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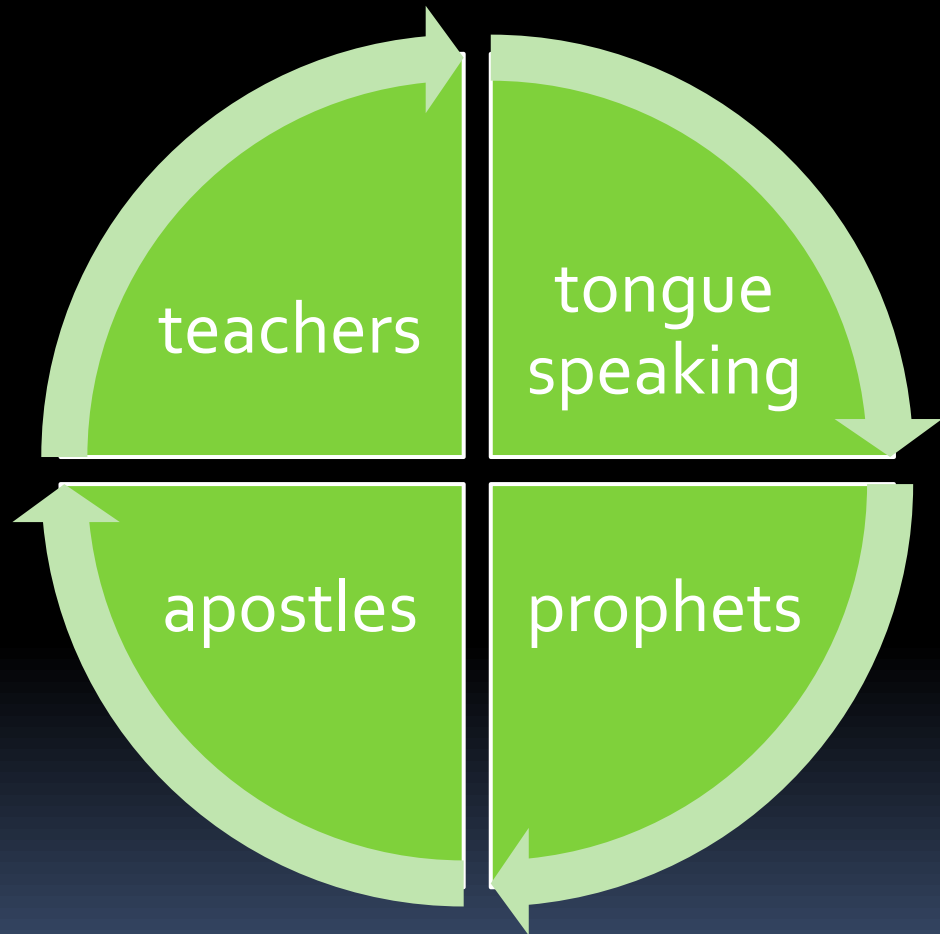
# SPEAKING IN TONGUES

# Three Components Of This Lesson

- Speaking in tongues was a part of the first century church. However, not every Christian was gifted in this way. In fact, not everyone was gifted with miraculous ability at all.
- What did the gift of speaking in tongues look like? How does that compare with modern day “speaking in tongues”?
- If tongue speaking ceased, when?

# Were all Christians Gifted This Way? I Corinthians 12

Do all have the same duty?  
Clearly not. The whole point of this section is – although you may have been bestowed with a miraculous gift, do not look down on others who haven't. Love is what matters!



# How does Biblical Tongue Speaking Compare to Today's?

## In the Bible

- Language.
- Gifted with knowing a language you've never studied.
- To communicate a message.

## What you see today

- Unintelligible utterances.
- Something to be practiced or learned.
- Communication between humans is not happening.

# If it stopped, then when?

Miracles  
(tongue  
speaking)  
stopped when  
the apostles  
died off and  
ceased laying  
hands on  
people.

