The Third Column

1 Corinthians 8

The local church is where God's children know how to spiritually care for each other.

God desires the local church to know how to care each other;

1. with love. v1-3, 1 Corinthians 13, 1 John 4:19

2. with worship. v4-6, Hebrews 12:28, John 4:24

3. with selflessness. v7-13, Luke 10:29–37, Mark 10:42-45

Galatians 5:13
For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters;
only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love.

"Let knowledge therefore be used as a kind of scaffolding by which may be erected the building of charity, which shall endure for ever when knowledge faileth."
Augustine, Letter 55, in Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers.
Augustine of Hippo, 354–430, an influential early Christian theologian and pastor in North Africa. After living a worldly life in his youth, he became a Christian and devoted his life to serving God. His writings deeply shaped Christian theology, especially teachings about sin, grace, salvation, and the sovereignty of God.