

## Instructions for Assembly

### 1 Corinthians 14:20-40 / Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

V:24 \_\_\_\_\_ who is open to hear from God can benefit from the gift of prophecy.

V:29 Having a spiritual gift never puts you \_\_\_\_\_ accountability. The person prophesying must be accountable to the other prophets.

#### How do you judge prophetic utterances?

1. Test all things by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. By the mouth of 2 or 3 \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Keep in mind 2 things when considering V:31

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church gatherings.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of church gatherings. (To learn and be encouraged)

God is a God of order and peace, and He wants order when the church comes together. When the gifts of the Spirit are given an unscriptural focus, it \_\_\_\_\_ the true work of the Holy Spirit, and often leads people to deny the gifts because they see unbiblical excess. (**Guzik**)

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## Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

I strongly encourage group leaders to use David Guzik's notes on this chapter for deeper understanding -

<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/1-corinthians-14/>

- 1.) What's the strangest thing you ever saw happen in church?
- 2.) What's the most wonderful thing you ever saw happen in church?
- 3.) Read 1Corinthians 14:20-40. There are many confusing statements in this text. But what is clear and certain to you in these verses?
- 4.) According to this text, what are the guidelines for the use of the gift of tongues? What are the guidelines for the use of prophecy?
- 5.) According to the Apostle Paul, what should your attitude towards the spiritual gifts be? (V:39-40) Why?
- 6.) Do you have any questions or confusion concerning these spiritual gifts? Discuss.