

*Week of April 16, 2023 | 1 Corinthians 14:1-12*

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. How did our study of 1 Corinthians affect the way you celebrated or experienced Good Friday and Easter this year?
3. How can you "pursue love" (vs 1) this week, specifically?
4. What about the gift of tongues is good, and what makes the gift of prophecy better (vs 5)?
5. Does the observation that the majority of communication happens non-verbally impact the potential value of the gift of tongues, absent from the gift of prophecy?
6. Compare and contrast the methods of profitable speech Paul lists in verse 6 (revelation, knowledge, prophecy, and teaching).
7. Based on this passage, should we understand the gift of tongues to be an actual spoken language, or spiritual gibberish?
8. What are the three commands in this passage? How are they similar or different?
9. When have you experienced someone saying something that was exactly the right thing at the right time in a way that was uniquely and powerfully edifying? Should we understand such moments as acts of the spiritual gift of prophecy?
10. Based on the way God has gifted you, how can you edify the Church this week?