

Building up the Church

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

We build up the church by...

- ❖ Pursuing the use of our gifts. (vv.1-5)

- ❖ Communicating clearly. (vv. 6-12)

- ❖ Practicing our gifts with proper understanding. (vv.13-19)

- ❖ Engaging in truth-given gatherings. (vv. 20-25)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read verses 1-5. Why is it important to view the pursuit of love and the desire for the gifts as a conjoined command?

2. How are you loving others in the body by understanding and using your gifts to build them up?

3. Read vv. 6-12 and discuss how you can “clearly communicate”, using your grace-gift, in the body in areas the church needs to be built up.

4. After understanding from verses 13-19 that the Corinthians were abusing tongues for themselves, how can we learn from them to properly understand the grace gifts? How does properly understanding these gifts affect the way you interact with the church family?

5. After reading vv. 20-25, why is it important to have truth driven gatherings?

6. Who ultimately builds up the church? How can you more effectively partner in participating in truth driven gatherings that build the church?

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