

## ***“Prophecy Today”***

Series: Asking for a Friend

1 Corinthians 14

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What does the New Testament say about Prophecy, Dreams, and Visions? Why does the evangelical community shy away from *studying it*?

### 1) SUPERNATURALLY-GIFTED CHURCH

### 2) DIFFERENT VIEWS ON SENSATIONAL GIFTS

#### a) CESSATIONIST

#### b) CONTINUALISM

### 3) CAUTIONS ABOUT PROPHECY

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 1:18-25

## Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: Would you want to peek into the future if you could? What would you hope to see?

- 1) How many spiritual gifts can you list without consulting your Bible?
- 2) READ Romans 12:6–8, Ephesians 4:11, and Corinthians 12:7–11, 28.
- 3) How many do you count?
- 4) According to 1 Corinthians 12, how do believers come by these gifts?
- 5) What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
- 6) Which of these gifts do you believe God has given you?
- 7) According to 1 Corinthians 14:1-12, how does Paul speak of the differences between these gifts?
- 8) What is the result of prophecy according to verses 22-25?
- 9) According to verse 25, does Paul seem to be indicating a foretelling of the future or a convicting forthtelling of truth?
- 10) Why is order important to Christian worship according to verses 33 and 40?
- 11) What does 1 Corinthians 14 indicate about a believer’s control over their spiritual gifts?
- 12) How does this passage challenge or encourage you?
- 13) How will you obey God with your spiritual gifts this week?