

## **Foundations For Christian Living: ORDER - 1 Corinthians 14:1-40**

### **Key Definitions:**

#### **Prophesying:**

Speaking in a Known Language with words spoken To Others in order to Point Them Towards a closer walk with God.

#### **Speaking in Tongues:**

Speaking in an Unknown Language with words spoken To God or a Specific Few for the Benefit of the Speaker or the Specific Few Being spoken to.

### **Paul's Main Points**

#### **1. It's Not About You!**

1 Corinthians 14:6-12

#### **2. It's About Building Up Jesus' Church**

##### **Through Instruction**

1 Corinthians 14:13-22, Isaiah 28:1-13, 2 Peter 2:20-22

##### **Through Conversion**

1 Corinthians 14:23-25

### **So How Should We Gather?**

#### **Have Some Structure**

1 Corinthians 14:26-29

#### **Have Some Q&A... After Some Time Has Passed**

1 Corinthians 14:30-35

#### **Acknowledge The Authority Of God's Word Over All Things**

1 Corinthians 14:36-40

## Take Home Questions

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1. What particularly stood out to you, challenged you or confused you in our study of 1 Corinthians 14:1-40 this week?
2. Paul was very clear several times throughout this chapter (as well as in chapter 12) that the purposes of Spiritual Gifts is to build up the church. Go around and share some stories about times you were "built up" by the church.
3. Which of these words would you use to describe your prayer life?  
(Pick 3)

All Talking & No Little Listening

Shallow

Repetitive

Self Centered

Non-Existent

Unworthy

Wish Lists

Formal

Heartfelt

Consistent

Spirit-Led

Thanksgiving

Intercession For Others

4. Often-times, when people begin speaking about "Spiritual Gifts" or even the "Holy Spirit," a lot of Christians start to cringe, thinking that we are rapidly approaching chaos or confusion.

With that in mind, read through the following passages and discuss the Holy Spirit's role(s) in the life a believer and how these teachings of Jesus directly relate to our study in 1 Corinthians 14 this week.

John 14:15-17

John 14:25-26

John 16:5-15

### Looking Ahead

Next week we will be in 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 looking at another Foundation for Christian Living: The Gospel. Look at the passage now and note any questions you have or anything that immediately jumps off the page at you.