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Lesson #14 = Saints Can Overcome... Problems Regarding Stability (I Corinthians 14)

Introduction: We are in a series entitled: "SAINTS CAN OVERCOME." Before addressing the problems in Corinth... Paul called the brethren "saints" (**I Corinthians 1:2**). He knew they could overcome their problems if they focused on spiritual things. Today we will talk about overcoming stability issues. Please open your Bible to I Corinthians chapter 13. Let's read and study together...

Discussion:

I. What Is The Problem?

- Entertainment superseded worship
I Corinthians 14:1-19, Exodus 20:2-6, Isaiah 29:13, John 4:21-24, Hebrews 12:28-29
- Immaturity superseded maturity
I Corinthians 14:20-25, 2:6, 3:1-3, Romans 15:14, Ephesians 4:13-15, Colossians 2:6-7
- Objections superseded order
I Corinthians 14:26-40, Romans 13:1-14, Philippians 2:3, I Timothy 2:1-5, I John 4:12

II. How Can We Overcome It?

- Love provides the foundation for stability
I Corinthians 14:1, 2:9, 4:21, 8:1, 3, 13:1-13, 16:14, 22, 24, Mark 12:29-31, Luke 6:35
- Paul provides the blueprint for stability
I Corinthians 14:12, 8:1, II Corinthians 13:10, Romans 4:20, 15:4, Ephesians 4:11-12
- Organization provides the structure for stability
I Corinthians 14:40, 12:1-11, 16:1-4, Acts 2:42-46, 5:42, 20:7, Ephesians 4:11-16

Conclusion: The problems in Corinth were deep rooted, but they could be solved. They needed to learn re-examine their own stance. Saints can overcome problems with their stability. We need to start with a strong, healthy foundation. Have you built your life upon Jesus Christ? Are you on solid ground or sinking sand? Are you helping to steady other believers? We are Saints. We can overcome.