

THE TRIUNE GOD OF ORDER

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 // February 10, 2019

ORDERLY WORSHIP GATHERINGS

The Corinthians so far, we see, have been suing each other, permitting sin when they should not, women were disrespecting their husbands, they were excluding others from communion, cozying up to the popular or rich, pursuing gifts for selfish gain, and carelessly causing others to stumble. In short, Corinth was a mess.

Paul here aims to give some practical wisdom on how their worship services ought to be conducted, but it is important to know that this orderly arrangement is also rooted in biblical truths that transcend mere organization.

SILENT WOMEN?

These verses have caused confusion and anger for many years for many people. Let's consider three important observations as we seek to understand.

1. The bible affirms the participation of women in the activities of discipleship, both private and in the public. **Titus 2.3 // 2 Timothy 2.5 // Acts 18.26**

Acts 2.17, 18

2. Paul is not making a blanket statement forbidding women to ever speak in churches. Paul himself says in **1 Corinthians 11** that the women both pray and prophesy. Paul, however, makes it clear that any speaking must be done not just in order, but with the right attitude and approach and in proper context that builds up the church.

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The Trinity Gives us a Model:

- The Son submits to the Father's plan, the Spirit is sent out by the Father and the Son to do Their will.

The Trinity is Reflected in the Gospel:

- The Son lays down His life for His bride, and she submits to Him.

The Trinity is Reflected in the Church:

- Shepherds lay down their lives for the sheep, serving them and washing their feet. Members of the church submit to the Christ-focused leading of the shepherds. And ALL esteem each other as greater than ourselves.

The Trinity is Reflected in Marriage:

- Husbands lay down their lives for their bride, and she submits to her husband.

The Trinity is Reflected in Family:

- Parents lay their lives down for the kids, and children are to obey and submit to their parents.

NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.



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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 14.26-40**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Though not explicit here, how does the reminder of God being a triune God of order help remind you of the Good News of who He is? How does the picture of His personal interaction with Himself (Father, Son, and Spirit) help you in the various roles you have in life?

Repent and Ask for Provision

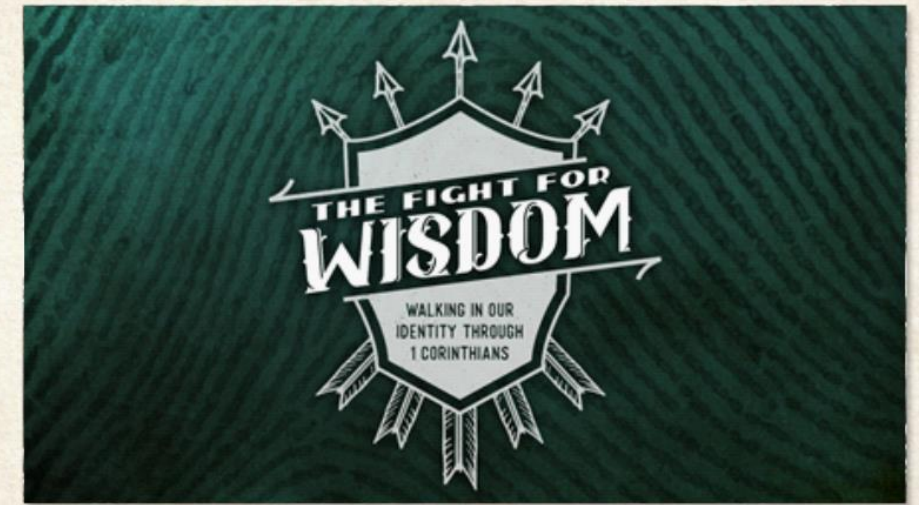
Most of us have disordered perspectives on our roles in some way. We feel we are owed more, or shouldn't have to serve others in a particular way. We are very me-centered. In what ways do you need to confess and ask for forgiveness that got revealed through this text? What might you ask God for to help you?

Your Life Mission

God has given you specific roles in life, and specific gifts to be used in those roles. How do you think God might you humbly and sacrificially serve others in the roles that He has called you? How could you use these roles to reach others who don't know Christ?

What conversations or social settings with non-believers are coming up that you could use prayer for? How can your group be praying for the people in your life that you love and care for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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