



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

Events

Aloha! Thank you for joining us this morning. We'd love to meet you! If there's a way we can serve you, please visit the welcome table and fill out a connect card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

Please Join Us:

Wed 10/22 at 5:15pm for prayer and the **6pm** Leadership meeting to follow (open to all).

Thurs 10/23 at 6:30pm for Grace Group.

Fri 10/24 at 6:30pm for Young Ohana's Group.

Sat 10/25 at 10am for Pickleball.

Sun 10/26 at 9:30am for Coffee & Fellowship preceding the **10am** Worship Service.

Ways To Give:

- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church
- On our website, app or via the QR code below



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"From Zeal to Wisdom:
Corinth's Crisis Of Understanding "
(1 Corinthians 14:1-25)
Manny Martinez, Elder

I. Paul's Balanced Instruction:

II. Problems in the Corinthian Church:

III. Definitions:

Prophecy

Tongues

IV. Bottom Line:

Grace Group Discussion Questions

“Love in Action: Not Just What Is, But What It Does ”

(1 Corinthians 14:1-25)

Read 1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. According to verse 1, what two things does Paul command believers to pursue and desire?
2. In verses 2–4, how does Paul contrast speaking in tongues with prophesying?
3. What illustrations does Paul use in verses 7–9?
4. In verses 22–25, describe the different effects tongues and prophecy have on believers and unbelievers?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. Why does Paul elevate prophecy above tongues in this passage?
2. What does Paul mean when he says in verse 4 that “the one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church”?
3. How does the phrase “so that the church may be built up” (v. 5) summarize Paul’s central concern in this section?

Correlation (How Does It Relate to Other Scripture Verses?)

1. Compare Paul’s statement in verse 33 (“God is not a God of confusion but of peace”) with James 3:17 and Philippians 4:9. How do these passages reinforce the same principle?
2. How does the role of prophecy described here connect with the function of Scripture as God’s revealed Word (see 2 Timothy 3:16–17 and Hebrews 1:1–2)?
3. How does the use of tongues as a sign in verses 21–22 connect with Isaiah 28:11–12 and God’s judgment on unbelief?

Application (How Can I Apply It to My Life?)

1. What practical steps can you take to ensure that your use of spiritual gifts builds up others rather than yourself?
2. How can this passage shape your view of what should happen when the church gathers for worship?
3. How can you personally pursue both love and spiritual maturity in light of Paul’s teaching??

Response (What Is My Response?)

1. What change in your attitude toward spiritual gifts do you sense God calling you to make?
2. How will you intentionally seek to “build up the church” through your words and actions this week?
3. How will you pray differently in light of Paul’s emphasis on love, clarity, and building up the body?