

1 CORINTHIANS:

God's Glorious Church in Real Life

Sermon Title: "Excel at Edification" (Part 2)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:6-19

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Introduction

- Miraculous **signs** accompanied the Gospel in the times of the Apostles. (*Mark 16:20; Heb. 2:3-4*)
- The **revelation** of the authoritative Word of God (revelation of Scripture) was completed in the times of the Apostles. (*Rev. 22:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17*)
- The purpose for every spiritual gift is serving one another for the **common good**. (*1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Peter 4:10-11*)

When tongues are exercised without **content, empty confusion results.**

Scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Timothy 4:13; Ephesians 4:11-12

When tongues are empty of **comprehension, harmful disunity results.**

Scriptures: v. 9-11, 13; Ephesians 4:13-14

When the members use gifts **constructively, progressive maturity results.**

Scriptures: v. 12; 1 Corinthians 12:31; Ephesians 4:15-16

When mind, spirit and body are **consciously engaged in the use of spiritual gifts, fruitful worship results.**

Scriptures: v. 13-19; Mark 12:30; 1 Corinthians 14:32-33; Galatians 5:23

Conclusion:

- Does your worship promote Christ in others?
- Does your service promote unity and maturity?

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

- Why is it important to understand that the revelation of Scripture is complete and sufficient?
- How might tongues, devoid of content or comprehension, promote confusion and disunity?
- In what ways can we "strive to excel at edification" with our spiritual gifts?
- How are the body, mind and spirit to work in harmony in all aspects of