

SERMON NOTES

Date: February 10, 2019

Series: Messy Church

Title: Truths About Tongues (Part 2)

Text: 1 Corinthians 14:20-25

Big Idea: The gift of tongues is not for believers but for unbelievers.

DISCUSS THE ISSUE

What are some traditions or practices; in your family that would seem strange to someone outside your family? Why would the practice of tongues seem strange to unbelievers who observe the worship of the church?

How does the quotation from Isaiah 28:11-12 clarify the purpose of the spiritual gift of tongues? (14:21:22)

What's the problem with speaking in tongues in church? (14:23)

Why is it beneficial for both believers and unbelievers to hear prophesying in the church? (14:24-25)

APPLY THE TRUTH

How might you think about spiritual gifts in childish ways? What would it look like to be more mature in your thinking? (14:20)

Are there things in your life that are compromising your ability to be infants in evil? (14:20)

How can you help or encourage our church to facilitate more of the following in the lives of those who join us for worship? (14:24-25)

- To bring people under the conviction that the Word of God is true and that they will be judged on basis of their response.
- To help people see themselves as they really are.
- To lead people to hope in God and to the point of surrender.
- To motivate people to worship God for his saving power and work.

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Though unbelievers may come to church if invited, they may be more responsive to the Gospel by hearing it in context of your loving relationship? Ask God for opportunities to build intentional relationships with unbelievers, commit to praying for them regularly, and then courageously talk to them about God. Which steps do you need to take this week?