

Church in the Park: God's Beautiful Gifted church  
Week's Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:1-25  
Discussion Guide: October 16, 2022

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work Review: Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. - 1 Corinthians 12:12

Did you find a way to make another church member know they are valuable this past week?

**OPEN:**

- When you hear the phrase "speaking in tongues" what comes to mind?
  - o Have you ever experienced "speaking in tongues"? (yourself or others)

**READ and ASK: 1 Corinthians 14:1-25**

- How would you summarize God's priorities concerning the prophecy and tongues?
  - o Why is biblical teaching so important in worship gatherings?
- What practices do you think every local church can use to ensure that spiritual gifts are used to build up people?
- For what reason should we desire spiritual gifts?
  - o How can you guard against desiring spiritual gifts for the wrong motives?
- What does Paul's concern for unbelievers in worship teach us in being considerate of unbelievers in our worship services?
  - o In what ways can we (unintentionally) be inconsiderate of unbelievers in our worship services?

**APPLY:**

- What could you do this Sunday to make your worship services more welcoming to guests?
- NEXT STEP: How could you use one spiritual gift this week to help another Christian?

Memory Work:

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.  
- 1 Corinthians 14:1

Next Week's Reading:

1 Corinthians 14:26-40