



Sermon Summary

Paul provides a blueprint for the Corinthian church on how to conduct worship services with purpose and order. Emphasizing the importance of maturity in understanding spiritual matters, Paul encourages the Corinthians to eagerly pursue spiritual gifts, especially those that contribute to the edification of the entire church. This passage also touches on the role of women in the church, prompting thoughtful reflection on cultural context and the broader biblical principles governing gender roles within the body of Christ.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 14:20-40

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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In verses 26-33, Paul talks about the orderly use of spiritual gifts during the worship service. How do you think this contributes to the edification of the church?

Verse 33 states that God is not the author of confusion but of peace. How can the proper exercise of spiritual gifts contribute to a sense of peace and order within the church?

How can we balance the freedom of the Spirit in our worship services with the need for order and understanding, as emphasized in this passage?

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Have you made the church about you? Ask God to forgive you and make it a priority today to make it about others.

Are you lost in finding your spiritual gift because you're having a hard time finding time to live in intimacy with God? Ask Him today to give you a desire to know Him deeper.

What are some practical ways we can ensure that our church gatherings are edifying and orderly, based on the principles outlined in 1 Corinthians 14:20-40?