



## **A Journey in Prayer - Study Guide for the Teaching Series**

**Week 7 – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020: Praying in the Spirit**

*Peter's explanation of what happened at Pentecost in Acts 2.14-21 refers to Joel's prophecy which anticipates the Spirit's outpouring on all believers – young and old, male and female – where the Spirit's dynamic presence would be evidenced in dreams, prophecies and visions from God. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but it anticipates widespread Spirit activity in the Church. The following passage in 1 Corinth 12 lists a further set of Spirit gifts, but again this is still not exhaustive.*

Please read **1 Corinth 12.8-11; 1 Corinth 13.1**. From this list, we will explore the gift of tongues.

From **Jules' Testimony** about speaking in tongues (part of the Sunday online service) ...

1. What struck you?
2. What did you think of the idea of Tongues being practiced and grown (or developed)?

Please read **1 Corinth 14.1-5; 13-17; 22-23; 26-27**

3. What's your experience of speaking in tongues at church gatherings or events like Soul Survivor / Spring Harvest / other events?
4. What fruit have you experienced from you or others speaking in tongues?
5. Why are guidelines given for how we should practice the public use (with everyone listening) of the gift of tongues in church?

Please read **Ephesians 6.10-18**

6. How might we pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers (not necessarily praying in tongues)?