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. 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.