

## 2 Timothy 1:7 - Sound Mind

“Disciplined, Self Controlled” Mind Balances Power & Love (need all 3)

Church of Corinth: Gifted (1 Cor 1:7), Divided (1 Cor 1:10)

Divided - Immature (1 Cor 3:1-3), Selfish (1 Cor 11:17-22)

What would their church service look like? (1 Cor 14:26-33)

Prioritize Edification of Church over Individual Expression (vs 26)

1 Cor 12 - Gifts are given for Building Up the Church

(1 Cor 14:40) Let all things be done decently (appropriately/properly) and in order (arranged/with good discipline).

Crazy, Control, Community (in Him)

getting God’s Order requires prioritizing Him & His Church

(1 Cor 14:12) Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.

(1 Cor 14:1) Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

Why prioritize Prophecy? Purpose is to Build Up, Encourage, Comfort

(1 Cor 14:3-4) <sup>3</sup>But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

<sup>4</sup>He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

Review: context 1 Tim 2:7 is **Calling** vs Fear/Intimidation (Elijah 1 Ki 19)

(1 Cor 14:23-25)

“secrets of heart” is not correction (Pr 17:9, Mt 18, 2 Tim 3:16)

(1 Sam 9:19) Samuel answered Saul and said, “I am the seer. Go up before me to the high place, for you shall eat with me today; and tomorrow I will let you go and will tell you all that is in your heart.”

1 Sam 10 - insignificant, fearful Saul anointed King

(1 Sam 10:6) Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.

Purpose of Prophecy is to call out Hidden Treasure in Hearts (Calling & Gifting)

Prophecy moves people toward their Calling so they Build Up Church (Eph 4:16)