

Be mature in your thinking and behavior to build up Christ's Body... (20-26)

So that we can understand and evaluate what is taught. (27-33)

So that we can follow God's Divine order of authority. (34-38)

So that we can strive for spiritual gifts and honor the Lord. (39-40)

Questions for Discussion:

Connecting last week to this week's passage. How has your thought process on spiritual gifts evolved over the last seven days?

What does it mean to be mature in our thinking and behavior? Why is this important in a corporate setting? (church service)

Pastor Jeff reiterated that tongues are for the unbeliever. Why should we not then use tongues as an evangelical tool?

Verses 27-33 seem to be very clear on how to keep order during corporate services, but how should we shepherd those with the gifts of tongues and prophecy? Is there a difference in how we shepherd from one spiritual gift to another?

What does Paul mean in these passages when he says, "*women are to keep silent in the churches*"? Just a few chapters earlier at the beginning of 1 Corinthians 11, Paul tells us how woman should use prophecy in the church. Do these passages contradict themselves?

What is the method that God has put in place to keep order and honor during corporate services?