



Study Guide

1 Corinthians 14

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Read 1 Corinthians 14

1. Based on what we've seen so far from Corinthians, what is the relationship between love and gifts? Based on **verse 1**, which one is to be pursued? What does that look like?
2. What does it mean to build another believer up? What does that look like in practice? Who has been someone that has provided this for you?
3. What is the purpose of the gift of prophesy according to **verse 3**? How have you experienced those things at Spring Lake?
4. What role does edification play in this chapter? How is it seen to be vital in the life of the church?
5. How does this chapter speak against an individualistic mindset when it comes to our worship gatherings? How do **verses 16-19** apply to this?
6. Paul tells them in **verse 20** to stop thinking like children. Based on what you know about the Corinthians, how do you think they were thinking (or acting) like children?
7. Why should the church be aware of her conduct according to **verses 22-25**? Why should the church not assume that everyone that attends services is a follower of Jesus?
8. Based on what we read here (such as **verses 26-33**), how would you respond to someone who thinks that having order to services is limiting to the Holy Spirit?
9. **Verses such as 34-35** can be difficult to understand. What do you think we should do when the Bible makes controversial statements?
10. What do you do to try to build up other believers?

As you close ...

Pray that we will be a people who continually strive to build one another up, share Jesus with unbelievers, and do everything for the glory of God.