



**CORNERSTONE**  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: June 5, 2022**

### **Group Check-in**

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

- Check in on past prayer requests, evidence of grace, and things for which to be grateful.
- How's your soul this week?
  - What's been hard?
  - Where is sin alluring/tempting?
  - Where is God at work in your life?
  - Where has God been good to you this past week?
  - Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
  - Did you have any gospel opportunities in the past week?

### **Dig Deeper into the Sermon: Don't Quench the Spirit (1Th 5:19-22)**

Have someone read Sunday's text. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- Why does God tell us through the Apostle Paul to not quench the Spirit?
- Why does Paul put quenching the Spirit and despising prophecy together?
- What does it look like for you to "earnestly desire" the spiritual gifts?
  - What does it look like for the church to "earnestly desire"?
- Did you find Rick's exposition of 1 Corinthians 13:8-12 helpful in explaining why we are continuationists at CCC?
  - If so, how did it help?
  - If not, why?

- What did Rick mean when he said that we want to be a word and power church at Cornerstone?
- Please define the New Testament gift of prophecy?
- What is the purpose of the gift?
- What makes the prophetic gift unique when considering Christian speech?
- What does Paul mean when he refers to a prophetic report as “a revelation”?
- How should you test prophecies?
  - What makes a prophecy “good”?
  - How could a “prophecy” be evil?
- How is New Testament prophecy different from Old Testament prophecy (and New Testament Apostleship)?
- In what ways can we discover if we have this gift?
- How does the gospel bear on the gift of prophecy?

## **Wrap up with Prayer**

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.