

Message Notes

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A BETTER WAY
Mutual Edification
(1 Corinthians 14:1-25)
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◆ Paul shows a _____ to think about _____.

Tongues & Prophecy

Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. **1 Corinthians 14:4**

◆ *Tongues* = the divine enablement to _____ in another _____.

◆ Not _____ will/should have the gift of _____. (1 Cor 12:30)

◆ *Prophecy* = the divine enablement to _____ a message from _____.

◆ When used, there's a clear sense: God is _____ directly to _____.

◆ Tongues _____ the _____; prophecy _____ everyone.

◆ Tongues can also _____ unbelievers. (1 Cor 14:22-23)

But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin & are brought under judgment by all, 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 14:24-25**

◆ Prophecy can build _____ & pierce an _____ heart.

A Better Way

So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church. **1 Corinthians 14:12**

◆ *Edify* = using what God has _____ me to _____ others _____.

◆ Are they more concerned about edifying _____ or _____?

◆ We're to ask, "What can I _____?" Instead of, "What can I _____?"

◆ Will I _____ the _____ God has given me to _____ up others?