# 5. Good Gifts, Great God- Chaos to Order (14:26-40)

***READ 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26-40***

***TODAY'S BIG IDEA TO GRASP:***

**Properly practicing the gifts of the Spirit brings order, not chaos, into our worship.**

- **How do we allow that to happen? Two things must happen:**

***First, for the gifts to bring Order:***

**Gifts given by the Spirit must operate within the order of the Spirit.**

- ***JAMES 3:13-18 (ESV) —*** 13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

***That leads to the second must for the gifts to bring Order:***

**Gifts given by the Spirit must submit to the authority of the Spirit.**

***READ v.36-38***

- ***ISAIAH 8:20 (CSB) —*** Go to God's instruction and testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, there will be no dawn for them.
- ***1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-13 (ESV) —*** 10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

***WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?***

**When we submit ourselves and our gifts to the Spirit, we reflect Christ.**

**Who is it that truly controls your life of worship?**

- ***ROMANS 12:1-2 (ESV) —*** 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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