

EDIFICATION  
I Corinthians 14

1. The word Edification means to build or erect a house and refers to the process of construction as well as the completed structure.
2. 1 Corinthians 14 gives us five purposes of the church contrasting “tongues or prophesying” with the singular use of “tongue.”
  - (1) Edification.
  - (2) Exhortation.
  - (3) Comfort.
  - (4) Learn.
  - (5) Encouraged.
3. We don't get where God wants us to go by ourselves.
4. When we add relational components to our lives we **reduce** selfish desires and **release** ungodly goals.
5. Friendships forged through the fire accelerate spiritual growth.
6. Without the body of Christ our dreams will fall short of their full potential.
7. If you want to grow spiritually surround yourself with others who are growing spiritually.
8. One note of personal growth is that I have always tried to surround myself with people who make me feel far from God so I can **learn** from them.
9. Your spiritual life will be a reflection of those closest to you. So, who are you hanging out with?
10. Someday you will owe back taxes for the shortcuts you take.