- 10. What chapters can be seen as a unit?
- 11. What chapter introduces the subject of spiritual gifts?
- 12. Chapter 13 reminds us of the importance of what, when it comes to spiritual gifts?
- 13. Chapter 14 compares and contrasts what two gifts?
- 14. It is obvious that the Corinthians were really into what gift?
- 15. Why did the Corinthians misuse the spiritual gift of tongues/languages?
- 16. What gift, does Paul say, is superior than speaking in tongues?
- 17. Why is that gift superior than speaking in tongues?
- 18. The gift of tongues was the ability to do what?
- 19. Is there any biblical support to say that there are two kinds of speaking in tongues?
- 20. Because of what the gift of tongues was, it is sometimes referred to as what?
- 21. In the final verses of chapter 14 we have the Holy Spirit's guidelines for the Corinthian church in their exercising of what?
- 22. The purpose of the gift of tongues was clearly shown to be a sign of what, to whom?
- 23. When did the judgment come upon Israel?
- 24. When did Paul write this letter to the Corinthians?
- 25. As we see in verse 26, no one was doing what in this church?
- 26. We are to let all things be done for what purpose?
- 27. What can't take place when church gatherings are characterized by chaos and confusion?

- 28. Some Christians wrongfully believe that being filled with the Spirit means that you are what?
- 29. The Corinthian church was wild, chaotic, and frantic, but it certainly wasn't what?
- 30. What are the three guidelines given to the Corinthians for speaking in tongues?
- a. If people in the congregation are going to speak in tongues, there may only be ______.
- b. Those who speak in languages must do so in ______
 not at the ______.

 c. Someone, and the same someone, is to ______.
- 31. The Holy Spirit doesn't say one thing in His Word and then encourage the people of God to do what?
- 32. If there is no one present with the miraculous gift of interpretation, then people are to be what?
- 33. When Paul refers to "prophesying" he is not referring to receiving direct revelation from God because this verse says that others were to what?
- 34. The primary point Paul is making in this passage is that the Holy Spirit doesn't do what?
- 35. If you are really a Spirit-filled proclaimer of God's Word then you will be able to do what?
- 36. What is the central, key statement for the entire chapter?
- 37. The implications of verses 34-35 is that women were standing up in the middle of the worship services, asking questions, and adding to what?
- 38. Why was Paul not being a male chauvinist in his comments in verses 34-35?
- 39. Was what Paul said popular?

what was spoken in the other language.

40. The Corinthians disregarded what concerning Paul?

- 41. Those who considered themselves to be prophets or spiritual people needed to realize that they are not above what?
- 42. If anyone is going to be obstinate and refuse to hear the Lord's commandments on this subject then that person should not be recognized as what?
- 43. It would have been wrong to forbid the exercise of the gift of tongues in Paul's day because of what reason?
- 44. The Lord Jesus Christ desires to see His people be what?
- 45. The church of our Lord Jesus Christ fails to follow Paul's words here to its own what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-15:8 through one time this week.
- 2) What are some ways that political correctness has gripped the society we live in, and unfortunately, the church as a whole today?
 - 3) Discuss with a friend how or in what way the true gospel is narrow.
 - 4) What is the gospel, as defined in I Corinthians 15?

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HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERED RESTRAINT I Corinthians 14:26-40 (Series #59)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Holy Spirit Empowered Restraint" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Most of us, as Christians, have a tendency to move toward what?
- 2. Of the two extremes described by Pastor Bryan, of how Christians relate to the world, which would describe you most?
- 3. Another example of balance is the difficulty we have to maintain a biblical balance of speaking what?
- 4. According to Ephesians 4:15, "speaking the truth in love" is one of the key marks of what?
- 5. In knowing and believing the truth as seen in our studies of I Corinthians 12-14, we don't want to forget the gem of chapter 13 where we are exhorted to be men and women of what?
- 6. The words of I Corinthians are addressed to whom?
- 7. Throughout the book of I Corinthians, there is no mention of whom?
- 8. What deduction do we take from the fact that there is no mentioning of elders, deacons, or church leaders?
- 9. The fact that there may not have been any leaders explains, in part, why there was so much what?
- **To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.