

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Pursue Love, Preach Jesus

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When a good thing like tongues, hospitality, or generosity becomes the main thing in a church, it displaces Christ and becomes a bad thing

1 Corinthians 14:1

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When a good thing becomes the main thing, friends, that's a bad thing.

at 5:40

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Prophecy -- the intelligible proclamation of God's word -- is superior to tongues in the gathered church because it builds up, encourages, and consoles others rather than only edifying the individual

1 Corinthians 14:3-4

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My salvation is not contingent upon what I believe about spiritual gifts.

at 2:10

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Paul would rather speak five understandable words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue, because the purpose of spiritual gifts is the benefit of others, not self

1 Corinthians 14:19

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Pursue love, hunt, or love, not to be loved, but to give love, man, what a different mindset we would have as people.

at 9:49

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When outsiders encounter the clear proclamation of Christ, the secrets of their hearts are disclosed, they fall on their faces, and they declare that God is truly among his people

1 Corinthians 14:24-25

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I'd rather speak five words with my mind to instruct others in 10,000 words in a tongue.

at 31:18

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The church's identity should be defined by Jesus himself, not by any particular gift, program, or practice -- believers should unite under Christ even when they disagree on non-essential theological topics

1 Corinthians 12:31

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Those people are Jesus people. When they get together, what do they talk about? They preach Jesus. They're Jesus people.

at 35:40