



# “THE GIFTS”



- The problem is what happens if a husband prophesies, and his wife is a prophet as well? Is the husband supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife during the judgment of prophecies? Are husbands and wives supposed to suspend \_\_\_\_\_ during corporate worship? Paul's answer to that question is a clear \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul does not want anything to happen during corporate worship that would \_\_\_\_\_ the headship principle that he so carefully exhorted them to obey in \_\_\_\_\_. For that reason, he enjoins women in this context to refrain from the judgment of prophecies.

### The difference between prophecy and teaching

- Prophecy is not \_\_\_\_\_. It's a different word and has a different meaning.
- NT prophecy was based upon \_\_\_\_\_ from the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:28, 21:4, 10-11 and we also see this represented in Luke 7:39; 22:63-64; John 4:19; 11:51)
- No where in the NT is human speech that is called \_\_\_\_\_ is ever said to be based on \_\_\_\_\_. Rather teaching is often an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture (Acts 15:35; 11:22,26; Rom 2:21; 16:17 15:4; Col 3:16; 2 Tim 2:2, 3:10 Heb 5:12).
- Prophecy has \_\_\_\_\_ than teaching and prophecies in the church are always to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the authoritative teaching of \_\_\_\_\_.
- In 2 Thessalonians 2:15 the Thessalonians were told NOT to hold firm to the traditions that were " \_\_\_\_\_ " to them but the the traditions that were " \_\_\_\_\_ " by Paul.
- Elders are to be able to teach but never to \_\_\_\_\_. Paul told Timothy to take heed to himself and " \_\_\_\_\_ " (I Tim 4:16), but he was never told to take heed to his prophesying.
- James warned that those who teach, not those who prophesy will be \_\_\_\_\_ with greater strictness (James 3:1).

### How can we know the difference?

- If a message is a result of \_\_\_\_\_ on the text of Scripture, containing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to life, then it is teaching or preaching.
- If a message is the \_\_\_\_\_ of something that God brings suddenly to \_\_\_\_\_, then it is a prophecy.

**#2 \_\_\_\_\_ the time with your spiritual gifts in public worship. Vs 26-33, 39-40**

- As believers every Christian should come to the church meeting \_\_\_\_\_ to edify each other. This does not mean that you will always have an opportunity or that it will always be the right time. There might be something that will edify but is it the right time?
- Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ in the church meeting vs 26 "each one has..." repeated \_\_\_\_\_ times in this verse.

**Things to remember about participation with your spiritual gifts**

- Remember there are \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned here.
- Remember also that the things Paul mentions here are NOT the \_\_\_\_\_ that the church can be edified.
- Remember that Spiritual gifts can be put into two categories: \_\_\_\_\_ gifts and \_\_\_\_\_ gifts. So just because you may not \_\_\_\_\_ in the church meeting doesn't mean that you can't edify the church through your \_\_\_\_\_ gift.

**Ways that one can participate in the church meeting**

- Hymn, a teaching, a revelation, a tongue, an interpretation.

**How those with speaking roles are to share the time vs 27-33**

- Tongues vs 27-28. Only \_\_\_\_\_ at the most three and each in turn, let \_\_\_\_\_ interpret not two or three.
- Prophecy vs 29-33. Let there be only \_\_\_\_\_ at the most three prophets speak. Notice "let the others weigh what is said" Who is the others that are to weigh what is said?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ are to judge what is being said and taught. Why? Vs 33 answers that question. A failure to observe these simple guidelines would result, in utter pandemonium in the church meeting.

**#3 Learn when to be \_\_\_\_\_ and when to \_\_\_\_\_ in public worship. Vs 26-31, 34-35, 39**

- This principle is very valuable in the church meeting. Clearly Paul teaches here that those who speak in tongues could \_\_\_\_\_. No doubt, some must have given the impression that they could not help but speak; that they were overcome by the Holy Spirit and could do nothing but speak. This is not the case with any gift. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are always under our control.

**Three principles for those who prophesy**

- At the \_\_\_\_\_ vs 31. Know when it's the right time to share something.
- "The spirits of the prophets are subject to prophets." Vs 32
- Allow the prophecy to \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 33 Don't try to force or fake prophecy. God is never fake or confusing.

**Are women really not allowed to speak in the church meeting? Vs 34-35**

- Context is important. Paul is commanding the women to keep silent in a certain setting—during the \_\_\_\_\_. Remember what Paul just said in verses 29 and 32? A prophet must \_\_\_\_\_ to the evaluation of other prophets.