



## Use Your Words: Supernatural Speaking Supernatural, Part 3

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**SUPERNATURAL** – World of interaction with a God who can't / won't / doesn't stop speaking to us.

WHAT GOD TALKS ABOUT:

HIS NEW HUMANITY PROJECT — Diversity / Unity

- Adam 1 — broken, alienated, flat
- Adam 2 — re-shaped, restored, into body of Messiah Jesus

### POWER OF WORDS

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1 Corinthians 14:1–5

### Notice

- ✓ Love is the ball game
- ✓ Building up is how we keep score

THE POINT: God has gifted YOU to USE YOUR WORDS to ADD VALUE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES / or ADD VALUE TO PEOPLE — which...

- ✓ God doesn't just say "do it"
- ✓ Xarisma — in the world of pneuma
- ✓ He gives you enablements to do this in a broader and deeper way

\*\* TONGUES

\*\* PROPHECY

### HOW TO'S — ADDING VALUE

<sup>12</sup> So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek to abound for the edification of the church. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let one who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also. <sup>16</sup> Otherwise if you bless in the spirit only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup> For you are giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not edified... <sup>20</sup> Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature.

1 Corinthians 14:12–17, 20

1. Not about showing off. It is about connecting!
2. The idea or look: ACCESSIBLE MYSTERY
3. "Builds up, encourages, comforts" — positive
4. Remember God's last word is an INVITE: "Come"



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