

TONGUES AND PROPHECY

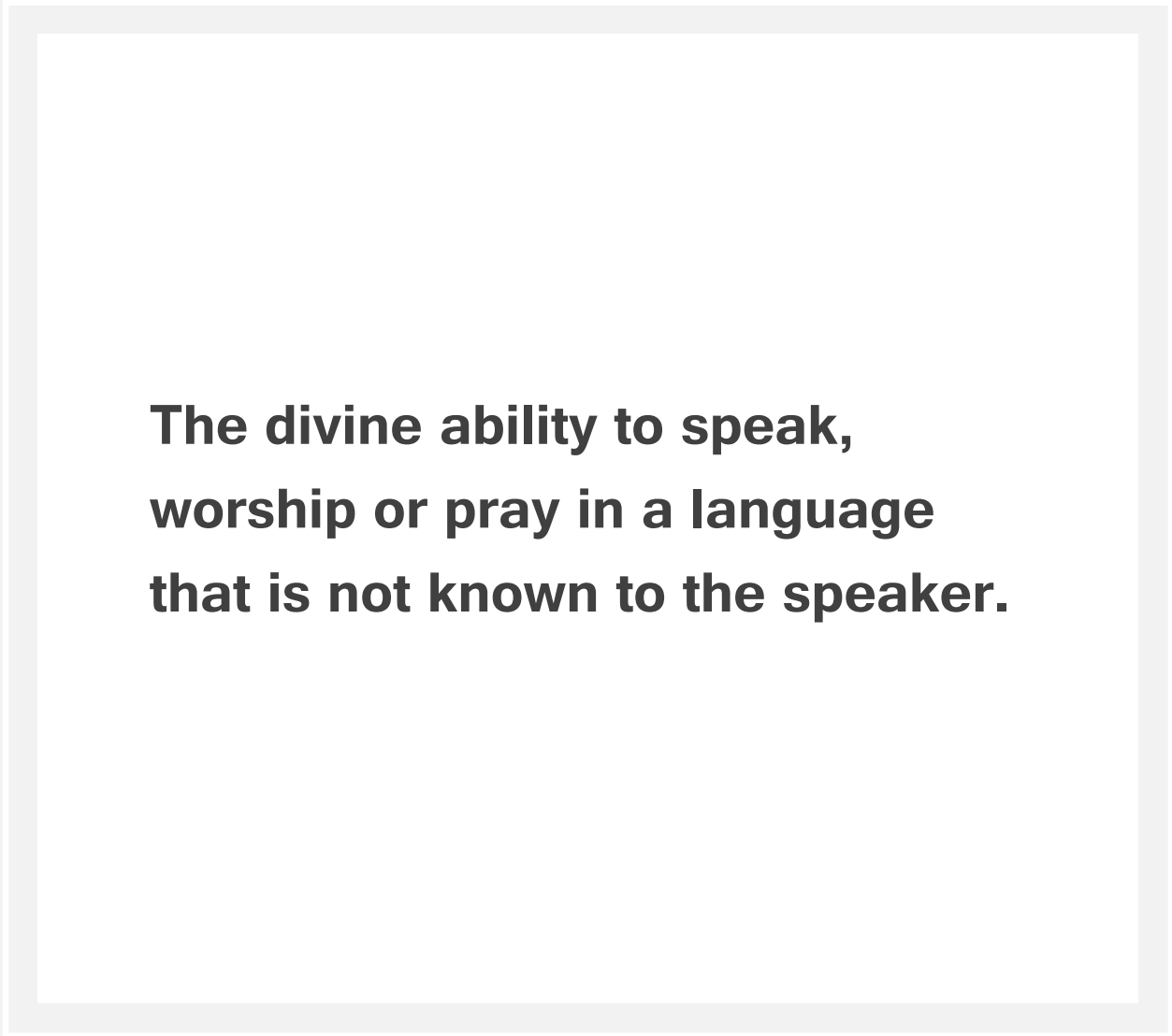
**1 Corinthians 14
vs 1 to 33**

MY STORY

TONGUES AND PROPHECY



**TONGUES
DEFINITION**



**The divine ability to speak,
worship or pray in a language
that is not known to the speaker.**

TONGUES TYPES

Private

(1 Corinthians 14 vs 4, Romans 8 vs 6)

Public

(1 Corinthians 14 vs 27)

Understood by hearers

(Acts 2 vs 4 to 8)

TONGUES PURPOSE

Sign of God's kingdom (1 Corinthians 14 vs 22)

Helps church work as a body (1 Corinthians 14 vs 27)

Edifies (1 Corinthians 14 vs 4 & 5)

Speak to God (1 Corinthians 14 vs 2)

Love language of praise (Acts 2 vs 11)

- **Do not overwhelm with individual use in public worship (1 Corinthians 14 vs 27)**
- **Wait in silence for an interpretation (1 Corinthians 14 vs 13)**
- **All should pray for an interpretation (1 Corinthians 14 vs 3)**
- **General speaking in tongues needs no interpretation (1 Corinthians 14 vs 2)**
- **All should be done fittingly and in order (1 Corinthians 14 vs 40)**



**TONGUES
RESPONSE**



**PROPHECY
DEFINITION**

The divine ability to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for the purpose of correction, edification or repentance.

**PROPHECY
TYPES**

Forthtelling

Foretelling

- **Builds up and encourages (vs 3)**
- **Can be a sign to those who do not follow Jesus (vs 24 & 25)**
- **Love is the motive (vs 1)**
- **Not too many in one meeting (vs 29)**
- **Be fully in control of yourself (vs 32)**

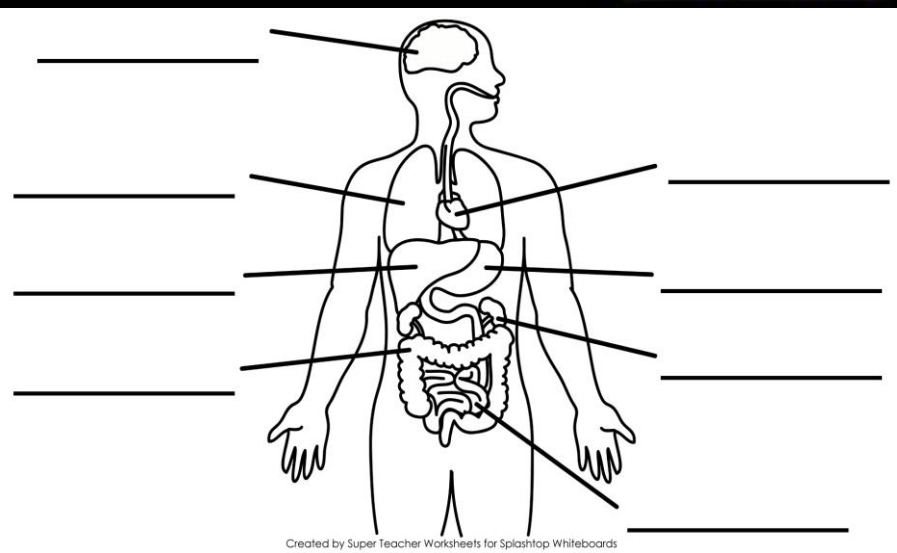
**PROPHECY &
1 CORINTHIANS 14**

- **Know when to stop (vs 30)**
- **Setting is often when gathered together (vs 23)**
- **All prophecy should be carefully weighed (vs 29)**

**PROPHECY &
1 CORINTHIANS 14**



HAYNES MANUALS



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**TONGUES AND
PROPHECY**

GO FOR IT!

DON'T _____
SWEAT
_____ **IT**

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS

- Share your experiences of spiritual gifts and in particular tongues and prophecy.
- What has been helpful to you and what has not?
- How does 1 Corinthians 14 fit in with what has gone before on love and the body of Christ?
- What do you think Paul means by “orderly” worship?
- Paul seems to infer that when people gather together everyone should bring a contribution, churches were meeting in homes and probably each church was few in number:
 - What implications might this have on your small group?
 - What implications might this have on other gatherings of TBC?
- How do each of feel about spiritual gifts and tongues and prophecy in particular?
- How might tongues and prophecy “edify” your group/TBC?
- How helpful is the teaching in this presentation to your daily life of following Jesus?