

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Gift of Tongues, Part 2

1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13, 14:1-40, June 25, 2023

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Share a time when you showed love to a person who disagreed with you. What was the result?
2. What kind of a response is evoked in you when you don't understand or misunderstand what someone is trying to tell you?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13, 14:1-40.

3. In 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 13, what is our greatest gift to each other and why?
4. Spiritual gifts are desirable.
 - a. Name some of the gifts of the Spirit found in 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28, Romans 12:6-8, and Eph. 4:11.
 - b. What are the two general meanings of the gift of prophecy, based on the Old and New Testament?
 - c. In 1 Corinthians 14:1-5, why is prophecy preferred over tongues and other gifts?
5. Based on the following scriptures, how can speaking in tongues be useful or harmful?
 - a. 1 Corinthians 14:5-19
 - b. 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
6. In 1 Corinthians 14:26-40, what are the four rules for orderly and peaceful church services that Pastor Steve outlined, and why is it important that churches follow these rules?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. How can you use your gifts to build up the church? If you're unsure of your gifts, what steps will you take to discover them?
8. How does loving God result in you loving and serving others? Pray that God will reveal to you how to love others better. Read 1 John.