



1 CORINTHIANS 14:20-40

LOVE GUIDES THE GIFT 2

The Bottom Line:
The _____ Of Love Must Guide The _____ Of The Gift

When it comes to evil, we must be like innocent children, but as it relates to things of the Spirit, we must become mature in _____.

A sign from God may be:

1. A signal of something hopeful (_____)
2. A warning of something harmful (_____)

The refusal to hear what God has said results in the _____ to hear what God is saying. This is judgment, not blessing.

Although prophesy (The foretelling or forthtelling of God's word) is specifically for the edification, exhortation and comfort of believers, an unbeliever may hear the word, be convicted by The Holy Spirit and _____ to _____. **(Romans 10:14-17)**

To covet recognition is to _____ the purpose of your gift: the building up (edification) of the body of Christ.

Any tongue given as a message from God must be interpreted to avoid _____ and bring _____.

Those with true prophetic words have no issue with the _____ of other believers. **(VS 29, 32, 1 John 4:1)**

Every word given "in the name of God" is not actually _____ God.

Judging the prophetic word:

1. Is it _____ with God's written word? **(Galatians 1:6-9)**
2. What is the _____ of the messenger? **(Matthew 7:15-20, Acts 20:29-31, 2 Peter 2)**
3. Is it _____?
4. Is it _____?

The gifts of the Spirit are never given for self-glorification, but for collective _____.

Whether tongues, interpretation or prophecy, the message given is _____ by the message giver.

Pride, chaos and confusion in the body are _____ from God. The appropriate use of spiritual gifts will result in peace born of edification, exhortation and comfort. **(VS 3)**

Any individual who claims to be “prophetic” or “spiritual” who makes claims counter to scripture and 2000 years of consistent historical application must not only be _____ but _____. (**Matthew 7:15-20, Acts 20:29-31, Galatians 1:6-9, 2 Peter 2**)

_____ with the ignorant. (**Proverbs 26:4-5**)

Two final thoughts on the gifts of The Spirit:

1. All of the spiritual gifts should be _____ and _____
2. The spiritual gifts in _____ will never lead to chaos and confusion



Life Group Application Questions

1. What does Paul mean when he says, “in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature?” (VS 20)

2. How might prophecy and tongues with interpretation impact the believer? Unbeliever? (VS 21-25)

3. What is the primary importance of judging a prophetic word or tongues with interpretation? (VS 29)

4. What does it mean that “the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophet?” (VS 30-33)

5. What question was not discussed here that should have been?

Notes:
