



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up The Fruit of Consideration

1 Corinthians 14:13-25
Pastor Chris Lenhart – January 16, 2022

Introduction

A Gift with Limited Potential (13-19)

A Gift with Unlimited Potential (20-25)

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

Considering those God has drawn into our communities, we proclaim his truth, celebrating as God works to motivate attitudes and behaviors of conviction, accountability, confession, humility, and worship, growing our corporate awareness that God really is among us.

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 14:26-33a

Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 1-14
1 Cor. 13

Is. 28:9-13
Is. 45:5-24

Jer. 17:9
Heb. 4:12
Is. 28:13

Zech. 8:23-25

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up The Fruit of Consideration Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 14:13-25</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><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 14:13-25)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How was the gift of tongues limited when exercised in the public settings of the church? 2. In what ways was the exercise of the gift of tongues in public gatherings, not taking into consideration the spiritual needs of the outsider? 3. Paul quotes from Isaiah 28 in verse 21. Read Isaiah 28:9-13 and talk about how the gift of tongues was a sign of judgment for the one who has not yet believed. 4. In verses 24-25, Paul reveals how God can work when his truth is proclaimed. Which of those words most resonates with you and your faith journey and why? Perhaps even share about a time you were moved to conviction, accountability, confession, humility, worship, or declaration in a public worship environment. 5. Read Isaiah 45:5-24 and make observations related to how this text informs Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 14:13-25. 6. Read the end of verse 25 again, then compare it to Zechariah 8:23-25. How does the sharing of the gift of prophecy, in corporate gatherings motivate further declarations of truth? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></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><u>Supporting Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13 Is. 28:9-13 Is. 45:5-24 Jer. 17:9 Heb. 4:12 Is. 28:13 Zech. 8:23-25</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>