Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation — you set the pace.

If you'd like to explore other options after the service, or if you have questions, please pick up the *Guide to Grace Church* at any exit or speak with a member of our Welcome Team in the hall.

When you're ready for the next step, we'd encourage you to check out a Bible Fellowship (Sunday mornings) or join a Community Group (Sunday nights). Both are great ways to connect with others as you grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Notes

Information



If you would like to dedicate your child (18 months old or younger) during worship on November 1, please contact Valerie Rhine at valerie@gracechurch.com or 940-692-4251.



If you are interested in joining us for a tour of "the Holy Land" next year, come learn more over dinner and visit with others who have gone. Get details in the Main Hall if you plan to attend.



Join us for this great night of Fall fun for the entire family! Includes dinner, a costume contest, and great outdoor games for the kids. Be sure to sign up online if you plan to be there!



Gather together with friends as we give thanks and enjoy the blessings of the season. Sign up and reserve childcare for the evening online at gracechurch.com/youngadults.

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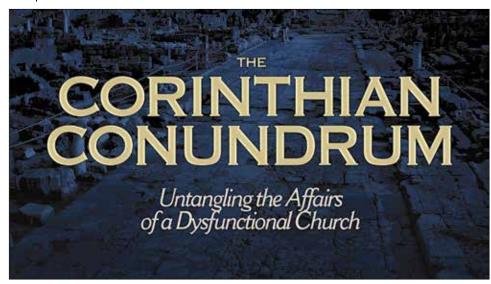
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This morning we continue our study of the book of 1 Corinthians, which began in January and resumed in September after a summer break. If you'd like to catch up on previous lessons, listen online any time at gracechurch.com/podcast

Updates and Family Matters

Fall Nights@Grace: October 28

This year's Fall event for the entire family combines two former favorites: the Fall Festival (costumes and games for kids) and Fall Nights@Grace (dinner and fun for the entire family). It will be the best time of the season to relax and enjoy the company of others in your church family.

The fun begins at 5:30 PM with a free dinner and continues throughout the evening with a costume contest and outdoor carnival games. Adults, this is a great opportunity to invest in our kids by sticking around after dinner to help make the evening great.

Israel Trip Informational Dinner: Tonight

If you are interested in joining us for a tour of "the Holy Land" next year, come learn more over dinner and visit with others who have made the journey. Be sure to stop by the table in the Main Hall this morning if you plan to attend.

Baptisms

Last Sunday, we celebrated the following believers' public profession of faith through baptism. Please join us as we continue to pray for them.

Sawyer Ghazal, Jayda Goforth, Judy Goforth, Carissa Griffin, Carter Hilbers, Addison Lindemann, Cayden Lindemann, Avery Little, Denielle Matthews, Mary Turner, Axie York

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

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Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM in Room 210

Small Groups

Women's Community Group

Sunday, 5:30-7:30 PM in the Loft

Adult Studies

Israel Trip Informational Dinner

Sunday, 5:30–8:30 PM in the Tejas Room

The Book of Matthew

Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Dining Room

The Book of Acts

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

Quest

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Conference Room

Men

Solid Answers to Serious Questions

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Friday Morning Study

Friday, 6:30-7:30 AM in the Tejas Room

Women

Engage

Monday, 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 209

Respectfully Yours

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209

Breath

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208

MOMs Book Study

Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in Room 208

Senior Adults

Tuesday Afternoon Study

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in Room 111

College & Career

Late Night

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

Senior High

Bigger or Better

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Junior High

Bigger or Better

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

5th & 6th Grade

Breakaway

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Children

Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Children's Area

This Morning

Lesson 26: The Importance of Making Glossolalia Understandable—1 Corinthians 14:6–19 Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. The necessity of vocal recognition: Speaking in tongues is useless to an audience when it is not accompanied by an interpretation in a language they understand— 1 Corinthians 14:6.
- **II.** The 1st illustration–musical instruments: The use of three musical instruments illustrates the importance of utilizing distinct and understandable sounds whenever glossolalia is exercised—1 Corinthians 14:7–9.
 - **A. Illustration:** The human ear cannot process nor the mind enjoy sounds, when they are not accompanied by distinct and meaningful tones—1 Corinthians 14:7–8.
 - **B. Implication:** The exercise of glossolalia without an interpretation in a language known to the hearers is worthless and as effective as talking to the wind—*1 Corinthians 14:9.*
- **III.** The 2nd illustration–human languages: Human languages are only profitable when understood by those that hear them—1 Corinthians 14:10–12.
 - **A. Illustration:** The inability to understand a verbal utterance causes alienation between the hearer and speaker—1 *Corinthians* 14:10–11.
 - **B.** Implication: The legitimate exercise of any spiritual gift should bridge the communication gap and build up one another in the Body of Christ 1 Corinthians 14:12.
- IV. The necessity of interpreting tongues in worship: Every expression of glossolalia in worship requires an interpretation in order to bless the congregation— 1 Corinthians 14:13-17.
 - **A.** The need for understanding: Every exercise of glossolalia must be followed by an interpretation in a language known to the hearers for the benefit of the speaker and his audience —1 Corinthians 14:13–14.
 - **B.** The means of understanding: The use of the spiritual gift of tongues should only be used in worship when it is accompanied by an interpretation that makes it understandable and beneficial to those who hear it being used 1 Corinthians 14:15–17.
- **V.** The superiority of intelligible instruction: A few intelligible words are more beneficial than a verbal flood of unintelligible utterances from the exercise of glossolalia—

 1 Corinthians 14:18–19.

Discuss

These questions are offered each week to facilitate further discussion of this morning's topic in small group settings such as Community Groups or over dinner with family and friends. We hope you find them helpful to your spiritual growth.

- Have you ever been in a situation—perhaps visiting another country—in which you were surrounded by people who didn't speak the same language as you. Describe the emotions that did or would stir in you.
- 2. What if you even needed information perhaps directions for how to get somewhere—from people who didn't speak your language. What would that cause you to feel? And how would those feelings be resolved?
- 3. Have you ever been in a church setting and felt like the way that someone was communicating took priority for them over the content of what they were saying where the medium was more important than the message?
- 4. Have you ever, in a church setting, seen or heard someone who you felt was acting or speaking without genuine sincerity? Describe the situation. How did that make you feel towards that person?
- 5. Have you ever had a pet that needed medical attention and had difficulty settling it down while you, or perhaps a veterinarian, tried to treat the wound or illness? Why does the animal struggle in that situation? How might that compare to our pain and God's healing attention?