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**Balance, Maturity, and
Order in the Church, Part 2**
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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

February 23rd 2014

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem with only being spontaneous or shaping our worship according to what unbelievers would be attracted to?
2. What part of our worship service have you needed further explanation for?
3. How would you help someone else with that same issue?
4. What do you do practically to engage in worship and insure it is full of life?

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Balance, Maturity, and Order in the Church, Part 3

1 Corinthians 14:20-33a

February 23, 2014

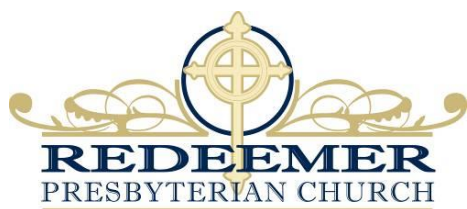
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1 Corinthians 14:20 Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature. [21] In the Law it is written, "By people of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners will I speak to this people, and even then they will not listen to me, says the Lord." [22] Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers. [23] If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds? [24] But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, [25] the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you. [26] What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. [27] If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. [28] But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. [29] Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. [30] If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. [31] For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, [32] and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. [33] For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

Spiritual maturity = The practice of love in the Church with spiritual gifts being exercised for the mutual good.

The church's practice of public worship is a key indicator of spiritual maturity.

- Our Thinking about worship must be shaped by God
- True worship will draw unbelievers to God
- True worship will mirror God's orderly character



Redeemer Happenings

» **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:** Next Saturday, March 1st, we will be having a pancake breakfast at Redeemer Church. Bring your family and support our Juarez and Nebraska mission trips. All donations are accepted. It will be from 8:00-11:00 AM in the Commons.

» **Prayer Vigil:** The entire congregation is invited to stop by the Ministry Center in the hallway to sign up to be a part of the 24 hour Prayer Vigil to pray for the Redeemer Community for one hour on March 5th & 6th from your own home. Also join us on both evenings at 6:00 PM for a time of prayer in the Sanctuary. Prayer Cards for prayer ideas and topics are available at the Prayer Center.