



Elephants in the Room

Tackling the topics we don't like to talk about

Part 4: Speaking in Tongues

A few things to know about tongues:

- 1. The word “tongue” means language.**

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**2. Scripture first mentions speaking
in tongues as a result of receiving
the baptism in the Holy Spirit.**

Acts 2:4, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:6

A few things to know about tongues:

3. Our instruction on tongues is within the context of correction.

1 Corinthians 14:18

1 Corinthians 14:5

Three types of tongues:

**1 . Publicly speaking in an unknown language
that is understood by the hearer.**

Spoken in public. Acts 2:6-8

A sign to the unbeliever. 1 Cor. 4:22

Three types of tongues:

2. Publicly speaking in an unknown language and interpreted.

A spiritual gift. 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Should be interpreted. 1 Corinthians 14:13

Three types of tongues:

3. Praying in the spirit.

Your spirit is praying. 1 Corinthians 14:14-15

Builds up the believer. 1 Corinthians 14:4

Fosters intimacy with God. Jude 20-21

Prep for spiritual warfare. Ephesians 6:18

How does VFC handle tongues?

1. We desire all spiritual gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:31

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2. We don't forbid speaking in tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:31

1 Corinthians 13:8-10

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3. We will do things decently and in order.

1 Corinthians 12:31

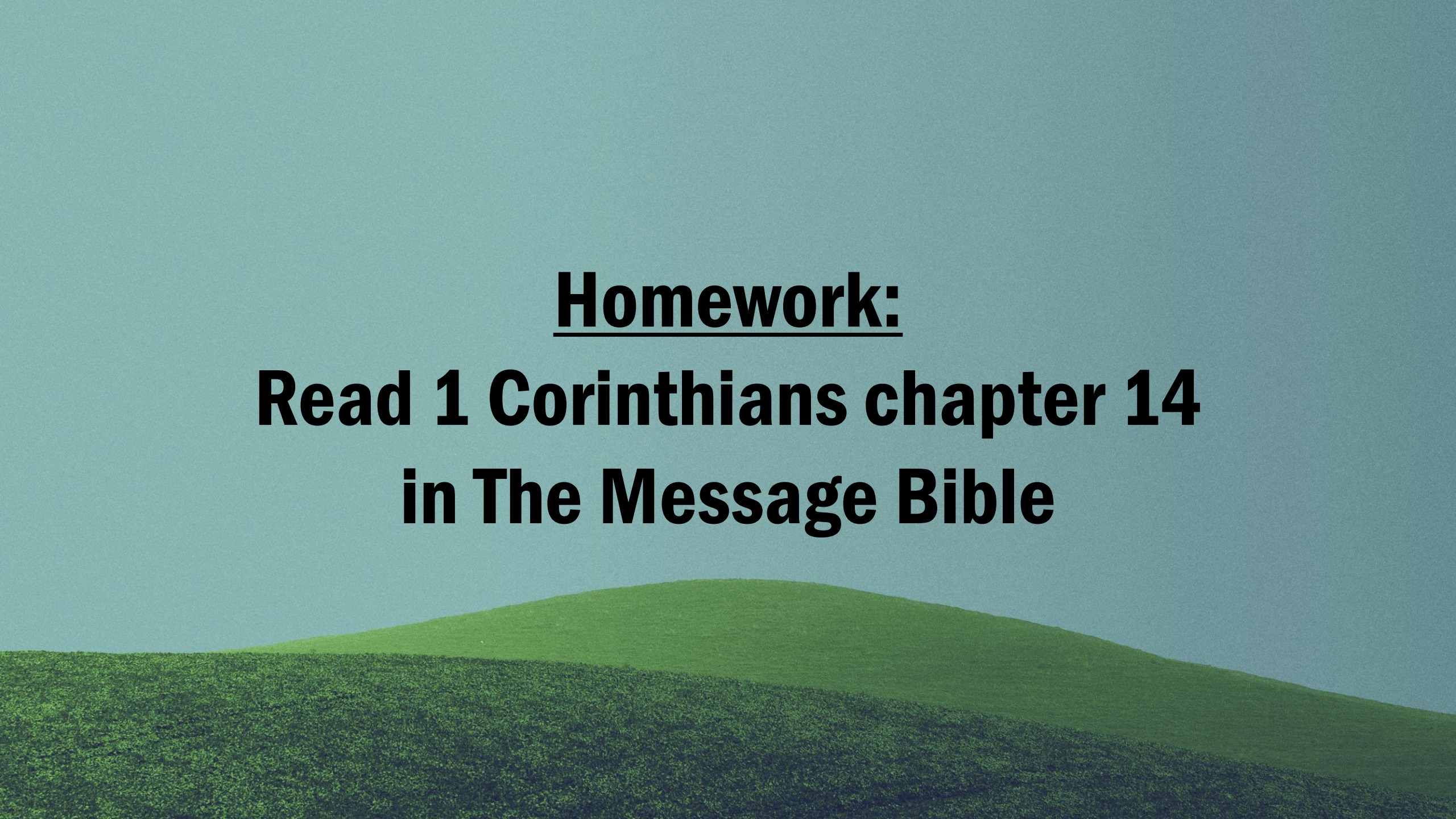
1 Corinthians 13:8-10

1 Corinthians 14:40

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4. We will be motivated by love.

1 Corinthians 14:1

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Homework:
Read 1 Corinthians chapter 14
in The Message Bible



**Are willing to let scripture
teach you about tongues?**