

Sermon Discussion Guide

March 13, 2022

READ

Read 1 Corinthians 14 aloud and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:*

- We want to be a church that is led by the Spirit *and* taught by the Word of God.
- Tongues are a form of prayer and praise you express to God in a language you do not understand.
- Prophecy is speaking God's Word, which can take the form of preaching, wisdom, or words of knowledge.
- When we give or evaluate prophecy, we should be humble, expectant, and affirming.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Does anyone here have experience with or know someone with the gifts of tongues or prophecy? Let's have one or two share how God has used these gifts in their lives.
2. Verse 34 can be challenging. How do we apply this verse? And how would you explain this verse to someone who thinks that the Bible is oppressive toward women?
3. The Spirit *and* the Word of God—why do we need both? What are the dangers of being led by only one? What are some tangible ways we can grow in each of these?
4. Before we move into prayer, has the Spirit of God put anything on anyone's heart to share with our group? Let's give God a chance to speak!

Weekly Response Questions	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reflect: What is God teaching you about himself, others, and yourself through reflecting on the gifts of tongues and prophecy?<input type="checkbox"/> Respond: What is one way you can build up another member of the church body this week?<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: Who do you need to pray for or share this with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to make us a congregation that is eagerly expectant to experience what he will do and how he will use us to build up the body each time we come together.<input type="checkbox"/> Pray that God would open a door for our church members who have the gifts of tongues or prophecy.