

Sermon Notes

Love to build up others

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Intro: Who do I come to church for?

1. The door to this chapter is labelled: “Pursue love” 14.1

→ so desire spiritual gifts...

→ so especially value prophesying (more than tongues)

What are tongues and prophesying?

Why prefer prophesying to tongues?

2. Love means: valuing what most builds up others not self 14.2-5

e.g. Prophecy

vs

tongues

3. Love means: valuing what is understandable in church 14:6-11

e.g. Prophecy

vs

tongues

4. Because I come to church to build up others with words 14.12-25

- for the sake of other Christians

- for the sake of visiting non-believers