

Earnestly Desire Spiritual Gifts

This will be a discussion and practical evening - remembering that Paul encourages us to desire the gifts and especially that you prophesy. This is a suggested outline.

What did the Holy Spirit highlight to you from Sunday's message?

Share stories together of how God has spoken prophetically to you recently and in the past

Read: 1 Corinthians 14:1-5

Why do you think Paul highlights prophesy above tongues?

Why is the pursuit of love so important when using spiritual gifts?

What hold you back from using spiritual gifts? How can you overcome these?

What can we do in Life Group to make it a safe place to bring words, scriptures and encouraging words?

What place has tongues in my personal walk with God? How can I grow in the use of tongues?

How can I grow in the use of other gifts of the spirit in Paul lists from 1 Corinthians 12:4-11?

Some people may think that personal prophesy is rather introspective, me focused and inward looking. If this is true how can we avoid it being so?

Read: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

How do these 5 phrases add to and build on what you learnt on Sunday?

Spend a reasonable period of time worshipping God, knowing his presence and love

Spend time asking Jesus to give you words for every person in the room. It is best to do this by focusing on one person at a time. Prophesy words over people and pray for them. Remember prophecy will always build up, encourage and comfort.

Write these personal prophetic words down so you can pray into them in your own times with Father.

If you have time, ask the Holy Spirit to show you some things about your neighbours, our town and the local area. Share them as a group and pray into them.