

## 1 Corinthians 14 • Order Within the Body

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1. (v.1-5) The greater purpose of prophesy is for the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church, which is the greater purpose \_\_\_\_\_ are to seek.
2. (v.6-12) A message, teaching or prophecy which edifies is never \_\_\_\_\_ to interpretation or \_\_\_\_\_—it is clearly \_\_\_\_\_ by both the speaker and the listener.
3. (v.13-19) If we are carrying out our spiritual gifts biblically where the \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned, the end result will be \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ the Body of Christ.
4. (v.20-25) If we are carrying out our spiritual gifts biblically where the \_\_\_\_\_ are concerned, the end result will be they become \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (v.26-33) Just as a message or teaching must be \_\_\_\_\_ and free of \_\_\_\_\_ as to its purpose and meaning, so should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of our gathering together in Christ.
6. (v.34-36) This order and conduct of spiritual gifts extends to even our most personal \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (v.37-38) \_\_\_\_\_ gift and office of the Body of Christ must be in control, orderly, and working toward the common goal of \_\_\_\_\_, not just the historically “\_\_\_\_\_” ones.
8. (v.39-40) The cure for “\_\_\_\_\_” gifts is not “\_\_\_\_\_” gifts, but “\_\_\_\_\_” gifts “done properly and in an orderly manner”.

### Overall Application:

The way a church service or gathering is conducted can take place in a wide variety of ways within many different cultural paradigms, but here is the basic parameters provided in Paul’s teachings which apply to every age, generation or culture:

- It is the teaching of the \_\_\_\_\_ which takes precedence over everything else and the standards by which all things are measured.
- The fruit of the Spirit is listed in Galatians 5:21-22, but its overall goal is to build up—“edify”, the \_\_\_\_\_.
- There must always be \_\_\_\_\_, and everything “must be done properly and in an orderly manner”.
- There must not be anything which can hurt our \_\_\_\_\_ before non-believers.
- There is a proper chain of \_\_\_\_\_ which exists for all in the Body of Christ, even \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- As the old saying goes, “There must be \_\_\_\_\_ before there is \_\_\_\_\_”.

While a \_\_\_\_\_ service does not automatically guarantee a \_\_\_\_\_ service, the Holy Spirit can lead our planning beforehand just as well as guiding the service itself. In either case, the overall goals is still “edification and exhortation and consolation”.