

Discussion Q's:

1-How would you describe the relationship between the spiritual gifts and the proclamation of God's Word?

2-Why must God's Word be at the center of our understanding and use of spiritual gifts?

3-Paul teaches that spiritual gifts must be used in ways that are faithful to Scripture. The, "for instance," in this passage is a woman who may have the gift of prophesy or teaching. While she may have that gift, she may not exercise it in a way that isn't consistent with the rest of Scripture, meaning that she isn't to exercise a teaching or prophetic gift during the church's gathering because it would violate other Scripture (1 Tim. 2:11-12). What are some other examples of ways that someone could use a spiritual gift in a way that was, in the final analysis, unfaithful to Scripture and therefore, unhelpful for the church?

4-Is the definition of tongues provided in this video in conflict with the ideas that you previously had about that gift? If so, what is the tension between the common understanding of tongues and the definition just provided?