

# Edified through Order

**1 Corinthians 14:26–40**

**1 & 2 Corinthians**  
*Sojourners Fellowship*

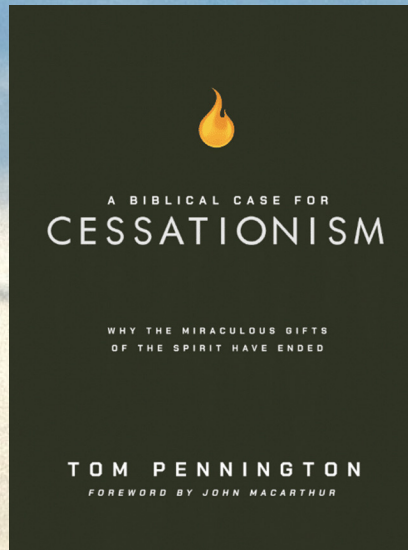




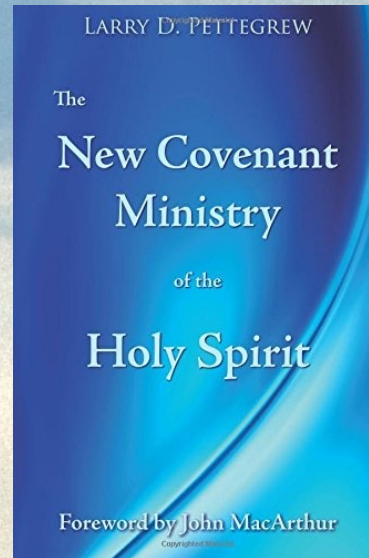
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## Book Recommendations:



A Biblical Case  
for Cessationism,  
*Tom Pennington*



The New Covenant  
Ministry of the  
Holy Spirit,  
*Larry Pettegrew*





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## **Theme (1 Cor 14):**

Using spiritual (speaking) gifts in love means using them for edifying the church.





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I. The Edifying Purpose of Speaking Gifts (1–5)

II. The Edifying Practice of Speaking Gifts (6–40)

A. An Edifying Message is Understandable to the Hearer (6–19)

B. An Edifying Message is Appropriate to the Context (20–25)

C. An Edifying Message is Orderly in Its Presentation (26–40)





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## Theme:

The orderliness of corporate worship is essential to the edification of the church.





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I. The Heart Behind the Rules of Order (26)

II. The Explanation of the Rules of Order (27–35)

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Timing	“each in turn” (27)		
Condition	Subject to availability of interpreter (27–28)		
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<b>Condition</b>	Subject to availability of interpreter (27–28)	Subject to evaluation of discerners (29)	
<b>Purpose</b>	Understandable edification (cf. 14:5)	Giving instruction & exhortation (31–33)	



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Role of...	Tongues-Speakers (27–28)	Prophets (29–33)	Women (34–35)
<b>Use</b>	Not necessary, so limited (27)	Necessary, but limited (29)	Not permitted (34–35)
<b>Timing</b>	“each in turn” (27)	“one by one” (30–32)	Only in private (35)
<b>Condition</b>	Subject to availability of interpreter (27–28)	Subject to evaluation of discerners (29)	Subject to authority of church/their husbands (34b–35a)
<b>Purpose</b>	Understandable edification (cf. 14:5)	Giving instruction and exhortation (31–33)	Receiving instruction (35)



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III. The Danger of Rejecting the Rules of Order (36–38)

A. Step 1 - You are your own standard (36)

B. Step 2 - You reject God's Word (37-38a)

C. Step 3 - God rejects you (38b)





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- IV. The Application of the Rules of Order (39–40)
  - A. Desire the Edification of the Church (39a)
  - B. Appreciate the Gifts of the Church (39b)
  - C. Keep the Order of the Church (40)





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