



Spiritual Gifts: Part 5 - 1 Corinthians 14:1-25

1. Have you had any experience with tongues or prophecy? What was your initial reaction? Was it done in a Biblical manner and did it align with scripture? Does the gift of tongues weird you out?
2. Seeing as the gifts are still in use today, why do we sometimes diminish the use of tongues or other gifts we aren't familiar with?
3. Like word of knowledge, prophecy is another gift that can be easily abused. Simply saying, "God told me to tell you" doesn't mean it is indeed from God. How do we guard ourselves against someone who tells us that God told them something for us? How do we guard ourselves from speaking on God's behalf when God has not spoken?
4. Why is it better to speak in a known language rather than in tongues?
5. In 1 Corinthians 14:1-25, Paul was cautioning the church against using the spiritual gifts to get others to look at themselves. How do we keep from becoming puffed up with pride because of our gift? How do we use the gifts with humility?
6. What does it mean to "Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature." (1 Corinthians 14:20)?