

# 1 CORINTHIANS OVERVIEW

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## Chapter 14 (Part Two)

*The purpose of the communication gifts is edification (spiritual growth) of the church.*

5. In contrast to the gift of tongues, the gift of prophecy was given for the benefit of the assembled church. This temporary spiritual gift was the ability to communicate God's Word to assembled believers for the spiritual growth or edification of the individual believers and the church as a body. When the prophet taught Bible doctrine, he spoke in the language of the audience. Everyone present could understand what he said. If a stranger or an unbeliever came and listened, he would also be able to understand the words. The prophet (the gifted man) functioned until the Bible was completed and the foundation of the church was laid. (14.22b-25).
6. The Corinthian church was arrogant. The people emphasized the temporary and sensational gifts, especially the gift of tongues. In the assemblies, each person wanted to speak, and confusion and disorder prevailed. Paul declared that if they insisted on using the gift of tongues in the church meeting, only two or three people were to be allowed to speak in tongues, and then only if there was a translator. It was preferable to have the prophets teach. Two or three of them could instruct the congregation. Paul set out three points of policy: 1) the purpose of communication in the church was for edification, 2) women were not to teach doctrine in the church assembly, and 3) there must be order, not confusion (14.26-40).

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# SPOKANE BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 2006

*Welcome to our Sunday morning Bible classes. Our services are designed to teach the Word of God, so believers can grow in grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ*

**Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Classes are available for all age groups ... from nursery to adult studies.

**Church Service** 10:45 a.m.  
Welcome, Announcements, Grace Giving, Prayer

Come, Give Glory to the Lord, AF 52

Prayer

Congregational Singing:  
Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul, 444  
My Hope Is in the Lord, 91

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 7:1-5 Ron Kellam

Congregational Singing:  
Freely, Freely, 13  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus, 392

Study of the Word of God:  
Guest Speaker, Bob Wilkin "Saving Your Life by Losing It?"  
Matthew 16:24-28

Congregational Singing:  
To God Be the Glory, 298

Benediction

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## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Fellowship This Week

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.** Gospel of Matthew  
Mid-Week Bible Class  
Spokane Bible Church

**Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.** Prayer Groups. Gathering of believers to pray for our nation, community, church missionaries, fellow believers, and for the salvation of unbelievers.  
Prayer Groups  
Spokane Bible Church

Upcoming Events	
Date	Event
November 12	Pizza and Prayer

*Proverbs 7:1*  
*"My son, keep my words,*  
*And treasure my com-*  
*mandments within you."*

## Prayer Focus This Week



"Pray without ceasing,"  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Ken Jensen, Evergrace Fellowship, Arlington, Washington
- Berachah Church, Tapes and Publications
- Health Concerns:
  - Byron Lyon: Bob Bolender's sister Elizabeth's husband, dying grace
  - Donna Morris: Extreme Pain; rheumatoid arthritis
  - Tod Kennedy: Recovery from illness
  - Eva Schmidt: Recurrence of cancer; chemotherapy
- Our men in the service of our country: Eric Boyce, Camp Pendleton; David Bradshaw, Persian Gulf; Cullen Griffin, Camp Pendleton; Dan Harris, Home; David Hankins, Germany; Matthew Boyce, Navy Flight Training, Corpus Christi, Texas
- Voice of the Martyrs Table Presentation at Whitworth College, November 9th: Jan Fletcher and VOM colleague, DeDe Greco
- Spokane Bible Church — Fellow Believers
  - Spiritual growth
  - Health needs
  - Family difficulties
  - Employment
  - Special needs (Standing firm in the faith, finding the right mate, etc.)