



Sunday June 17th 2018

Building a body:

Tongues and the place of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 14v1-25

● **Assembly instructions**

● **The story so far**

● **God wants our best**

● **'Go after' love (v1)**

- **The place of the gift of tongues**

⇒ **A blessing that builds up. But who? (v1-5)**

⇒ **People need to understand to be built up (v6-12)**

⇒In the church we must speak clearly to build up other believers (v13-19)

⇒Be mature about how people become Jesus followers (v20-25)

●The God who speaks

Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.



1. What experience that you are willing to share have you had of the gift of tongues?
2. Remind yourselves of the important themes running through 1 Corinthians 12-14. Which has struck you the most?
3. It is easy to swing to 'extremes' in Christian experience regarding doctrine or practice. How does Paul's approach in these verses help us?
4. What is the value of the gift of tongues? How does this show God's goodness?
5. If you were in the church in Corinth, would you feel Paul wants the church to practice the gift of tongues, or not?
6. What is a mature view of the gift? What is an immature view? (according to the verses)
7. Is it possible to 'absorb' Christian maturity, without understanding? Why/why not?
8. How can v13-19 help us build one another up? Can you give some practical examples?

Pray that God would help us discover the gifts each of us and learn how to use them to build each other up