

A Key Theme:

Spiritual gifts are meant  
to build up the church

Vs 5 The one who prophesies  
is *GREATER* than the one  
who speaks in tongues  
*UNLESS* someone interprets

Vs 6 “How will I benefit you?”

REINFORCING THE KEY  
THEME WITH COMMON  
SENSE

Vs 7-9

REINFORCING THE KEY  
THEME - ILLUSTRATION OF  
LIFELESS INSTRUMENTS

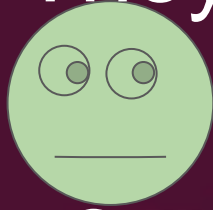
Vs 10-19

REINFORCING THE KEY  
THEME - LANGUAGES IN  
THE WORLD

Vs 20-21

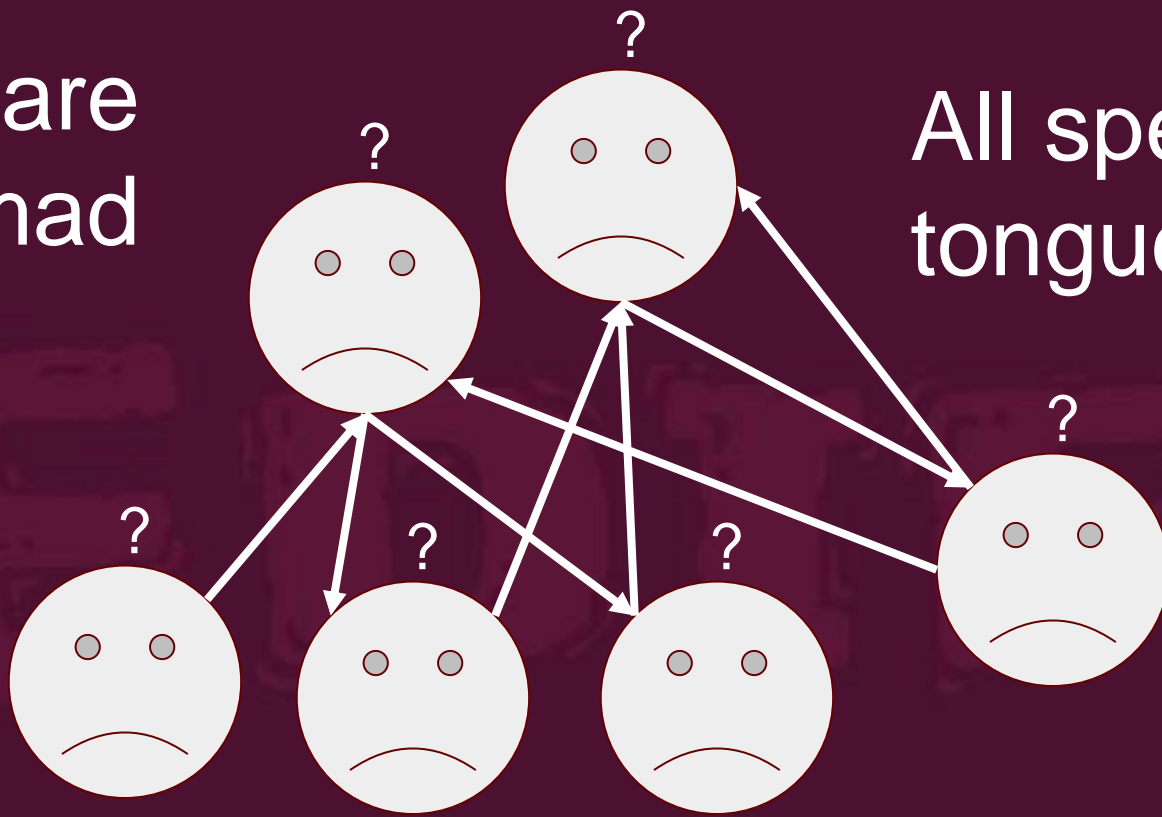
REINFORCING THE KEY  
THEME - MATURE  
THINKING

They are  
mad



?

All speaking in  
tongues

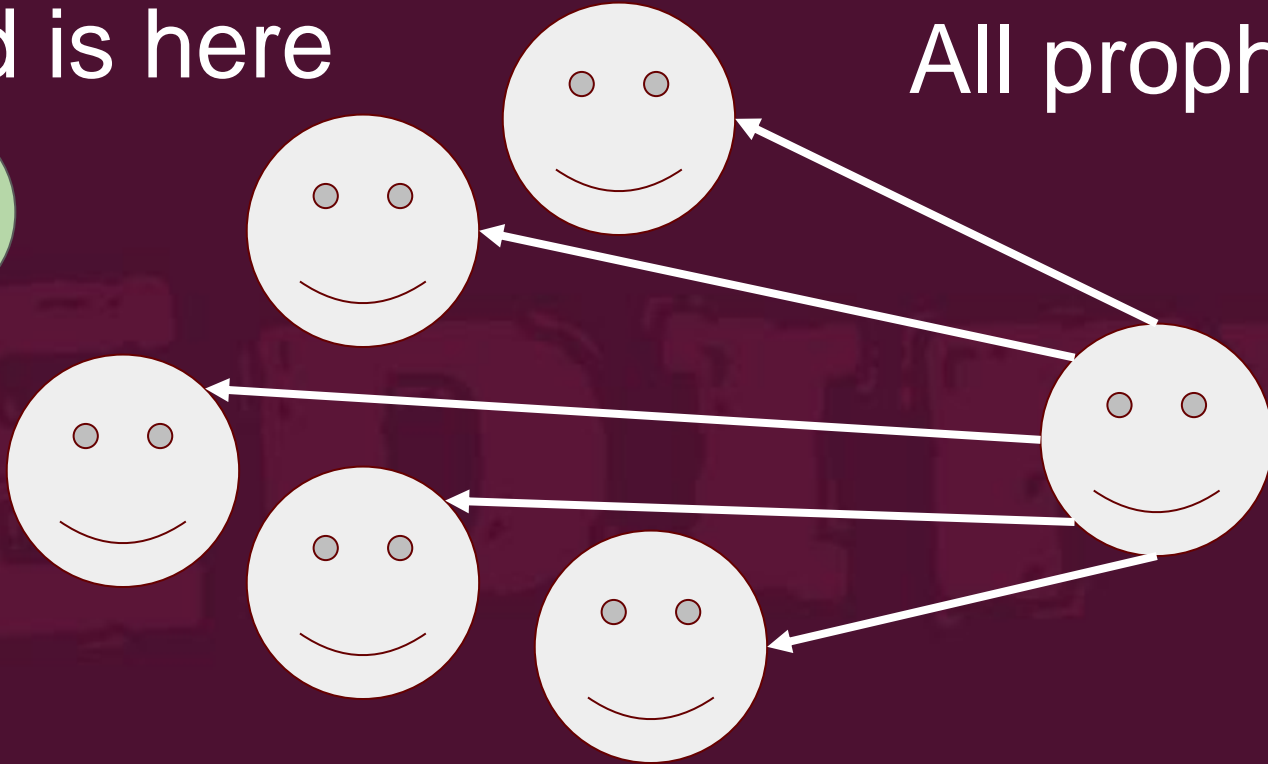


Tongues a sign NOT for believers - does  
not build the church as they were using it

! God is here



All prophecy



Prophecy a sign for believers - it builds the church as intended



Conclusion: Let all things be  
done for building up

EDIFY

Rules Prophecy:

2-3 prophets (all may  
prophecy)

Let others weigh what is said

One at a time

Rules Tongues:

2-3 at the most

One at time

Must be interpreted

# Women should keep silent

- Vs 28 A tongues-speaker is to be silent (sigaō)
- Vs 30 A prophet is to be silent (sigaō)
- Women are to be silent (sigaō)  
Ch 11:4-5 women pray and prophecy

# Bottom Line:

- Desire Prophecy
- Forbid NOT to speak in tongues
- Do all things decently and in order