

## **THE CHURCH CHOOSING TO NOT BE IGNORANT**

1. "Now concerning spirituals (gifts), brethren I do not want you to be ignorant." I Corinthians 12:1
2. Many churches have stopped allowing certain gifts to be used because they do not understand the proper way to function in the gifts.

## **THE CHURCH ANOWLEDGING THE GIFTS**

1. I Corinthians 12:28 "And God has appointed these in the Church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers,  
After that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues." See vs. 29-31

## **THE CHURCH OPERATES IN LOVE**

1. I Corinthians 12:31 "But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way."
2. I Corinthians 13:13 "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
3. I Corinthians 14:1 "Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy."

## **THE CHURCH EXPECTS CORRECTION.**

1. The purpose of prophecy, I Cor. 14:3
  - a. Edification, vs. 4,5
  - b. Exhortation
  - c. Comfort
2. Value of tongues and interpretation, vs. 13, 14
3. Tongues are a sign to unbelievers, vs. 22-23
4. Prophecy for all, vs. 24-25
5. The church is where everyone is responsible for the move of God, v.26
6. The Word spoken is to be judged not criticized. Vs. 27-29
7. The order, vs. 30-33

Last words: vs. 39-40 "Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophecy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues." "Let all things be done decently and in order."