

Order of Worship

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 (ESV)

Anything that matters in life must have order.

As we study the gift of tongues...

We lead with love

We prioritize clarity

For the order of worship...

1. A Word about Words in Worship
v.26-33a
2. A Word to Women in Worship
v.33b-35
3. A Word of Warning about
Worship v.36-40

The Reason

“building up”, “all may learn”, “all may be encouraged”

The Root

“The Character of God should be reflected in our worship, always.”

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1 Corinthians 11:5 (ESV)

5 but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.

Titus 2:3 (ESV)

2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

Acts 18:26 (ESV)

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God’s order for human relationships in the family carry over in the church.

3 final words on this matter:

1. The gifts of girls and woman ought to be celebrated and appreciated
2. The command to be silent at certain times is not just for women (v.28, 30)
3. There is a challenge here to husbands often neglected

Let your gifts be used so that you, your brothers and sisters, and those who need Christ are all drawn closer to Him.