

Desiring spiritual gifts is commanded by God. (1-3)

- *Speaking in tongues is the God-given ability to pray or praise, in languages or syllables not understood by the speaker or hearers.*
- *Prophecy is the God-given ability to discern and verbalize a thought that God has brought to mind for a person or situation at hand.*

Gifts that edify the Body of Christ are greater in value. (4-12)

Consider how using your gifts will best benefit others. (13-19)

Questions for Discussion:

What has been your experience, if any, with speaking in tongues?

What are some of your experiences, if any, with prophecy?

The Bible is clear that these gifts have not ceased, why do you think that some shy away from the use of these gifts?

Pastor Jeff said that speaking in tongues and prophecy have different purposes in Scripture. Have you experienced either of these gifts in these ways?

Why is it that some people never speak in tongues, or use prophecy? Pastor Jeff was clear that these are gifts, and not a sign of spiritual maturity. Why does the Bible say we should desire, or pursue these gifts?

How do you think that these gifts in your life could best serve those around you?

How do you think your personal prayer life is connected to either of these two gifts?