

**New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes**  
**Letters to the Corinthians: “Addressing Blind Spots”**  
**“The Gracious Work of Edification”**  
**(Pursuing Edification through Prophetic Encouragement)**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 14:1-30**

**1. Prophecy and Tongues in Context (13:13-14:1)**

- Pursue Love and Edification (1 Cor 14:1, 26b,39-40)

**2. Prophecy and Tongues in Contrast (14:2-19)**

- The Indispensability of Intelligibility for Edifying Others
- The Illustration of Intelligibility (14:6-12)
- Paul’s resolve to prayerfully pursue edification (14:13- 19)

**3. The Purpose of Prophecy and Tongues (14:20-25)**

- Signs to the Believing and Unbelieving

**4. The Protocol for Prophecy and Tongues (14:26-40)**

# I. The Gift of Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_

## The Gift of Prophecy Today?

	CONTINUATIONIST		CESSATIONIST	
	<u>FULL</u>	<u>PARTIAL</u>	<u>PARTIAL</u>	<u>FULL</u>
•Are there living apostles?	YES	NO-foundational	NO-foundational	NO-foundational
•Continuing authoritative divine revelation?	YES?	NO- Canon Closed	NO – Canon Closed	NO- Canon Closed
•-----	YES			
•Sign gifts continuing?	YES	YES	YES-not norm	NO
•- Prophecy	YES	YES	YES-Illumination	NO
•- Tongues	YES	YES; not exercised at will	YES; not exercised at will	NO
•- Healings	YES	YES; not at will	YES; not at will	NO
•- Miracles	YES	YES	YES; usually a truth encounter vs. power encounter	NO
•- Demonic Activity/Authority over demons	-----			
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- Churches/Sects	LDS			
	NAR			
	Etc.			

# II. The Gift of Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Corinthians 11:4-5;13; 12:8-10, 28-29; 13:2,9-13; 14:3, 24-25, 29-32, 39-40; Romans 12:6; Ephesians 2:19-20; 3:4-5; 4:11-13; Acts 2:16-20; 11:27-28; 13:1-2; 20:22-23; 21:4-6, 8-14)

### **III. The Gift of Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **A. Various views in church history**

**1. Prophecy is**

**2. Prophecy is**

**3. NT prophet is not**

**4. God can**

#### **B. Distinctions in Old and New Testament prophecy; Diversity of Prophecy in Old and New Testaments**

**APPLICATION:**