

United in Order
1 Corinthians 14:26-40, Pew Bible p. 960
June 26, 2022

I. Order in the Church

- A. The Holy Spirit in me is subject to the Holy Spirit in others (V. 26-32).

- B. The Holy Spirit in me is subject to the character of God (V. 33, 40).

- C. The Holy Spirit in me is subject to the law of God (V. 34-39).

II. Four Implications to the Holy Spirit in Us

- A. Less spontaneous than we think

- B. More inclusive than we think

- C. More humble than we think

- D. More accountable than we think

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 14:26-40.
2. Is there such a thing as too many leaders in a worship service, according to verses 26-30? Why?
3. How can prophets be subject to other prophets if, by definition, they are preaching the Word of God? What's the difference between prophets being subject to one another, which is what verse 32 says, and allowing people to control the Word of God?
4. Can the church submit to a teaching of a teacher if the vision violates God's character? Why? What aspect of God's character was being violated in the Corinthian church, according to verse 33?
5. What experience do you have in church with women in leadership? Does it comply with verses 34-35? What are some common misinterpretations of this passage? How can the church avoid them?
6. Based on this passage, do you think the Holy Spirit in us is more spontaneous or more prepared? More accountable or more commanding? Why?
7. Pray for our church to be mutually submissive to each other as we all seek to submit to the Holy Spirit. Consider attending our church prayer meeting tonight at 7 pm. Register at the church website at www.apollobaptist.org.

Church Bible Reading Plan

Leviticus 8-10

June Memory Verses: James 1:22-25

Matthew 18:1-6 (ESV)

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."

BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

If you have not done so already, register from the www.apollobaptist.org home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. Register with your name and email address. This registration will last through 8/7/2022. Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

- PRAYING for our children after a great week of Kids' Camp.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Family of Genny M., Beverly T. (husband, Al), LeRoy H. (wife, Kay), David T. & family (wife), Louise R. (husband), and Ed G. & family (mother)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:
Michelle L. (health issues), Mary R. (dialysis needed until kidney transplant), Debbie B. (health issues), Leon V. (chemo), Ann C.-W. (health issues), Marie B's husband (gaining strength), Debbie P. (healing/improved health), Twila D. (stroke), Wayne D. (declining health), Rebekah R.'s father, Keith B. (recovery from open-heart surgery), Ken & Darlene R. (health issues), Margaret J. (recovery from cancer surgery), Paul W. (recovery from neck surgery), Jan O. (vertigo), and John E. (eyelid cancer)
- Others that you are aware of