STUDY GUIDE

Messy; Orderly
WEEK OF June 9, 2019
1 Corinthians 14:26-40

CONNECT

1. **What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?**

2. **Explain the type of worship you personally resonate with most when attending church?**

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3. **Read 1 Corinthians 14:26-40. Paul established guidelines to use when it comes to corporate worship, and one of these is being engaged with our worship. Why is this so important and how do you engage in worship?**

4. In 1 Corinthians 14:27-33, What does Paul say about order within corporate worship. Describe different types of worship you have experienced (if any) in which there was both little or a lot of order during a worship service.

5. Describe how 1 Corinthians 14:33-35 can be misinterpreted without understanding the context of the entire passage or letter, and what is Paul trying to tell the Corinthians?

6. Paul's directions that only a few people speak in a worship service may seem limiting to us, but why would he seek to restrict the number of people exercising their gifts in a single service? What is the overall message Paul is stressing and what does that mean to you?

7. Read Psalm 95:1-7. What is the style of worship described, and what words carry the invitation to join in worship?

8. When you think about worshiping God on your own, what specific acts come to mind and how does that compare with the things you associate with corporate worship? What value is there in participating in different means of worship?

9. Why is God worthy of our worship, and what response to these facts is invited in verses Psalm 95:6-7? How does it help you to worship by recalling who God is?

10. How does the psalmist's invitation to worship challenge you?

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11. An important part of worship is focusing on God. What are some specific things you could do to help focus on God during your corporate worship times or your times of private worship times?

12. What attitudes or other distractions need to be eliminated so you can focus on God in your corporate or personal worship, and what will you do to start?