

# Growing Pains

## 1 Corinthians 14

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.**

**<sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.**

**<sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.**

### **1 Corinthians 14:1-2 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.**

**<sup>2</sup> For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit.**

What is prophecy?

What is speaking in tongues?

### **1 Corinthians 14:12 (NIV)**

**<sup>12</sup> So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.**

Excel in gifts that grow, encourage, and mature people.

### **1 Corinthians 14:40 (NIV)**

**<sup>40</sup> But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.**