

LEADERS

Hope to see you Nov. 8th @ 11:00am in the multipurpose room for our final SGL Meet Up of 2020! If interested in attending on a Zoom call, please email Pastor Chris.

LEARN

Read 1 Corinthians 14:6-19 together. What stands out to you from the text or Sunday's sermon that is helpful, encouraging or challenging?

Why is it important to remember that Paul is instructing the Corinthians about the public gathering of the church and not about their individual Christian life?

(Ex: The backdrop of the book is the church's immaturity, selfishness, egos, building self up. Paul is correcting errors in thinking and behavior in the assembly, not instructing their personal prayer life.)

What is Paul's point with the 3 illustrations he gives?

(The 1st 2 expressly portray disadvantage to uninterpreted tongues. Music w/ no tone/rhythm. Battle call w/ no clarity/purpose. Language is no benefit to the hearer who can't understand. Babel scattered people who couldn't understand one another; God used tongues to move toward Christ.)

How would you express the force of Paul's argument in v. 13-19 in your own words, making sure to keep the context in view?

(Ex: Build one another up through intelligible speech and teaching, so others can "amen" and praise God.)

PRACTICE

How can we as Christians be tempted to prioritize experience over instruction in the church? What are the dangers when this temptation goes unchecked or unchallenged?

(Ex: It's easy for claims of experience to be preferred to clear teaching. Instruction from the Word will properly apply the Truth to our life for our edification, rebuke, instruction, growing in godliness.)

What are some tangible benefits in a Christian's life to seeking instruction from God's Word instead of chasing the next experience?

(Ex: Understanding God's Word in context will help identify error or false teaching. It guards us from deception. It promotes godliness, maturity, edification of the body, and clear witness to the world.)

Let's play a game! Take a few minutes and use only 5 word sentences to express truths from God's Word. It could be a 5 word gospel, or 5 word encouragement, or 5 word summary of a verse.

(Leaders: Have fun with this! See if each person can come up with at least 1 sentence)

CHANGE

Are you valuing godly, biblical instruction in your life these days? How do you want to grow/increase in the time you spend taking in God's Word? Share routines, habits, creative ideas... and pray together for all of Doxa and your SG to increase in knowledge and love of God's Word.