

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE: The Purpose of the Tongue

PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

DATE: August 29, 2021

- I. One Emphasis: vs. 1
- II. Two Contrasts: vs. 2-5
 - “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” – Romans 8:26
 - “One begins to suspect that prophecy may occur more often than is recognized in non-charismatic circles, and less often than is recognized in charismatic churches. What preacher has not had the experience, after detailed preparation for public ministry, of being interrupted in the full flow of his delivery with a new thought, fresh and powerful, interrupting him until he makes room for it and incorporates it into his message only to find after the service that the insertion was the very bit that seemed to touch the most people, and meet their needs.” – D.A. Carson
- III. Three Analogies: vs. 6-12
 - “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” – Eph. 4:11-16

- "Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." – Romans 15:2-3

Benediction

"But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." – 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11