

“There’s A Right Way to Do Everything”

Sunday, January 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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1 Corinthians 14:26-40

BIG IDEA: Authentic Christians know loving ministry brings order.

“But everything is to be done decently and in order.”

1 Corinthians 14:40 (CSB)

 **There’s a right way to manifest spiritual gifts. (v 26-33)**

 **There’s a right way to get questions answered. (v 34-35)**

 **There’s a right way to handle the Word. (v 36-40)**

Read: Re-read 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Think: Reflect on Paul’s instructions concerning the Corinthians’ worship services, and then ask yourself the following questions: *What would you have felt, seen and heard in a Corinthian worship service? What is wrong with that? What is the purpose of Paul’s instructions about tongues (languages) and prophecy (v 26-33, 39-40)? In light of 11:5, verses 34-35 are difficult to understand. What type of talk, contributing to the general disorder of their services, might be in view here?*

Do: Think about the most helpful aspect of the last worship service you attended. What is one new way the public worship in our church could help newcomers feel the peace of God rather than feeling strange and out of place?