

THE BOOK OF
CORINTHIANS
a Wednesday Night Bible Study

Lesson Twenty-one: A “Decent & in Order” Church / 1 Corinthians 14

Introduction: _____

1 Corinthians 14:26, 40

I. A “decent & in order” church promotes
_____ and _____.

1 Corinthians 14:27-28

A. Paul was concerned about _____ tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:2-5

1. Speaking in an unknown tongue without a translator
does not _____ the church.

1 Corinthians 14:7-8, 9-12

2. Praying in some “unknown prayer language” is

_____.

1 Corinthians 14:14-17

3. Tongues were for a _____ to the unbelieving Jew.

1 Corinthians 14:21-25

B. _____ & _____ are vital to edification.

1 Corinthians 14:19

1. Our message has _____ significance.

Romans 10:13-14,17

2. The Gospel demands a _____ presentation.

3. _____ in the pulpit is necessary for the _____ of the body.

II. A “decent & in order” church has its _____ in order.

1 Corinthians 14:29-33

A. Paul was concerned about _____ & _____ in the service.

B. Our church services ought to be _____.

1. One person _____ at a time.

2. What is preached should be _____ by the Word of God.

Acts 17:11

3. _____ should be kept under control.

Proverbs 16:32

III. A “decent & in order” church is led by its _____.

1 Corinthians 14:34-35

A. The men are to do the _____ & _____.

1 Timothy 2:11-12

B. Men are to lead in _____ and public _____.

IV. A “decent & in order” church gives priority to the _____ of _____.

A. Paul encouraged them to _____ the Word written to them.

1 Corinthians 14:36-37; 13:9-10; 2 Peter 1:19

B. The written Word of God is our _____
_____.