

1 Corinthians 14:1-25 ~ “Worship that Builds Up”

The goal of our morning worship service is **to engage every person**, regardless of age or faith journey, in worship to our God that is excellent, authentic, participatory, and God-glorifying, thereby **leading all people to go into the world ready to engage the culture, spread the good news, and impact the world for Christ in relevant ways far beyond the walls of our building**. We desire to provide a safe place for seekers and new believers by enfoldng them along with all members into a loving, supportive, encouraging community centered on growing in Christ together.

Incomprehensible _____

Undoubtedly there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. If then I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and he is a foreigner to me. -1 Corinthians 14:10

Speaking in _____

For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. -1 Corinthians 14:2

Gift of _____

But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. -1 Corinthians 14:3-4

Guiding Principle: _____

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

The Standard: _____ all who _____

So if ... everyone speaks in tongues, and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind? But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin ... as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, “God is really among you!” -1 Corinthians 14:23-25

Hands and Feet Opportunities

1. Today, everyone, spend the first three minutes after worship talking with someone you do not regularly converse with. Maybe ask what did you especially enjoy this week?
2. Find a way to encourage someone inside your family in their walk with God.
3. Find a way to encourage someone outside your family in their walk with God.

Edify ____ Foreign ____ Unbeliever ____ Worship ____ Love ____