

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Study Questions for April 12, 2017**  
**Unity in Worship ~ Jann Wright**  
**1 Corinthians 14**

Read Chapter 14

1. Why does Paul begin this chapter (and the previous chapter) with instructions on love? What happens when spiritual gifts are used without love? Give some examples of specific gifts and how they might be used in a loveless way. How can we focus on using our gifts with love?
  
2. What are the two spiritual gifts that are the focus of this chapter and how would you define/describe them?
  
3. What was the "problem" that Paul was addressing in his letter?
  
4. There are several perspectives on the "miraculous gifts" including continuation and cessation as well as a position in between. To which category do you lean? How should you interact with fellow Christians who have a different perspective?
  
5. Paul gives instruction for orderly worship in the church regarding two gifts. What are the principles he provides? How might those apply to worship in the church today?
  
6. What were the reasons behind the instructions for women speaking in the church? What is the application for today?

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2. Why should we eagerly desire spiritual gifts? How do we avoid desiring others' gifts rather than gratefully accepting our own? Why do you think the Corinthians might have been desiring certain gifts? Is that an issue in the church today?
  
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4. Paul tells the Corinthian Christians to grow up. From this chapter why do you think he was admonishing them in this way? Based on this chapter and other scripture how might we as modern day Christians need to grow up?
  
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