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## The Need for Prophecy

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1 Corinthians 14:1-39

The purpose of a church service is to share God's message with love, clarity and order. The Corinthians had made church a place to display their unique languages and ideas. In answering the questions about tongues, Paul clarifies the purpose of tongues and expresses the need for prophecy. Three teachings are used in his instruction.

### 1. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1-11

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ love and earnestly \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of prophecy (vs. 1)
- b) Prophecy speaks to men for edification, \_\_\_\_\_ and consolation (vs. 3)
- c) Prophecy edifies the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)
- God desires that His message be clear and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Understand the need for \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 14:12-25

- a) Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ for the edification of the church (vs. 12)
- b) Edification allows others to \_\_\_\_\_ in praying, singing, blessing, and giving thanks (vs. 14-17)
- c) Our speech needs to be for \_\_\_\_\_ and not just ourselves (vs. 18-19)

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- d) Tongues were prophesied as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Jews and used as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's presence for unbelievers (vs. 20-25) (Isaiah 28:11-12) (Acts 2:5-12)

➤ God desires that others \_\_\_\_\_ from our speech.

### 3. Understand the need for proper \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 14:26-39

- a) All things in a \_\_\_\_\_ service should be done for edification (vs. 26-32)
- b) In church, women should let the \_\_\_\_\_ be done by the men (vs. 34-36)
- All things in the church should be done \_\_\_\_\_ and in order.

### ❖ Insight for life:

I will participate in the orderly, edifying presentation of \_\_\_\_\_ message in His church.

### My Thoughts:

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### 1. Understand the value of prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1-11

- a) Pursue love and earnestly desire the gift of prophecy (vs. 1)
- b) Prophecy speaks to men for edification, exhortation and consolation (vs. 3)
- c) Prophecy edifies the church (vs. 4)
- God desires that His message be clear and understandable.

### 2. Understand the need for edification

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- a) Seek to abound for the edification of the church (vs. 12)
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- God desires that others benefit from our speech.

### 3. Understand the need for proper order

1 Corinthians 14:26-39

- a) All things in a church service should be done for edification (vs. 26-32)
- b) In church, women should let the speaking be done by the men (vs. 34-36)
- All things in the church should be done decently and in order.

### ❖ Insight for life:

I will participate in the orderly, edifying presentation of God's message in His church.

### **My Thoughts:**