



Spirit Words

Main Scripture: 1st Corinthians 14:1-12

Additional Scriptures: 1st Corinthians 14:26, 14:39-40, 1st Corinthians 12:31,
1st Corinthians 12:31, John 1:1, 1:9-14, Proverbs 18:21

Discussion Questions

- **Read 1st Corinthians 14:39-40.** Do you really earnestly desire the spiritual gifts or do you ignore them because it's confusing?
 - How do we earnestly desire the gifts? What does that look like?
- "A word from God will change your life." It's one thing for God to speak a word and when God speaks *to you*. What is the difference?
 - How do we go about hearing God's voice?
- **Read 1st Corinthians 14:26.** How does this verse speak to how your microchurch should function?
 - Is this a reality in your microchurch or not?
 - How can you start moving in this direction?
- "The purpose of church is NOT so that you get fed, but so that you can feed others!" How does prophesying and speaking in tongues play into this vision (or do they at all)? Explain.
- How are tongues in Acts 2 different than the ones spoken of in 1st Corinthians 12 & 14? Are they different or the same? Explain why or why not.
- What is the Biblical definition of prophecy according to 1st Corinthians 14? What have you seen or what definitions have you heard that contradict the Biblical definition?
 - How do we know if a prophecy is in line with the Biblical standards?
- Ask for any questions about the spiritual gifts that you can discuss as a microchurch that may not be brought up elsewhere. Search the Scriptures with your microchurch for answers to these questions!