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Remember:

*“Rejoice in hope,  
be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer.”  
**Romans 12:12***

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### MiniChurch Discussion Questions

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

How God spoke to me personally:

My commitment:

#### Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about the Triune God?
- Is there a command I should obey?
- Is there an example I should follow?
- Is there a warning I should heed?
- Is there a sin I must repent of?
- Is there a promise I can claim?
  - Is it conditional?

## LAW AND ORDER

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

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**Point 1:** *Spiritual gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.*

### I. Church Order (vv. 26-33a)

*<sup>26</sup> What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. <sup>27</sup> If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. <sup>28</sup> But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. <sup>29</sup> Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. <sup>30</sup> If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. <sup>31</sup> For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, <sup>32</sup> and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. <sup>33a</sup> For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.*

**Point 2:** Spiritual gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ with God's created \_\_\_\_\_.

**Point 3:** Spiritual gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

## II. Created Order (vv. 33b-36)

<sup>33b</sup> As in all the churches of the saints, <sup>34</sup> the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. <sup>35</sup> If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

What does Paul mean by "keep silent" and "not permitted to speak"? Does he mean these *absolutely*?

- 1 Corinthians 11:4-5

The "silence" Paul prescribes here is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ does not mean \_\_\_\_\_:

- Genesis 2:20-24

- 1 Corinthians 11:7-9

- 1 Timothy 2:8-15

What are the Biblical roles of husbands and wives?

- Ephesians 5:22-33

- 1 Peter 3:1-7

## III. Christ's Order (vv. 37-40)

<sup>36</sup> Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? <sup>37</sup> If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. <sup>38</sup> If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized. <sup>39</sup> So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. <sup>40</sup> But all things should be done decently and in order.

- Ephesians 4:7-8