

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Living in a hedonistic, licentious society can have an affect upon the "set-apartness" of the individual believer and the gathering of believers.
- \* We have been considering what the Bible has to say regarding the "set-apartness" of worship from Paul's instruction to the believers at Corinth.
- \* Last week, we considered Paul's corrective instruction to them regarding their improper use of "tongues." They had been allowing their pagan past to influence them in the worship of the One True God ... but, they needed to change the way they thought!
- \* Today, Lord willing, we complete this section of Paul's letter with a consideration of the "order", or administration, of the church gathering.

**INSTRUCTION**

- I. THE MANIFESTATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (12: 1-11)  
 II. THE COOPERATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (12: 12-31)

- III. THE SUBJUGATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (12:31 - 13:13)  
 IV. THE DETERMINATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (14:1-25)

**V. THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS (14:26-40)****A. The G\_\_\_\_\_ of the Assembly (v. 26)**

1. THE E\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BODY OF CHRIST (cf. 3-5,12,17,20)
  
2. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BODY OF CHRIST (cf. Ephesians 4:11-16)

**B. The O\_\_\_\_\_ of the Assembly (v. 27-35)**

1. REGULATIONS CONCERNING L\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27-28)
  - a. If There Is AN Interpreter:
  
  - b. If There Is NO Interpreter:
  
2. REGULATIONS CONCERNING P\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29-33)
  
3. REGULATIONS CONCERNING W\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 34-35)
  - a. The C\_\_\_\_\_:
  
  - b. The C\_\_\_\_\_
    - i. LOCAL CONTEXT
  
    - ii. SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:3-6; 1 Timothy 2:8-12)

**C. The W\_\_\_\_\_ to the Assembly (v. 36-38)****D. The C\_\_\_\_\_ to the Assembly (v. 39-40)**

1. CONCERNING \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. CONCERNING \_\_\_\_\_

## **INTROSPECTION**

- \* WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF PAUL'S EPISTLE TO THE CORINTHIANS ... IS IT THE WORD OF GOD?
- \* DO YOU ALLOW THE CULTURAL INFLUENCES TO COLOR YOUR INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE?
- \* ARE YOU WILLING TO SUBMIT TO THE WORD OF GOD?
- \* WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF THE INTERACTION OF THE ASSEMBLY? IS IT CONSISTENT WITH WHAT GOD HAS DECLARED?
- \* ARE YOU AN EDIFICATIONAL PARTICIPANT OF THE BODY OF CHRIST?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?

## **INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

*It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.*

- \* What are ways that we, as an assembly, need to adjust our worship practices in order to submit to the Word of God?
- \* What are ways that we, as an assembly, can more effectively reach those who are "ignorant" or without knowledge?
- \* What effect should God's desire for order have upon our individual lives?