

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Tongues and Prophecy for the 21st Century

1 Corinthians 14

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CONNECT:

- For USA churchgoers, what do you think is the primary reason to attend church?

GROW:

- Read 1 Corinthians 14. What does verse one teach us about Paul's primary concern in his discussion about spiritual gifts?
- How were the Corinthians being unloving in their use of the gift of tongues? In what ways might that contribute to a consumer mindset? How might that also lead to division within the church?
- Why is the gift of prophecy better than the gift of tongues?
- What does the gift of prophecy teach us about the primary use of spiritual gifts (along with 1 Corinthians 14, see also 12:7)?
- How would Sunday mornings and other gatherings of God's people be transformed if everyone came for the purpose of building up, encouraging, and consoling their brothers and sisters in God's family?
- What spiritual gift(s) do you have? How can you use your particular gift(s) to build others up?
- Do you have the mindset of going to church in order to try to build up, encourage, and console as many people as possible? What may interfere with having that mindset? How can you cultivate that mindset?

GO:

- What is one thing God has taught you recently that you can share with others? Will you share that with someone on Sunday morning or with your Life Group (or both!)? What other ideas do you have for building up the church with your gift(s)? Will you commit to doing that?