

FIRST CORINTHIANS

Supernaturally Life-Giving Words Part 2 | Week 23 (14:26-40)

1. Catch Up On Life:

This is when we update each other on the things that Jesus has been up to in our lives since we last saw each other. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)

- Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?
- What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2. Review the Mission:

Just like God the Father sent Jesus on a mission of reconciliation for us, Jesus sends us out as ambassadors of His reconciliation. We are called to make disciples wherever we go. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

People:

- Reactive - Who in your life (family, coworkers, etc.) can we join you in praying for? Who has God put around you that is showing spiritual interest? Who is hurting and could use some love from our group?
- Proactive - Who are the people we are intentionally living on mission with (neighbors, STC partner organizations, or a specific demographic in Columbia)? What are our upcoming plans to love, serve, and build relationships with this group?

Plan:

- Are there any rhythms already planned, or an extra rhythm we could plan to create a way for these friends to connect with our group?

Pray: Prayer is the fuel of God's mission. Let's pray for our people by name; pray for their needs, and opportunities to have spiritual conversations that help them take next steps toward Jesus.

3. Sermon Discussion:

God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a LifeGroup throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25)

Primary Passage: 1 Corinthians 14: 26-40

Related Passage: 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21, Hebrews 4:12-13

Read and Recap: Have someone read **1 Corinthians 14:26-40** and recap the highlights from this week's sermon. What stood out to you and why?

- Over the past two weeks, how have the ways you thought about the gifts of tongues and prophecy changed?
- Think back through some of the “do’s and don’ts” from the sermon. Which of them stood out to you and why?
- Spend some time silently praying and asking God how you can specifically pray for and encourage someone in your LifeGroup.
- After a time of silence, take some time to pray for one another.

In prayer, thank God for providing the Holy Spirit to actively work in our church family. **Pray** that our church family would be encouraged and edified through the spiritual gift of prophecy.