

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

ACTIVE LOVE CHURCH NOVEMBER 21, 2021

- Announcements
- Worship
- Teaching
- Prayer



1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

1ST CORINTHIANS SERIES

- Unity and Power Evangelism (1-2)
- Growing, Planting, and Building (3-4)
- Let's Talk About Sex (5-7)
- Christian Choices (8-10)
- Christian Worship (11-12:11)
- Christian Love (12:12-13)
- **Use of Prophecy and Tongues (14)**
- Rapture, Resurrection, and Giving (15-16)

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

WORSHIP SHOULD BE EXCITING!

1 CORINTHIANS 14:26-33

- 12:7: A spiritual gift is given to each of you.
- 14:1: Love, but also desire the Spiritual Gifts!
- 14:26: Different people will: sing, teach, give a word of knowledge, speak in tongues, interpret tongues.
- 14:27: No more than 2 or 3 should speak in tongues, with interpretation!
- 14:29: Let 2 or 3 people prophesy, and everyone evaluate what is said!

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

GIFT OF TONGUES

“For by people of strange lips and with a foreign tongue the LORD will speak to this people.” – Isaiah 28:11 (ESV), quoted in 1 Cor 14:21

Three Kinds of Tongues:

- Foreign, earthly language
- Public tongue, with interpretation
- Private tongue, a personal prayer language

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

GIFT OF TONGUES FOREIGN, EARTHLY LANGUAGE

- Acts 2:8 – Pentecost
- 1 Cor 14:22 – A sign for unbelievers
- **Many** modern day testimonials, especially from missionaries

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

GIFT OF TONGUES PUBLIC TONGUE, INTERPRETED

- 1 Cor 14:5b – Tongues with interpretation is equal to prophecy
- 1 Cor 14:27-28 – Must be interpreted, else be silent
- 1 Cor 14:13 – **Everyone** should ask God for the interpretation, including the person who gave the tongue

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

GIFT OF TONGUES PRIVATE PRAYER LANGUAGE

- 1 Cor 14:2, 28b – A way to talk to God
- 1 Cor 14:4 – Tongues strengthen the believer
- 1 Cor 14:15 – “I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand.”
- 1 Cor 14:18 – “I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you, but in church meeting I would rather...”

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

TONGUES VS PROPHECY

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-25

- 1 Cor 14:22a – Earthly tongues are for the unbeliever
- 1 Cor 14:4a – Private tongues are for the believer
- 1 Cor 14:5b – Interpreted tongues are for the church
- 1 Cor 14:22b – Prophecy is for the believer
- 1 Cor 14:24 – Prophecy is for the unbeliever
- 1 Cor 14:4b – Prophecy is for the church

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

BOTTOM LINE

- Whether tongues or prophecy, apply this test in 1 Cor 14:3. Does it:
 - NLT/NIV: Strengthen, Encourage, Comfort
 - NJKV/NASV: Edification, **Exhortation**, Comfort
- 1 Cor 14:39: Be eager to prophesy, don't forbid speaking in tongues, and try to be orderly.
- 1 Cor 14:1: “Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.”

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

WOMEN IN CHURCH

1 CORINTHIANS 14:34-35

- 34-35: “Women should be silent...they should ask questions at home.”
- Recall that 1 Cor 11:5 says that women **can** pray and prophecy in public worship, the issue was doing so without the traditional head covering. So what does Paul mean here?
- Remember, this chapter is all about maintaining order during worship.
- Remember, women were not educated like the men.
- In Jewish synagogues, men and women still sit separately.
- Therefore, it actually would be disruptive for a women to ask her husband a question during worship.

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

NEW MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 14:1: (NIV)

“Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.”

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write down the memory verse: 1 Corinthians 14:1
- Briefly review previous memory verses
- Read 1 Corinthians 14
- Pray about the promises, truths, and commands in the text
- Pray for one another

1st Corinthians



DOING CHURCH TOGETHER

MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

- 1 Corinthians 2:12
- 1 Corinthians 3:16
- 1 Corinthians 6:12
- 1 Corinthians 9:22
- 1 Corinthians 12:1
- 1 Corinthians 13:13
- 1 Corinthians 14:1