

“Spiritual Gifts: Tongues Inferior”
1 Corinthians 14:13-19

I. DEPEND: "let the one who speaks...pray" (vv.13-14)

A. Mindful: "pray that he may interpret" (v.13)

B. Mindless: "in a tongue...my mind is unfruitful" (v.14)

II. DECIDE: "pray with the spirit/mind" (vv.15-17)

A. Question: "What is the outcome then?" (v.15)

1. Spiritually: "pray/sing with the spirit" (v.15a)

2. Intellectually: "pray/sing with the mind" (v.15b)

B. Quandary: "the ungifted" (vv.16-17)

1. Ignorant: "how will (he) say the 'Amen'?" (v.16)

2. Ineffective: "the other man is not edified" (v.17)

III. DESIRE: "that I may instruct others" (vv.18-19)

A. Experience: "tongues more than you all" (v.18)

1. Heavenly: "I thank God" (v.18a)

2. Earthly: "I speak tongues" (v.18b)

B. Exposure: "in a church" (v.19)

1. Church: "five words with my mind...instruct" (v.19a)

2. Choice: "rather than ten thousand in a tongue" (v.19b)

*Next week: **Read 1 Corinthians 14:20-25***