

**Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

Building a body:

# **Prophecy & the power of words**

1 Corinthians 14v1-40

● **‘Lord, use me!’**

● **The work of the Spirit**

● **The good of others (v1-5)**

● **Prophecy**

Definition—

● **God is at work among us (v22-25)**

● **When you come together, everyone has...(v26)**

● **Unqualified chaos? (v29-33, 36-38)**

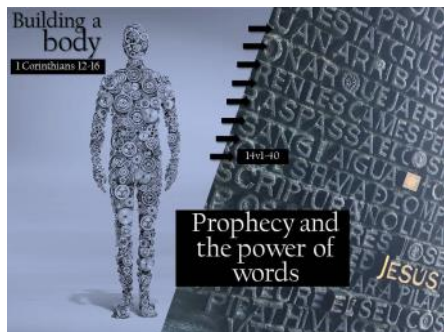
- **Imagine a church**

- **Getting practical**

## 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. Can you remember an occasion when God was clearly speaking through someone 'prophetically'? What happened? How did it impact you?
2. If prophecy '**strengthens, encourages and comforts**', is God ever likely to use others to expose sin, or to challenge?
3. How is NT prophecy different from OT prophecy?
4. How does our definition of prophecy not undermine the role of the Bible in our faith?
5. Why might people '**treat prophecy with contempt**' (1 Thess 5v20)? Has this happened to you? How should we respond rightly?
6. Do you have a habit of praying '*Lord, use me!*' before meeting with God's people? What difference would it make if we all did?
7. Do you come to church on Sunday anticipating that God might speak to you, and through you?
8. How do you feel about the 'getting practical' section in the talk? How can we help one another to do this?

**Give thanks that God is at work in his church, giving gifts to build us up**