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TO GOD.



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WHETHER YOU'RE AN INSIDER OR OUTSIDER

I Corinthians 14:1-25 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. *Share about a time when you walked into a completely new situation and people made you feel really welcome and included. What was that like? What did they do?

2. *Read 1 Corinthians 14:20-25. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?

3. In this part of the letter, Paul is giving some specific instructions regarding the worship gathering in Corinth. It seems that there was a particular problem with people speaking in tongues (an unknown or foreign language) in the worship gathering and no one could understand what they were saying (14:2). Instead, Paul urges the Corinthians to prophesy. Prophecy in this context is simply speaking to a congregation on behalf of God; applying the word of God to specific situations and people.
 - a. What different results are produced by speaking in tongues or prophesying (v.1-12)?

4. In this passage we get a lot of insight into Paul's priorities for Christian worship gatherings. For the Corinthians, the worship gathering appears to have been an opportunity for them to show off their gifts and attract attention. What are some of Paul's goals for the gathering?
 - a. Why do people come to worship gatherings today? What are some of our goals? Are they in harmony or in conflict with Paul's understanding of the purpose for meeting?

5. How might you join with the church at the worship gathering more prepared to build up the church with what you do and say?

Take some time to give thanks for all of the different gifts at work in your church and the people who are using them. Ask him to help you participate in the worship gathering in specific ways that build up the church.