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A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

**1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-25**

## 1 Corinthians 14:1 <sup>NIV</sup>

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# SUMMARY

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- There are many different kinds of spiritual gifts, all serving one purpose.
- Spiritual gifts are distributed by the Lord as He sees fit.
- Each believer is given a gift(s).
- The gifts are used for the common good.
- The ultimate motivation for spiritual gifts is love.



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## 1 Peter 4:10-11 <sup>NIV</sup>

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.



# LEADERS NEEDED

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD:

10 9:00am Leaders

4 10:30am Leaders

## FOYER:

10 Greeters

4 Info Booth

1 Coffee

## SERVICE:

9 Ushers

6 Communion

8 Hospitality

4 Baptism

## TECH:

2 Graphics/Lighting

1 Production Coordinator

# SIGN GIFTS

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## Healing

miraculous restoration of health as an act of the Holy Spirit's power and mercy

## Tongues

prayer or praise spoken in language not understood by the speaker as enabled by the Holy Spirit

## Prophecy

a word from the Lord through a member of his church, inspired by his Spirit and given to build up the rest of the body





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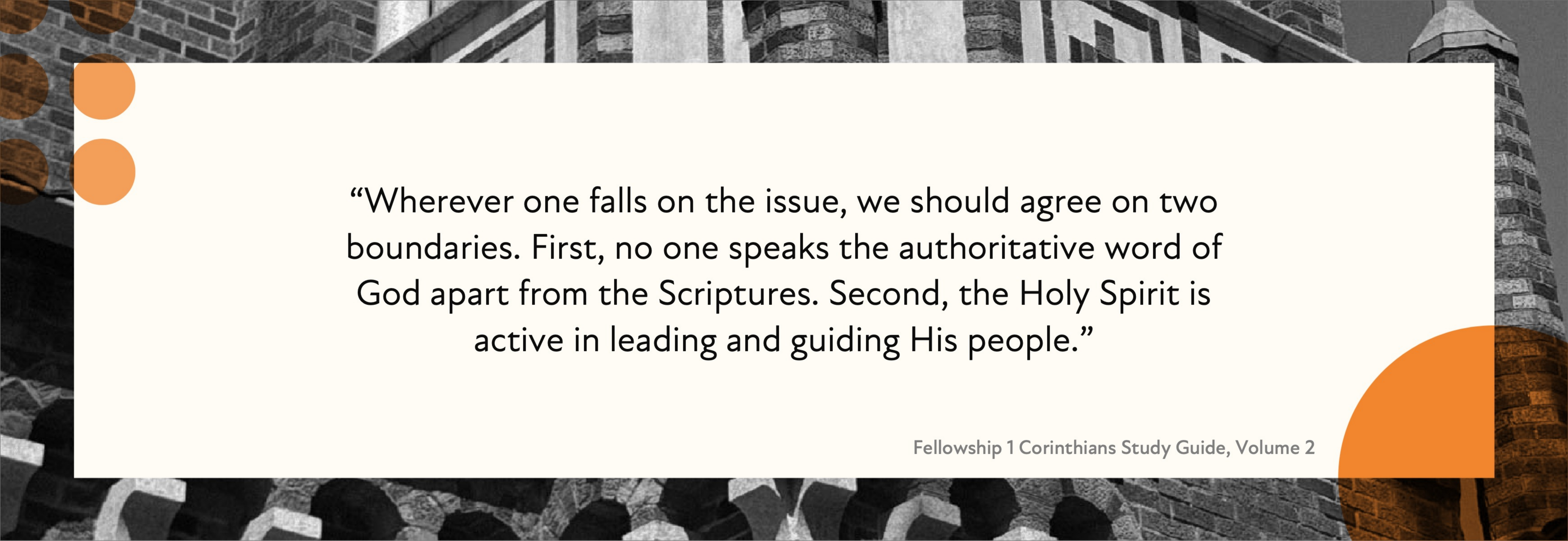
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CONTINUATIONISM →

1 Corinthians 13:8-10 <sup>NIV</sup>

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will **cease**; where there are tongues, they will be **stilled**; where there is knowledge, it will **pass away**.<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part,<sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part **disappears**.



“Wherever one falls on the issue, we should agree on two boundaries. First, no one speaks the authoritative word of God apart from the Scriptures. Second, the Holy Spirit is active in leading and guiding His people.”

### 1 Corinthians 14:1-3 <sup>NIV</sup>

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. <sup>2</sup> For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. <sup>3</sup> But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.



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## 1 Corinthians 14:6-8 <sup>NIV</sup>

Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you and speak in tongues, what good will I be to you, unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or word of instruction? <sup>7</sup> Even in the case of lifeless things that make sounds, such as the pipe or harp, how will anyone know what tune is being played unless there is a distinction in the notes? <sup>8</sup> Again, if the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle?





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## 1 Corinthians 14:9-12 <sup>NIV</sup>

So it is with you. Unless you speak intelligible words with your tongue, how will anyone know what you are saying? You will just be speaking into the air.  
<sup>10</sup> Undoubtedly there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. <sup>11</sup> If then I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and the speaker is a foreigner to me. <sup>12</sup> So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.



## 1 Corinthians 14:13-17 <sup>NIV</sup>

For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. <sup>16</sup> Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup> You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified.



## 1 Corinthians 14:18-20 <sup>NIV</sup>

I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup> But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. <sup>20</sup> Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.



## 1 Corinthians 14:21-22 <sup>NIV</sup>

In the Law it is written: “With other tongues and through the lips of foreigners I will speak to this people, but even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord.” <sup>22</sup> Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers but for unbelievers; prophecy, however, is not for unbelievers but for believers.



## 1 Corinthians 14:23-25 <sup>NIV</sup>

So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues, and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind? <sup>24</sup> But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, <sup>25</sup> as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, “God is really among you!”



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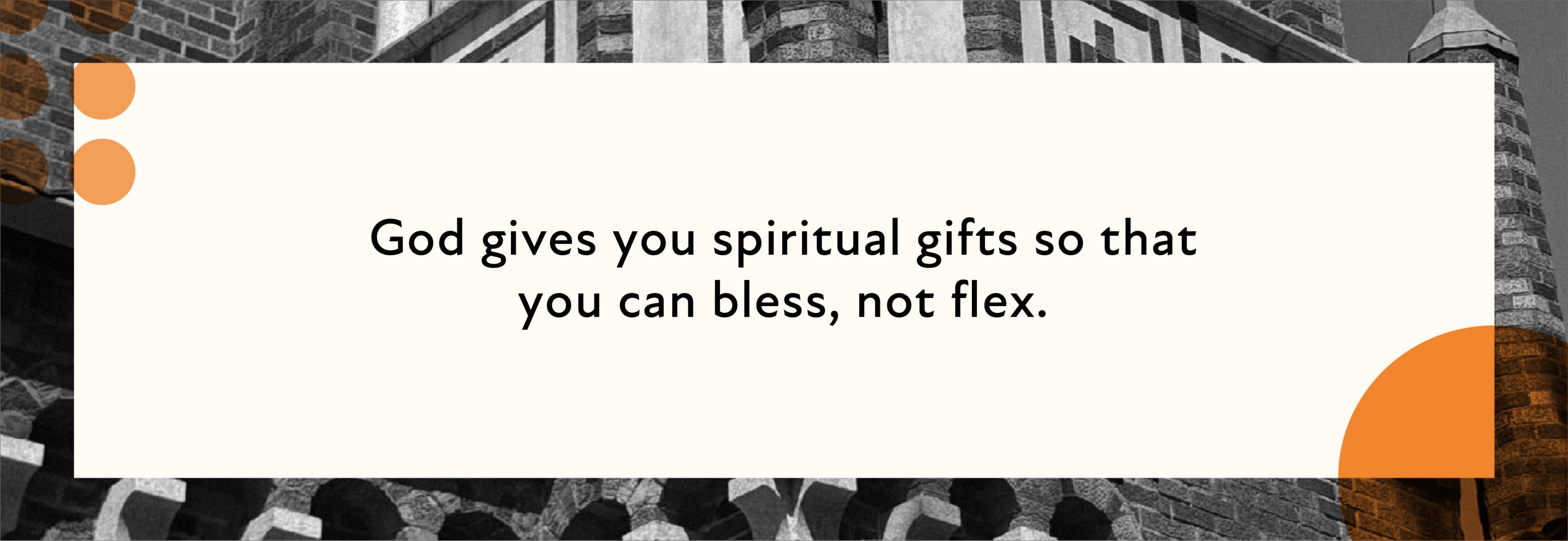


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**Spiritual gifts are accounts payable  
not accounts receivable.**



God gives you spiritual gifts so that  
you can bless, not flex.



**Our spiritual gifts are tools,  
not trophies.**



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Do you know your  
spiritual gift(s)?

Are you using your gift(s)  
to serve others?

Are you serving  
at the church?

