



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

A Spirit to Contribute

1 Corinthians 14:26-33a

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Introduction

Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 1-14

1 Cor. 13

Contribution (26-28)

Encouragement (29-32)

1 Thes. 5:19-21

Peace (33a)

How might we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Letting all things be done for building up, we gather to console, instruct, and encourage one another. Glorifying our God of peace, we share the gifts that he has given us, according to the rhythm that he has ordered.

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 14:33b-40

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up A Spirit to Contribute Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 14:26-33a</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p>Read the Text -read the text together. (1 Cor. 14:26-33a)</p> <p>Discussion Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have you seen a spirit of consumerism invade our corporate worship environments? What is the spirit that Paul encourages the church to gather with? 2. What is one of the primary purposes of our corporate gatherings (vs. 26)? 3. Paul begins to uncover a bit of a subtheme in verses 28 and 30 related to knowing when to be silent. How can intentional silence contribute to the upbuilding of the church, as much as intentional sharing might? 4. According to the text, what are the parameters and guiderails that Paul places around both the gifts of tongues and prophecy? 5. In verse 31, Paul talks about God working through the gift of prophecy to bring learning and encouragement to the body, talk about a time you were encouraged and built up by the public proclamation of truth. <p>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p>Supporting Scripture 1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 11-14 1 Cor. 14:1-25 1 Thes. 5:19-21</p> <p>Prayer Requests</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>