

Prophecy & Tongues



Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- How do you feel when there is discussion about tongues and prophecy? Are you uncomfortable? Do you embrace it? What has contributed to you feeling this way?

Start Thinking.

- Read **1 Corinthians 14:1**. Why should we pursue love above everything else?
- Pastor Chris said prophecy is speaking God's truth over people and their situations.
- Read **1 Corinthians 14:2-5**. What are some of the reasons Paul encourages prophecy over speaking with tongues?
- What are the three things prophecy does? **(v.3)** How does prophecy do those things?
- Tongues are defined as a prayer or praise spoken to God in a known language that is unknown to the speaker. Read **1 Corinthians 14:6-24**. According to these verses, what conclusions do you come to concerning tongues & prophecy?

Start Sharing.

- What does it look like for you to practically pursue love in your relationship with Jesus? In your marriage? In your relationships? In your church? In your community? Discuss with your group.
- Pastor Chris said that we need to start speaking God's truth to AND over people in the church. What happens when someone speaks God's word/truth over you?
- Think about your spiritual gifts and share them with your group. What would it take for you to use your gifts at Vision? What does that practically look like?

Start Doing.

- Use the last part of your time to split up into smaller groups. Share where you need the Spirit's power in your life. Have other people pray over and for you - the idea is to have each person in your group pray for someone and receive prayer from someone.