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Orderly Use of Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 14:1-40

1 Corinthians 14 returns to the topic of spiritual gifts, focused specifically on the gifts of tongues and prophecy. The Corinthians continued to view these gifts as an indicator of greater spirituality. However, the incorrect use of these gifts created a chaotic worship which pushed people away from the gospel of Jesus Christ. Spiritual gifts, including tongues and prophecy, must be used in an orderly that glorifies God.

Additional Verses:

John 14:26, 15:26

Outline:

1. The use of spiritual gifts directs people to Jesus.

2. The use of spiritual gifts has eternal consequences.

3. The use of spiritual gifts builds up the church.

Study Questions:

1. Why does Paul focus on the gifts of tongues and prophesy? How can the improper use of these gifts lead to chaos?

2. Why are spiritual gifts to be used to glorify God? How do you know when you are using them to glorify God or yourself? What safeguards can you put in place to not glorify yourself when using a spiritual gift?

3. How can tongues push people away from Jesus? How can prophesy lead people to Jesus?

4. What does orderly worship inform us about God? Can worship be too orderly? Why or why not?

5. How do you think this chapter should impact Red Bank's worship.

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?