

LifeGroup Deep Dive | “14:26 Sunday!!! 11/16”

Week of 11/16/25

Main Passage: 1 Corinthians 14:26–33 (MSG)

Supporting Passages: Matthew 23:11; 1 Corinthians 12:4–7; Matthew 18:20

Culture Code Emphasis: *Presence > Preference*

Main Idea/Question: How do we come to church ready to strengthen others—not to be seen—but to help the whole body grow in harmony?

PORCH TALK

(Start with gratitude and reflection — this week was special.)

This Sunday was **14:26 Sunday** — a powerful day where we heard six voices from our Legacy family:

Sarah Taylor, Brooke Clark, Amy Nash, Bruce Walpole, Ken McGill, and Albert Bryant. Each shared a six-minute message meant to encourage, strengthen, and build faith.

What stood out to you most from one or more of the speakers?

- Was there a phrase, story, or truth that lingered in your heart after Sunday?
- Did someone’s message feel like it was *exactly what you needed to hear*?

What did hearing multiple voices show you about how God works through His people?

- How does it remind you that everyone has a part to play in God’s story?
- Which speaker’s story challenged or inspired you to step out more boldly?

As a church, what does it look like for us to live out 1 Corinthians 14:26 together—“each bringing something useful for all”?

- What might God be asking you to bring to your LifeGroup, workplace, or community this week?
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LIVING ROOM

1) Everyone Has Something to Bring — Strength Over Spotlight

Read: 1 Corinthians 14:26; Romans 12:4–8; 1 Peter 4:10–11

Context: Paul reminds the church that spiritual gatherings are participatory, not performative. The body of Christ is strongest when everyone contributes.

Say: Every gathering of God’s people is meant to *strengthen*, not *spotlight*. We come not to impress, but to invest.

Ask: What do you think God has uniquely placed in *you* that strengthens others? Why do we sometimes hesitate to bring what God has given us into the room? What would it look like to show up prepared—not for performance, but for participation

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.” — Romans 12:6

2) Order That Builds, Not Breaks

Read: 1 Corinthians 14:29–31; Ephesians 4:1–3, 15–16

Context: Paul brings correction to a chaotic church—reminding them that the Spirit of God leads to harmony, not disorder.

Say: True spiritual maturity isn’t found in how loudly we speak, but in how well we listen. The Spirit creates rhythm, not rivalry.

Ask: What does harmony look like in our LifeGroup when multiple voices want to share? How do we discern when it’s time to speak—and when it’s time to listen? Why is structure and order in worship a gift, not a limitation?

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” — Ephesians 4:3

3) The Beauty of Shared Faith — Building Each Other Up

Read: Colossians 3:16–17; Galatians 5:13; Hebrews 10:24–25

Context: Paul envisions a community where every believer’s faith fuels another’s growth.

Say: God’s design is mutual strengthening. When you share your story, someone else gets the courage to believe again.

Ask: Who in your circle has strengthened your faith recently by what they shared? What story or moment from your life could encourage someone this week? How can your group create more space for testimonies and prayer in the weeks ahead?

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AFTER GLOW

Read: 1 Corinthians 14:31–33 (MSG); Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:16

Say: Paul’s vision for the church is clear—every gathering should leave people stronger, not just stirred. God brings us into harmony so His presence can dwell in unity.

Ask (slow and personal):

- What did you bring into this gathering that built someone else up?
- Where might God be calling you to share, pray, or lead next time you gather?
- How can we as a LifeGroup practice this “each one bringing something” rhythm every week?
- How does this reshape the way you see your role in the church body?

Reflection Verse: “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.” — *Psalm 133:1*

Theologian Insight: “Unity isn’t uniformity—it’s the beautiful sound of different instruments playing one song.” — *A.W. Tozer*

FOLLOW-UP & CHALLENGE

Revive: Reflect on one message from 14:26 Sunday that stirred something in you. Write it down and pray into it this week.

Respond: Ask God, “What have You placed in me that I can bring to strengthen someone else?” — *Romans 12:6–8*

Reach: Send a note, prayer, or encouragement to one of the 14:26 speakers, thanking them for building the body.

Reinforce: Come prepared next Sunday with something *useful for all* — a verse, a prayer, or an encouragement that strengthens the room — *1 Corinthians 14:26*.

Legacy Challenge:

Don’t come to consume—come to contribute.

Every time we gather, we bring something that builds faith.

When everyone participates, the church becomes powerful, and the name of Jesus is made known.

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