

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE

December 2, 2018

1 Corinthians 11:4-16

Questions to Consider:

1. Does the simple, simply make sense?
2. Is the truth or principle addressed multiple times in Scripture?
3. Is it universal or specific?

Understanding Spiritual Authority

- A. Christian men are under the authority of Christ
- B. Christian Women are under the spiritual authority of their relational male leadership
- C. Christ is under the headship of God the Father

Simplifying the Complex:

The Basic Teaching: Spiritual Authority in application

- A. There is no specification of a place

B. Men are to worship without a head covering

C. Women are to worship with a head covering

**The short-hair confusion*

**The Subordinate-Freedom position*

The Emphasis: Christian order in worship

A. The original audience were mainly Greeks

B. Jews and Romans had a different custom

C. Pushing a minor custom would cause disorder in worship

The Subject: Singular reference in the New Testament

The Truth Application: Specific to Corinth

Conclusion: It is the significance behind the custom that matters