

Spiritual Gift: A supernatural gift sovereignly given by God the Holy Spirit for service within the Body of Christ:

- ☪ To strengthen the unity believers have in Christ.
- ☪ They come only as a result of salvation.
- ☪ They are tools for service.
- ☪ They are not for self-edification.
- ☪ They are for helping other believers within the local church.
- ☪ They are given *to us for* others.
- ☪ They are not an indication of one's spirituality.
- ☪ They are not given by Holy Spirit in the response to prayer or one's spirituality.

# The Holy Spirit Builds up the Church

## I Corinthians 14

Vv. 1-5 Foreign languages left untranslated do not build up the Church. (Prophecy builds up the Church.)

Vv.6-19 Foreign languages left untranslated in a message are useless.

Vv. 20-25 Foreign languages were a sign to Israel. (Prophecy builds up the Church.)

Vv. 26-33 Foreign languages and prophecies were to be regulated.

Vv. 34-40 Concluding regulations concerning the building up of the Church.