

Series "Called To Be Saints"
"When You Assemble"
1 Corinthians 14:26-40
Part-25

1 Corinthians 14:26 Let all things be done for edification.

1 Corinthians 14:40 But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.

1 Corinthians 14:1-3

Paul was concerned about three areas when the believers came together.

- 1. Church should be built up.**
- 2. Church should be marked by a variety of ministries.**
- 3. Church should be balanced in the exercise of gifts.**

Thought Of Our Passage: "The Gifts Of Tongues And Prophecy Are Valid Gifts But God Sets The Order And Parameters In The Church."

- 1. Verses 26-28 Tongues In The Church**
- 2. Verses 29-33 Prophecy In The Church**
- 3. Verses 34-40 God's Authority In Church**

1. Verses 26-28 Tongues In The Church

1 Corinthians 14:26 What is the outcome then, brethren?

He has been speaking of tongues; the pros and cons, and he himself said:

1 Corinthians 14:18

When you assemble,

Trying to describe the local church in the NT is difficult.

There were two basic types of meetings.

- 1. I believe 1 Cor. 14 described a small group of people (a house).**
- 2. Acts 20:7-12 At Troas, where Paul taught (a large group).**

has a tongue, has an interpretation. Notice it is not translation.
interpretation – *"To thoroughly explain, to give the sense."*

Let all things be done for edification. *"To build up."*

1 Corinthians 14:27 and one must interpret;

What good would the message be if there was no one to interpret?

Notice it says, **let one**, not a dozen but one.

1 Corinthians 14:28 but if there is no interpreter,

How would a person know?

he must keep silent in the church;

If tongues are spoken, and there is no interpretation given, don't speak in tongues again.

2. Verses 29-33 Prophecy In The Church

1 Corinthians 14:29 And let two or three prophets speak,

Again If God is speaking and there is a message, then God does not have to give it more than **three times.**

and let the others pass judgment.

There is to be a judging of the message that is given to determine if the message is of God or not. OT judged prophets **Deuteronomy 18:20-22**

1 Corinthians 14:30-31

For you can all prophesy one by one,

How difficult it is to listen to two people talking at one time.

so that all may learn and all may be exhorted;

This all learning would include those prophesying.

1 Corinthians 14:32 This is saying the person ministering is in control while ministering.

1 Corinthians 14:33 for God is not a God of confusion but of peace,

When we are serving God and we are involved in service, there should be peace.

Experience never supersedes Scripture!

3. Verses 34-40 God's Authority In Church

1 Corinthians 14:34

Verses 34-35 Women In The Services:

The women are to keep silent in the churches;

We have looked at this already. **1 Corinthians 11:2-16**

1 Corinthians 11:3,8-9

Head – *"to prioritize in function. That is what the head of our body does; it runs the body; it is in charge; it is the direction setter of the body.*

Jesus Christ is head of the Church. He is the head of every man. That man is to follow Christ. **Ephesians 5:22-24**

Man is told to love his wife. **Ephesians 5:25**

Love your wives – 3 times he says do it. **Ephesians 5:25-33**
As to the equality of the sexes, they are before God, but the function and the application in the home and church is given by God! Galatians 3:28

for they are not permitted to speak,

This is speaking about teaching, and that includes authority.

but are to subject themselves,

Subject or submit - a Greek military term meaning *"to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader."*

In non-military use, it was *"a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility."*

just as the Law also says.

This goes back to **Genesis 3** with the fall of man.

1 Timothy 2:11-12

authority - There were two authorities in the Jewish mindset.

The Priest and the Rabbi. In both cases, they were teachers of authority.

You could not separate teaching from authority.

Why has God chosen this order? (Two Reasons)

1. Order Of Creation: 1 Timothy 2:13

2. The Deception Of The Woman: 1 Timothy 2:14

1 Timothy 2:15 A woman can find true fulfillment through marriage, home, and submission.

Genesis 3:16 Yet your desire shall be for your husband,

The experience of love.

Desire – 2 times in the Bible **Genesis 4:7** Cain & sin.

desire - *"to rule, master, control, to run after and over. The idea of a flood that comes upon and builds and floods over."*

And he shall rule over you." This is part of the fall; there is this definite order or chain of command or command of wisdom.

1 Corinthians 14:35 If they desire to learn anything,

Sometimes people don't want to learn. They want to talk and share their views.

let them ask their own husbands at home;

This is where the husband as the priest, comes into the picture.

for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.

I believe what Paul is speaking about is that women are not to be instructing men in the church.

Verses 36-40 Direct Revelation: 1 Corinthians 14:36 Word of God – *"the authoritative written and spoken divine directives."* You can hear the sarcasm of Paul in this statement. Is this church the beginning of the Word?

Or has it come to you only? Do you have a monopoly on the Scriptures?

1 Corinthians 14:37 If anyone thinks he is a prophet

One that is a forth-teller of God's message.

or spiritual, A person that is not carnal, A person that is lead by the Spirit.

let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment. Those that claim to be speaking God's message and claim to be following God, that Paul's words were that of God.

1 Corinthians 14:38 A person rejects what Paul is writing; they are not to be recognized.

1 Corinthians 14:39 and do not forbid to speak in tongues.

There are some within Christianity that forbid speaking in tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:40 But all things must be done properly (Decently) *"Decor, or decoration."*

and in an orderly manner. *"Regular arraignment, order."*

Application:

1. AM I Worshipping God Corporately? Which Means In-Person Services. Livestream Makes Blessing Others Through Ones' Gifts An Impossibility.
2. Am I Committed To Giving God The Worship That He Deserves From Me Privately?
3. Am I Committed To Gathering Together With Other Believers And Worshipping For The Benefit Of Others? Being Selfless, Not Selfish.