

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Dr Philip Satterthwaite

Text : 1 Corinthians 14: 1 - 40

Title : Spiritual Gifts And Building Up The Church

Introduction

‘Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts’: unexpected teaching?

1. Prophecy and Speaking in Tongues (vv. 1-12)

- Prophecy: what is it?
- Speaking in tongues: what is it?
- Why does Paul commend prophecy over speaking in tongues?

2. Worship: The Response of the Whole Person to God (vv. 13-25)

- Mind as well as spirit (vv. 13-15)
- Worship and building up others (vv. 16-19)
- Tongues for unbelievers, prophecy for believers? (vv. 20-25)

3. Orderly Worship (vv. 26-40)

- This does not mean dead or passive worship (vv. 26-27)
- Prophecy and discernment (vv. 28-32)
- The teaching about women being silent (vv. 33b-36)

Conclusion

Paul’s conclusion (vv. 39-40) and its relevance to us.