

LESSON 22
THE EXERCISE OF THE GIFTS
1 CORINTHIANS 14:26-40

I. Guidelines for the Exercise of Gifts (14:26-33)

A. The freedom of participation (14:26a)

- Each one has _____ for worship of the church.

B. The controlling principle (14:26b)

- All must be done for the edification of the _____.

C. Guidelines for tongues (14:27-28)

- Paul limits the number who can _____.
- Paul states that there must be _____.
- If there is no interpreter, those who speak in tongues must _____.
- Without an interpreter, tongues must remain _____.

D. Guidelines for prophecy (14:29-32)

1. The number of prophets (14:29)

- Paul limits the number who can _____.

2. Deference to others (14:30)

- So that no one person dominates a gathering, they were to _____.

3. The guiding principle (14:31)

- The orderly proclamation of the prophecies would _____.

4. Self-control (14:32)

- Unlike tongues, one who prophecies is in _____.

E. The nature of God (14:33)

- God by nature is not the author of _____.

II. The Role of Women in Worship (14:34-36)

A. Silence in worship (14:34a)

- Women were not to _____ the teaching in church.

B. Submission to Husbands (14:34b-35)

- Paul instructs these women to discuss these issues with _____.

C. Universal standard (14:36)

- Paul stresses that this standard was held by _____.

III. Final Thoughts (14:37-40)

A. Submission to Paul's teaching (14:37-38)

- If anyone is spiritually mature, let them recognize the _____.
- Those who are ignorant, let them _____.

B. The encouragement (14:39)

- Paul encourages them to seek the _____.
- They are not to forbid the _____.

C. The Overall principle (14:40)

- All gifts must be exercised in a _____.