

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. How did the scripture, group discussion, or commentary notes help you?

2. What encouraged you from listening to the lecture?

Day 2: Read 1 Corinthians 14:1-5, Acts 2:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

Note: Prophecy in the Bible is more about proclaiming the truth of God's word vs. foretelling the future.

3. What does verse 1 say believers should “follow” and what should they “eagerly desire?”

4. **Thought Question:** Why is a priority placed on love and prophecy (verses 2-5)?

5. What do you learn about speaking in a “tongue” (another language) from verses 2-5?

6. What else do you learn about speaking in a “tongue” (another language) from the following verses?

Acts 2:1-6 –

1 Corinthians 13:1 –

7. **Personal Question:** How can you apply a principle found in verses 1-5?

Day 3: Read 1 Corinthians 14:6-19 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. **Thought Question:** What is the main point about speaking in tongues (another language) being made in verses 6-19? (Hint: Focus on verse 9.)

9. **Personal Question:** In verse 12, Paul states they should excel in gifts that build up the church. How are you exercising your spiritual gifts to build up the church?

10. How does verse 19 encourage you and why?

11. **Personal Question:** What is something you can apply to your life from today's verses?

Day 4: Read 1 Corinthians 14:20-25 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. In verses 20-25, which audience benefits most from speaking in tongues (another language) and which audience benefits most from proclaiming a prophecy?

13. What is significant (verse 21) about Isaiah being quoted by Paul concerning the subject of tongues (other languages)?

14. What reaction will an unbeliever have to everyone speaking in tongues (another language) while visiting a church service in Corinth (verse 23)?

15. How does hearing words of prophecy (preaching of truth) affect the human heart (verses 24-25)?

16. **Personal Question:** During a worship service, when have you recently heard words of prophecy (truth of God's Word preached) that produced in you a deeper worship of God? Explain the circumstances and what was being taught.

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 14:26-40, 1 Corinthians 11:5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

17. List ways Paul instructs the church to keep order in church services.

18. From verse 26, how are believers in Christ strengthened?

19. What do you learn about God in verse 33?

20. Using the context of verses 26-40, what prohibition might Paul be giving to the Corinthian Church (verses 34-35) that would have application in our churches today? (Note: Apparently, some women in the Corinthian Church were disrupting church meetings by talking, asking questions and causing disruptions during the proclamation of God's Word. Since Paul has already acknowledged that women both prayed and prophesied (preached God's Word) during services earlier in his letter (1 Corinthians 11:5), we know he is NOT prohibiting women from praying or preaching during these meetings.)

21. What does Paul say will happen to someone who thinks he is a prophet or spiritually gifted who does not acknowledge his writings as the Lord's command (verses 37-38)?

22. How could you apply a principle from verses 26-40?

Day 6: Reread 1 Corinthians 14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

23. **Personal Question:** What is something new that you learned from studying chapter 14?

24. **Personal Question:** What is your main take away from chapter 14?

25. **Personal Question:** What issues were occurring in the Corinthian Church that caused division in the church then and now? How might you keep the unity of the Spirit despite the issues you listed as potentially divisive?