THE PRIMARY CHURCH LIFTERS

LIFTERS BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS:

- 1 Intolerant of Doubt
- 2 Elitist with Its Relationships
- 3 Anti-Science in its beliefs
- 4 Overprotective of its members
- 5 Shallow in its theology

HERE'S WHAT THE GIFTERS VALUE:

- 1 Opportunities where my generosity can make a difference
- 2 A desire to be needed by the Lifters

HERE'S WHAT THE LIFTERS VALUE:

- 1 Culture over Liturgy
- 2 Community Service
- 3 Collaboration
- 4 Diversity

98% OF ALL CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD TODAY ACCEPTED CHRIST BEFORE THE AGE OF 30. FACT!

HOW DO WE KEEP THE LIFTERS AND GIFTERS TOGETHER TO MAKE THE CHURCH POWERFUL?

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