

# Let Love Direct Your Gift

## 1 Corinthians 14:1-19 / Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Remember:** The Corinthian believers like many Pentecostals today were susceptible to the danger of placing such a value upon spiritual gifts that they miss the importance of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Love** must drive & direct the spiritual gifts! In other words, when it comes to exercising your spiritual gift you must make sure you are operating in \_\_\_\_\_ and for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

**Prophecy** is especially edifying and blesses. Preaching is a means of expressing and explaining what one already knows, that which he has learned or studied previously. “Prophesying, however, is directly proclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, by the inspiration and prompting of the Holy Spirit, and not from one’s own thoughts. It is supernatural speech in a known language...” The Holy Spirit always leads believers to express truths that are in agreement with the truth of the Bible.

**Tongues** - The gift of tongues is the special endowment that God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ to God in a language they have never learned.

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## Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Today’s study emphasizes allowing love to guide and direct the use of spiritual gifts. How can we let love guide and direct our lives in everything we do?
- 2.) Have you ever done something that you thought was right but afterwards realized that it wasn’t loving? Tell us about it.
- 3.) Read 1Corinthians 14:1-13. What exactly is the gift of tongues? What is prophecy? How are they different from each other?
- 4.) What are the guidelines for the use of the gift of tongues? What are the guidelines for the use of prophecy?
- 5.) Read 1Corinthians 14:13-19. What further insights do we receive from this text concerning these gifts?
- 6.) Do you have any questions or confusion concerning these spiritual gifts? Discuss.