



GOSPEL GLASSES

1st Corinthians

When I was a child,

I SPOKE LIKE A CHILD,

I THOUGHT LIKE A CHILD,

I REASONED LIKE A CHILD.

WHEN I BECAME A MAN,

I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS.

FOR NOW WE SEE IN A MIRROR DIMLY,
BUT THEN FACE TO FACE.

Now I know in part;

THEN I SHALL KNOW FULLY,
EVEN AS I HAVE BEEN
FULLY KNOWN.

🕶️ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-12 🕶️

1 CORINTHIANS
SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

CORINTH
PAUL STAYED FOR 1 1/2 YEARS

1-4 **5-7** **8-10** **11-14** **15** **16**

DEFINE THE PROBLEM

RESPOND WITH THE GOSPEL

BEYOND WITH THE GOSPEL

FINAL GREETING

THE GOSPEL: AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT JESUS THAT OPENS UP A NEW REALITY

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LIVED HERE FOR 1½ YEARS

1-4
5-7

DEFINE THE PROBLEM

DIVISIONS

THIS IS NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST!

WE FOR PAUL | PAUL | APOLLOS | PETER

SEX

GUY | HIS STEPMOM

WE ARE FREE IN CHRIST

DON'T EAT IT!

JEWISH CHRISTIANS

RESPOND WITH THE Gospel

CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE CENTERED AROUND JESUS

JESUS AND THE GOOD NEWS

LEADERS AND TEACHERS ARE SERVANTS

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS DUE TO SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

OUR BODIES WILL BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD

WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR BODY MATTERS

FUTURE

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE ...

A REASON FOR UNITY

MOTIVATION FOR Sexual Integrity

8-10
11-14
15
16

DON'T EAT IT!

FOOD

BON APPETIT

JEWISH CHRISTIANS

THE GATHERING

THEY DON'T

???

DON'T DISTRACT OTHERS

GOD'S SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH EVERYBODY IN A UNIFIED WAY

EYE TEACHER | HEAD SERVANT | MOUTH PROPHET | FOOT APOSTLE

HAND ADMINISTRATOR

THESE ARE THE THINGS SO WE CAN BUILD LOVE

THE RESURRECTION

THERE IS NO RESURRECTION!

RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE

JESUS' VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH

SOURCE OF POWER FOR US

MEANINGLESS WITHOUT RESURRECTION

SCENARIO 1

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP LACKS BY GODS!

NOT GOOD

SCENARIO 2

THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD, AMEN

TOTALLY FINE

FINAL GREETING

POWER TO LOVE OTHERS MORE THAN YOURSELF

VICTORY OVER DEATH

1 CORINTHIANS 14:26–40

²⁶ What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. ²⁷ If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. ²⁸ But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. ²⁹ Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. ³⁰ If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. ³¹ For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, ³² and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. ³³ For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:26–40

As in all the churches of the saints, ³⁴ the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. ³⁵ If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

³⁶ Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? ³⁷ If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. ³⁸ If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized. ³⁹ So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. ⁴⁰ But all things should be done decently and in order.

TODAY'S BIG IDEA....

The worship gathering of God centers around and flows from peace and edification - when it doesn't, something is wrong.

THE PASSAGE – AT A GLANCE

As we gather, we are to build one another up (v.26)

In its giftedness:

- Illustration of Tongues (v.27-28)
- Illustration of Prophecy (v.29-33a)
- Illustration of our roles as men and women (v.33b-35)

In our humility with respect to the Church as a whole (v. 36-38)

Recap/Summary (v.39-40)

THE CONTINUING THEME OF BUILDING (EDIFICATION)

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

- Ephesians 4:15-16

THE CONTINUING THEME OF BUILDING (EDIFICATION)

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

- I Thessalonians 5:11

THE CONTINUING THEME OF BUILDING (EDIFICATION)

So then let us pursue what makes for
peace and for mutual upbuilding.

- Romans 14:19

WORSHIP SERVICE ORDER?

A Song...

A Lesson...

A revelation...

A tongue and Interpretation ...

ILLUSTRATED: BY TONGUES

Limited number

Specific order - one at a time

only with an interpreter

ILLUSTRATED: IN PROPHECY

Limited number

Specific order - one at a time

PROPHECY CONTINUED...

What does v.32 mean - “and the spirits of prophets
are subject to prophets”?

What did prophetic evaluation include?

So what about prophecy in the big picture? O.T.? N.T.? Today?

WITH RESPECT TO MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ASSEMBLY...

A Key Hermeneutical Principle in Play Here:

The interpretation that clearly answers the most questions while producing the least amount of confusion or other questions is to be preferred.

WITH RESPECT TO MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ASSEMBLY...

What he ISN'T saying...

1. It is highly unlikely that Paul is saying, "women can't ever talk in church, period"
2. Paul is not demeaning or saying women are inferior in essence or ability to the men of the church.

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4. This wasn't a limitation put on women due to them spreading heresy, or for being less educated.

WITH RESPECT TO MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ASSEMBLY...

What he IS saying...

He is saying, "Women are to be silent in the church; they were not permitted to speak - in the oral weighing in of evaluation of prophecy".

**DEAR CORINTHIAN CHURCH,
YOU ARE NOT THE CENTER OF THE
UNIVERSE (V.36–37)!**

³⁶ Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached?

**OUR WORSHIP IS A REFLECTION OF
THE OBJECT OF OUR WORSHIP –**

True worship of God is meant to reflect His character. It isn't confusing or chaotic. When done rightly, it reflects who He is as we step into His peace.



DISCIPLESHIP CUES...

As you've spent time considering your spiritual gifts and using them, how has God been prodding you? How are you currently using them for the common good at Foothills?

What do you think the connection between who God is (a God of Peace) and how the church operates today looks like?

How do you see the giftedness of men and women at Foothills showing God's peace, order and design for both sexes? How are they complimenting one another?



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