

**Introduction**

**REVIEW:**

1 Corinthians 12 →

1 Corinthians 13 →

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:**

**ELEMENTARY QUESTION:** *WHAT'S THE GIFT OF TONGUES?*

[a] Acts 2:1-13

[b] 'Glossa'

[c] 1 Corinthians 14:13 - interpret/translate

[d] 1 Corinthians 14:10-11, 21-22

**Answer:**

Verses 1-5

- V1 ~~ (a) Pursue love  
(b) Desire spiritual gifts  
(c) Especially . . . prophesy

Why? V2-5

Verses 6-12

Three analogies:

(a)

(b)

(c)

Therefore, we should

**Verses 13-19**

***<sup>13</sup>Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.***

***<sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say?***

***<sup>17</sup>For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified.***

***<sup>18</sup>I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; <sup>19</sup>yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.***

**Overall concern:**

**What's 'spirit' & what's 'understanding'?**

**Verses 20-25**

**➔ It's time to grow up! (V20)**

**➔ Tongues a sign to unbelievers! (V21-23)**

➔ Prophecy for believers! (V24-25)

Verses 26-40

*V26 ~ How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.*

➔ Speaking in tongues? (V27-30)

➔ Prophecy? (V31-33)

➔ Ladies may join in? (V34-35)

➔ You're so great? (V36-38)

➔ In conclusion ... (V39-40)