



Sunday July 15th 2018

Building a body:

Self-control for the body

1 Corinthians 14v26-40

- **Self-control—to think right**

- **Multiple ‘bases’**

- **Context and culture—can we hear?**

- **Silence!**

- **Self-control and tongues (v27-28)**

- **Self-control and prophecy (v29-33)**

●Self-control and the voices of women? (v33-35)

●Authority and where it lies (v36-39)

Conversation starter

What things that we stand for will the next generation say 'I can't believe they couldn't see that' as they look back in 40 years time?

Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.



1. Do you like order or spontaneity? How do you feel when these things don't fit 'your way'? Which characteristic do you most easily identify with God?
2. Remind yourself from v26 what the purpose of the gifts of the Spirit are. Do you see this as your purpose too?
3. How good are we at being able to see how the perspectives or our culture shape our own thoughts? Is it something we need to be concerned about? Why?
4. Describe the right use of tongues and prophecy in a local church. What does it mean that 'the spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets' (v32)? (In fact, the same is true of most of the gifts, including tongues)
5. What difference does it make to your view of church that God loves 'peace', not disorder (v33)?
6. What most struck you about what was said about v33b-35? Do you agree/disagree? Why?
7. *'To know 'Jesus as Lord' means it must be demonstrated'* Do you agree with this statement? How does Paul expect people to show it (v36-39)? What is the place of the Bible in our discipleship?
8. What have you learnt from 1 Corinthians 12-14 for which you are most thankful? **Turn this into prayer together.**