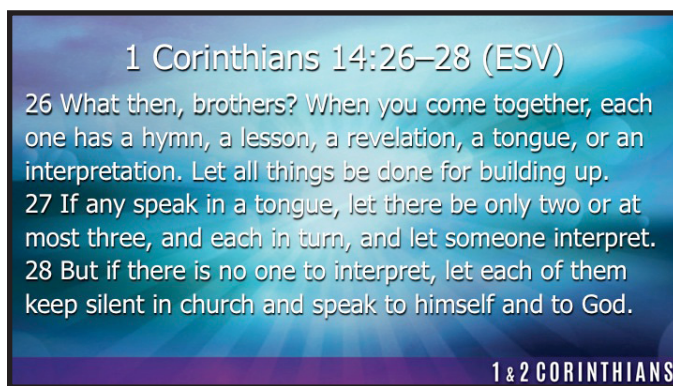




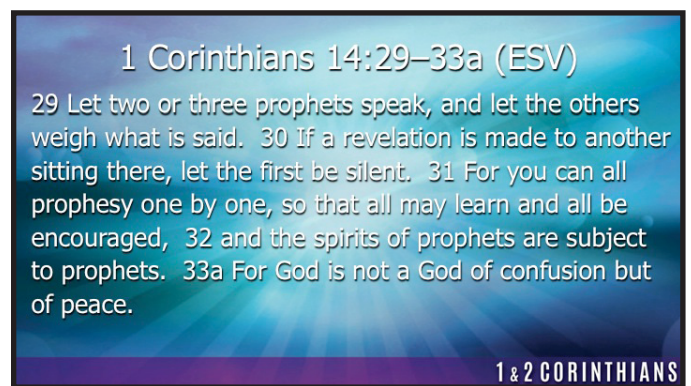
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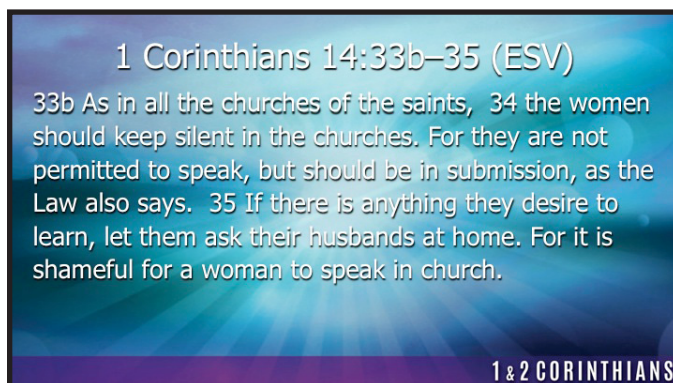
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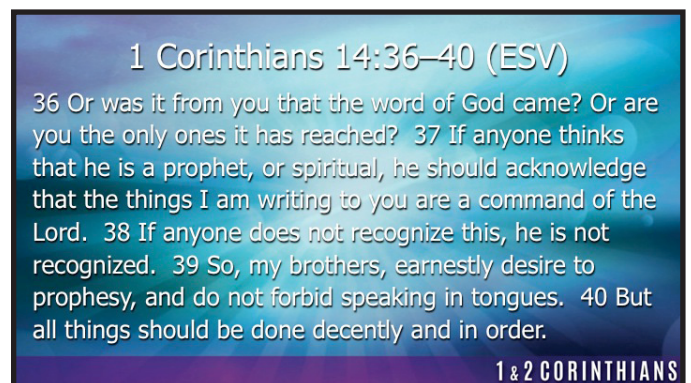
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1 Corinthians 14:26–28 (ESV)

26 What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.
 27 If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret.
 28 But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God.

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1. Use whatever God has given you to strengthen His people.

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1 Corinthians 14:29–33a (ESV)

29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. 30 If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. 31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, 32 and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33a For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

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2. Submit your spiritual experiences to biblical discernment.

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1 Corinthians 14:33b–35 (ESV)

33b As in all the churches of the saints, 34 the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. 35 If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

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3. Trust God's wisdom enough to embrace His good order for His church.

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1 Corinthians 14:36–40 (ESV)

36 Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? 37 If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. 38 If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized. 39 So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. 40 But all things should be done decently and in order.

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

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4. Measure every spiritual belief, experience, and church practice by the Word of God.

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GROWING POINTS

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BLESSING

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV)

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