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3. How could a believer lovingly and truthfully respond to another believer who has uncontrollably shouted nonsense, which they declare was a gift from the Spirit?
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7. Paul is clear that his instructions are the Lord's command (vs 37). How can we know when those commands are for a specific people at a specific time and when they are for all believers anywhere?
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