



The Practice Of Spiritual Gifts - Part 6
The Procedure For Tongues
I Corinthians 14:26-40

REVIEW

- I. THE POSITION OF THE GIFT OF TONGUES: SECONDARY (1-19)
- II. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT OF TONGUES: A SIGN (vv. 20-25)

TODAY'S MESSAGE

III. THE PROCEDURE FOR THE GIFT OF TONGUES: SYSTEMATIC (vv. 26-40)

A. The State Of The Corinthians' Worship (v. 26)

B. The Structure For The Corinthians' Edification (vv. 27-35)

1. The Procedure for Tongues (vv. 27-28)

- a. Principle #1 (v. 27b) *"two or at most three"*
- b. Principle #2 (v. 27c) *"and each in turn"*
- c. Principle #3 (v. 27d) *"let someone interpret"*
- d. Principle #4 (v. 28) *"if no one interpret, keep silent"*

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:
How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
How can I accomplish this change?
What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

2. The Procedure for Prophesying (vv. 29-33a)

a. Principle #1 (v. 29a) *“two or three prophets speak”*

- The Prophets' Description
- The Prophets' Declaration
- The Prophets' Disappearance

b. Principle #2 (v. 29b) *“others weigh what is said.”*

c. Principle #3 (v. 30) *“If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent.”*

d. Principle #4 (vv. 31-32) *“prophets subject to prophets”*

3. The Procedure for Women (vv. 33b-35)

a. The Woman's Silence

- Is it cultural?
- It is commanded!

b. The Woman's Shame

c. The Woman's Source

d. The Woman's Speaking Out

C. The Sarcasm To Cause The Corinthians' Acceptance (v. 36)

D. The Summary Of The Corinthians' Exhortation (vv. 37-40)

1. Acknowledge It As a Commandment of God (v. 37)

2. Reject Those Who Ignore It (v. 38)

3. Desire Prophecy in the Church (v. 39)

4. Let the Church Service Manifest God's Character (v. 40)