

## **Living in the Spirit – The Greater Gifts**

### **Discussion Questions**

*1 Corinthians 14:1-25*

1. Why is it the case that power tends to corrupt those who have it? How have you seen that happen in your own experience? How might the possession of spiritual gifts tempt Christians to behave badly?
2. Why does Paul urge the Corinthians to 'especially' desire the gift of prophecy?
3. What is Paul's attitude to the gift of tongues?
4. What issues does he outline with the use of tongues in the worship services at Corinth?
5. What is the over-riding principle in any use of spiritual gifts?
6. Have you had any experience with the gifts of prophecy and tongues? If not, are there any similar spiritual gifts that you do know about that could illustrate the same point that Paul is making?
7. Are there any spiritual gifts that you would like to learn more about? Why?
8. How can the 'way of love' be shown more deeply in our worship at St. Mark's?