

Application

Think about a Christian community you are part of – this could be FOCUS, your local church in Melbourne, or your church back home. Share any reflections you have on that community's gatherings in light of 1 Corinthians 12-14. (You may like read 1Thessalonians 5:18-22 as well)

Talk2 Notes

Speaking words that others can understand.

What are the applications for us tonight?

1) You must attend a church where you can _____ the words being spoken.

2) We should be _____ to prophecy, but _____.

3) Note the importance of 'word ministry'.

_____ for these gifts.

Get _____ to use these gifts.

Consider joining us for an _____ for 2 years.

Speak to edify the church



1 Corinthians 14:1-33



Bible Study 2017

Talk1 Notes

1. What is the gift of tongues?

"Tongues is a gift from God that allows a Christian to _____ in an _____."

2. What is the gift of prophecy?

"Prophecy is a gift of _____ from God by which _____ and _____ the church."

The story so far...

Apostle Paul writes a letter to Corinthian church which he planted to address various problems. Chapter 12-14 Paul addresses the topic of spiritual gifts. In chapter 12 we learnt that God gives us various gifts for the common good of the church. And from chapter 13 we know we need to exercise these gifts in love. In chapter 14 Paul focuses on 2 specific gifts: prophecy and tongues.

Ice Breaker...

What are the elements of a good communication?

Read 1 Corinthians 14:1-33

How does Paul contrast the gifts of tongues and prophecy in v1-5?

Prophecy:

Tongues:

Based on the differences above and what we learn in chapter 12 and 13, why does Paul prefer prophecy over tongues?

What solution does Paul suggest in v13-19?

Why do you think the unbelievers in v23-25 respond the way they do?

In v26-33 Paul gives them guidelines for their church services so they will be peaceful and not disordered (see v33). What are some of his recommendations to keep things peaceful and orderly?

tongues: language that you can speak without learning 方言
edify: build, instruct or enlighten 建立, 教导, 启发
revelation: message revealed by God 启示
pipe: 箫 **harp:** 竖琴 **trumpet:** 小号
note: a particular musical sound 音调
convict: officially announce someone is guilty in a law court 判定...有罪
exclaim: say something suddenly and loudly because of surprise or excitement 呼喊/惊叫
submissive: willing to obey without arguing 顺服的
fitting: right for a particular situation or occasion 恰当的