

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 14 Sermon Outline
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Theme: Pursue and Desire

1. Pursue Love, Desire Gifts

- *Chase after the love of Christ*
- *Desire gifts that serve others*
- *Spiritual zeal must be governed by love*

2. The Gift of Prophecy

- *A message given by the Holy Spirit*
- *Edifies the believer*
- *Exhorts the fearful*
- *Comforts the grieving*
- *Testifies of Jesus Christ*

3. The Gift of Tongues

- *Speech directed to God*
- *Edifies the individual believer*
- *Requires interpretation in the church*
- *Must never replace clear instruction*

4. Clarity in the Church

- *Meaningful sounds communicate a message*
- *Understandable words build up the church*
- *Spiritual maturity seeks the good of others*
- *Clear truth is greater than impressive speech*

5. Spirit and Understanding

- *Pray with the spirit and the mind*
- *Sing with the spirit and the mind*
- *Unite spiritual fervor with biblical truth*
- *Speak so others can understand and respond*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 14

1 John 4:8: *“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”*

Acts 9:4: *“Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’”*

2 Peter 1:21: *“For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”*

2 Corinthians 4:17: *“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.”*

Revelation 19:10: *“Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”*

Romans 8:26: *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

2 Peter 3:18: *“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”*

Colossians 2:2–3: *“That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”*

Luke 1:46–55: *“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.” “For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant.” “He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.” “His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.” “As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.”*

Ephesians 5:19: *“Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”*

Isaiah 50:4: *“The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned.”*