



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
A Noble Striving
 1 Corinthians 14:1-12
 Pastor Chris Lenhart – January 9, 2022

Introduction

A Gift's Design (1-5)

Prophecy –

Tongues –

A Gift's Purpose (6-12)

The flute and the harp = Prophecy for living _____

The bugle = Prophecy for living _____

What battle are we fighting?

Who is our enemy?

What is his gameplan?

1)

2)

3)

How can we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

As we pursue love, God uses our gifts to build up our faith community. Speaking words of encouragement and consolation, we reveal, inform, and teach God's truth in a way that motivates us to live peaceably and prepared in the world God has planted us in.

**Supporting
Scripture**

1 Cor. 1-14

1 Cor. 13

1 Cor. 13:12

1 Cor. 12:18-20

Eph. 6:10-12

Excel = 1 Cor.
15:58, 2 Cor.
1:5, 3:9, 4:15,
8:2, 8:7, 9:8,
Phil. 1:9

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 14:13-25

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up</p> <p>A Noble Striving</p> <p>Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 14:1-12</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 14:1-12)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the bridge that spans between chapter 13 and 14? Considering this, how might, “love” inform the use and practice of our spiritual gifts when we gather as a corporate faith community? 2. Compare and contrast the gift of the prophecy and tongues as Paul presents them in verses 1-12. How were both gifts useful to the body? 3. Where does Paul locate the ultimate goal for the sharing of our spiritual gifts? (vss. 3, 5b, 12b). 4. How might a local congregation be able to identify that they are practicing their spiritual gifts in life-giving, upbuilding way? 5. Discuss Paul’s distinction of the instruments (vss. 7-8). How might God work through the gift of prophecy to help us live peaceably and prepared in the world that he has planted us in? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 13:12 1 Cor. 12:18-20 Eph. 6:10-12</p> <p>Excel = 1 Cor. 15:58, 2 Cor. 1:5, 3:9, 4:15, 8:2, 8:7, 9:8, Phil. 1:9</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>