

spiritual body building

God
doesn't speak
gibberish

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key passages

Luke 11:9-13; 15:11-32

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

1 Corinthians 14:2-19

Ephesians 5:18

Talking through the biblical text during the week helps turn what God is saying into action steps. Here are some key questions to start.

Read **1 Corinthians 12:7-11**; **1 Corinthians 14:2-19**

- What is your experience with the gift of tongues, either personally or within community?
- What false information have you been given regarding the gift of tongues?
- Can you think of a personal story or a story someone has shared with you in which the blessing of speaking in tongues was felt by an individual or community?
- Have you ever been given the gift of interpretation or been witness to interpretation? If so, how did that experience make you view tongues differently? If not, what affect do you suppose witnessing interpretation may have?
- If you have the gift of tongues already, are there ways you could be more faithful in using this gift in your personal prayer time?
- Paul tells the church in Corinth to “*eagerly desire the greater gifts*” (**12:31**) and to “*eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit*” (**14:1**). What does this mean, what does this look like, how can we tell that we are “*eagerly desiring*” the gifts?
- If God is a good God, then what is holding you back from asking for these gifts and surrendering the outcome to the Spirit?

Read

We are praying through the Gospel John during Lent, leading up to Easter. This coming week we are reading John 14-19