HANDOUT **1 Cor 14:1-26, 29-33**  The Gift of Prophecy August 19, 2018

**Spiritual gifts in the New Testament**  (representative list, not exhaustive)

**Romans 12**

exhortation

giving

leadership

mercy

**prophecy**

service

teaching

**1 Corinthians 12**

administration

apostle

discernment

faith

healings

helps

knowledge

miracles

**prophecy**

teaching

**tongues**

**tongues interpretation**

wisdom

**Ephesians 4**

apostle

evangelism

pastor

**prophecy**

teaching

**Misc. Passages**

celibacy

hospitality

martyrdom

missionary

voluntary poverty

DEFINITION of a **Spiritual Gift** –

*“An ability given by God (1 Cor 12:7a,11b)*

*empowered by the Spirit (1Cor 12:6,11a)*

*in a specific situation (Eph 5:18)*

*to minister God’s grace to others ( 1Cor 12:7b,11).”*

DEFINITION of **Gift of Prophecy**:

*“Speaking something that God has brought to your mind-*

*For the building up, encouragement and comfort of others –*

*That ends up being powerful for that particular moment.”*

1. It is **not predictive**. A prophecy is not predicting the future.

2. It is **not authoritative.** A prophecy is not declaring an authoritative word from the Lord.

3. Is it **not directive**. A prophecy is not giving specific direction about someone making a decision in their life.

**1. Words that spoken to people.**

**2. Words that are intelligible.**

**3. Words given by pursuing the exercise of this gift.**

**4. What does this look like in church?**