

“Speaking in 舌頭 ‘s”
1 Corinthians 14

* **Reviewing the Context: God Honoring Corporate Worship.**

- **11:1-16:** Structure of [authority](#) **12:** Every part [doing](#) their part
- **11:17-34:** Lord’s Supper and [loving](#) community **13:** The Priority of [love](#)

* **The Contrast of Tongues and Prophecy** v.14:1-5

- Prophecy = [truth](#)-tellers, not so much [future](#)-tellers.
- Tongues = Pentecost: A [known](#) language [unknown](#) to the speaker
Corinth: A language [unknown](#) to [all](#).

Prophecy	Tongues
•Speaks to men for edification exhortation , consolation .	•Speaks to God and no one else understands.
•Edifies the church .	•Edifies self .
• Great value to the church.	• Limited value to the church.

* **The Value of Sounds and Tongues** v.14:6-19

- Sounds are of [great](#) value to the degree they [communicate clearly](#) to the hearer. v.6-12
- Tongues are of [no](#) value to the church if others are unable to [understand](#). v.13-20.

* **The Application to the Corporate Worship Service** v.14:20-33

- All that happens should be for the [edification](#) of those gathered. v.20-26
- An [orderly](#) service of appropriate [turn](#) and [time](#) is essential to edification. v.27-33.

* **Core Conclusions:**

- Prophecy and tongues are gifts of the Spirit for the [building up](#) of the church.
- Prophecy has [far greater](#) value to the church than tongues because it brings God’s truth in a [meaningful way](#) to all who hear it.
- Tongues are not [forbidden](#), or without [value](#). Because they have [limited](#) value, the use of tongues should be limited to [private moments](#) with God [unless](#) an interpreter of the tongue is present so that all can [benefit](#) from what is spoken.