



Follow the Prophets



"Keep the Ordinances, As I Delivered Them"

Lesson 34

1 Corinthians 11–16

- How could such a seemingly small change have such a significant effect on the location of the train?
- What are some potential switch points in our lives?

1. Husbands' and wives' relationships with each other and with the Lord #1& #2 (1 CORINTHIANS 11:1–3, 11–12.)

- **What three relationships does Paul speak of in 1 Corinthians 11:3? #1**
- Why do you think Paul included all of these relationships together?
- **What qualities exist in the relationship between Jesus Christ and his Father?** (John 5:20; 8:29; 17:21–22.)
- **How can we develop these qualities in our relationship with Jesus Christ?**
- **How can husbands and wives develop these qualities in their relationship?**
- **What does it mean that "neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord"?** (1 Corinthians 11:11). #2
- **Why is the relationship of husband and wife so important in the kingdom of God?**
- **What does this teach us about how husbands and wives should treat each other?**

2. The purpose of the sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:17–29.)

- **What is the primary purpose of sacrament meeting?** (1 Corinthians 11:20, footnote 20b)

- **According to Paul, what are the purposes of the sacrament? #3(1 CORINTHIANS 11:23–26;** see also Luke 22:19–20.)
 - **How can we better keep our minds and hearts focused on Jesus as we partake of the sacrament?**
 - **What did Paul teach about the importance of partaking of the sacrament worthily? #4(1 CORINTHIANS 11:27–29.)**
 - **What does it mean to partake of the sacrament unworthily?**
 - **Why is examining our worthiness an important part of the sacrament?**
 - **How has partaking of the sacrament blessed you?**
 - **How can we make this ordinance more meaningful in our lives?**
- ### 3. The importance of all spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12–14.)

- **What are spiritual gifts?** (1 Corinthians 12:7–11; D&C 46:11.)
- **Why does God give spiritual gifts?** (D&C 46:26.)
- **What gifts of the Spirit have you experienced or observed?** (1 Corinthians 12:8–10, Moroni 10:8–17, and D&C 46:13–25.)
- **How have these gifts blessed you or others?**
- **Why do you think Paul compared the members of the Church to different parts of the body? #5(1 CORINTHIANS 12:12–25.)**
- **How can we apply this comparison to the different gifts of the Spirit?**
- **In the scriptures, what is the counsel regarding spiritual gifts? #6(1 CORINTHIANS 12:31; D&C 46:8.)**

- **What should be our reasons for seeking spiritual gifts? #7(1 CORINTHIANS 14:12; D&C 46:9.)**
 - **What did Paul teach is the greatest of all spiritual gifts?** (1 Corinthians 13.)
 - **Why is charity more important than any other spiritual gift? #8 (1 CORINTHIANS 13:1–3, 8–13.)**
 - **How have you been blessed by another person who has shown charity toward you?**
 - **How can we develop greater charity?** (Moroni 7:44–48.)
- ### 4. The Resurrection and the degrees of glory (1 Corinthians 15.)
- **What dispute did many of the Corinthians have about the doctrine of the Resurrection?** (1 Corinthians 15:12.)
 - **What witnesses of the Resurrection did Paul cite?** (1 Corinthians 15:5–8.)
 - **Why do you think Paul cited so many witnesses of the Resurrection?** (2 Corinthians 13:1.)
 - **Why are witnesses of the Resurrection important to you?**
 - **What did Paul teach about the relationship between the Fall of Adam and the Resurrection?** (1 Corinthians 15:20–23.)
 - **How did Paul use the doctrine of baptism for the dead to teach about the Resurrection? #9(1 CORINTHIANS 15:29.)**
- ### 5. "God is not the author of confusion" #10(1 CORINTHIANS 14:33)
- **What did Paul teach about the kingdoms of glory?** (1 Corinthians 15:35–44.)
 - **We are resurrected into different kingdoms of glory—celestial, terrestrial, or telestial. (D&C 88:27–32.)**
 - **How does your knowledge of the Resurrection and the kingdoms of glory influence the way you live?**
- ### 5. "God is not the author of confusion" #10(1 CORINTHIANS 14:33)
- **What are some subjects about which there is much confusion and contention in the world?**
 - **Why do you think there is so much confusion in the world?**
 - **How is God the "author ... of peace"?**