1 Corinthians

Using our Spiritual Abilities to Edify Others

**TEXT:**

1 Cor 14:1-19

Lesson 25

WED 8-1-18

***Keep in during this time special and /or miraculous abilities were given to some of the brethren to ensure consistency and truth in the Word preached and taught and to help all in the church.***

1. The very first direction Paul gives here in Chapter 14 is crucial. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. This action and attitude is covered well in Chapter 13. Why so important? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Among all the spiritual gifts given at the time, Paul indicates one should desire prophecy over all the other. Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why does Paul wish all the brethren could speak in tongues in verse 5? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. List some things Paul warned about the spiritual gift of speaking in tongues.
   1. Etc.

***Spiritual abilities today are not the same as the “spiritual gifts” given during this time in 1 Corinthian. We will discuss this more in class, but the questions below refer to the abilities we have today.***

1. List some spiritual abilities of brethren which are usually well known by all in our congregation:
2. List some spiritual abilities which may not be well known in our congregation:
3. Is the attribute of love Paul directed in verse 1 just as important to us now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Should we desire spiritual abilities today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. How can we come to desire these abilities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What can occur when we do not have love as the driving force behind our spiritual abilities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. A measure of success in the use of any spiritual ability is the hearer must what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. How important is it for the believer and non-believer to hear what is said when in the classes and in worship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_