

Tongues and Prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Cessation
Pentecostalism
Charismatics
Open But Cautious

Tongues

Tongues are a form of prayer and praise you express to God in a language you do not understand. – Wayne Grudem

v. 21-22 “In the Law it is written, “By people of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners will I speak to this people, and even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord.” Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers.”

Prophecy

Prophecy is the reception of spontaneous revelations that are communicated to God’s people – Thomas Schreiner

“The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church.” V. 4

Application

1. Most of the practice of tongues today is unbiblical and unhelpful.
2. We should desire gifts that are going to build up the church.
3. Pray that unbelievers will respond to the working of the Spirit.