

## CCMC Sermon Series - Experiencing The Spirit

**Scripture References** (ESV unless otherwise stated)

### Chapter 9 **Praying In The Spirit: The Most Controversial Gift**

**Acts 2, 1 Corinthians**

**1 Cor 14:4** The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church.

**Jude 20** But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

**Eph 6:18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

**1 Cor 13:1** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**1 Cor 14:32** and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets.

**1 Cor 14:15,16** What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. 16Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying?

**1 Cor 14:19** Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue

**1 Cor 14:14** For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

**Acts 2:4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Acts 10:44-46** While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. 46For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,

**Acts 19:6** And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.

**1 Cor 14:23** If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?

**1 Cor 14:26** What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

**1 Cor 12:30** Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

**Rom 12:4** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,

**Heb 5:12** For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,

**1 Cor 12:29** Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

**1 Cor 14:31** For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged

**1 Cor 14:5** Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.

**1 Cor 14:8** And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle?

**1 Cor 14:23** If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?

**1 Cor 1:27** If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret.

**Luke 11:11-13** What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**James 1:8** he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways