

But everything should be done in a fitting
and orderly way.

“SPIRITUAL GIFTS”
READ 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:40

DAY 1 READ 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:40

1. Share something you remember from last week's lesson/lecture.

2. a. The Holy Spirit selectively distributes His gifts to the body of Christ. However, without the fruit of the Spirit, they are worthless. What is the fruit of the Spirit according to Galatians 5:22,23?

b. There are four lists of spiritual gifts in Scripture. Find those listed in
Romans 12:6-8 1 Corinthians 12:8-10;28-30 Ephesians 4:11 1 Peter 4:9-11

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

3. a. In each example of verses 1-3, what is the net result if a gift is manifested without love?

b. What is love in verses 4-7?

c. Read verses 4-7 aloud substituting your name for “love.”
4. How does 1 John 4:7,8 help us to further understand “love?”
5. When will spiritual gifts designed for this life pass away?
6. What is said of “now” and “then” in verse 12?

7. Write 1 Corinthians 13:13.

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

8. With what two commands did Paul tie into the previous two chapters?

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Corinthians 14:1-12

9. a. What gift did Paul consider more desirable than tongues?
 - b. Those who prophesy (forth-tell/preach) accomplish what for the church?
 - c. What happens when one speaks in an unknown tongue (vs. 2,4)?
10. What indicated Paul was not against speaking in tongues, but against the improper emphasis on it?
11. From verse 9a, what did Paul desire in their speaking?
12. a. How did he seek to guide the enthusiasm of the Corinthians for spiritual gifts in verse 12?
 - b. Practically speaking, why do you think the goal of edifying or building up the church is such an important goal?

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Corinthians 14:13-25

13. In this context of public worship guidelines, what concern do you think Paul is expressing in verses 13-17?
14. a. What did Paul say about his own speaking in tongues?
 - b. What was his qualifying statement, however, in verse 19?
15. a. What plea did the apostle make in verse 20?
 - b. What had he told them in 13:11?
 - c. This admonition for spiritual maturity is relevant to every Christian. How does this maturity reflect itself as seen in Colossians 3:12-17?
16. In verses 23-25, if an unbeliever was present in the congregation . . .
 - a. How might he react to observing the gift of tongues?
 - b. How might he react to the gift of prophecy?

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

17. What is the general principle for anything done in the worship service?
18. What four rules did Paul give about speaking in tongues in group worship?
19. What guidelines did he give for manifesting the gift of prophecy?
20. How is God described in verse 33?
21. To eliminate confusion, Paul told the Corinthians in several verses (28,30,34) to "keep silent." Since he expected women to participate in public worship (11:5; 14:26,31), what behavior problem may he have been dealing with in verse 35?
22. What do the rhetorical questions of verse 36 indicate about the attitude of the Corinthians?
23. What final instructions did Paul give in verses 39,40?
24. a. In the Corinthian church recall and identify problems that reflected their lack of concern for others.
b. Of what are we reminded in Philippians 2:3-5?

Building Foundation Faith 17-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: