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8. Pick at least one of the spiritual gifts listed in this passage and describe how it could be used selfishly, and in love.
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