

God's Design for Authority and Communion

1 CORINTHIANS 11

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Understanding God's Design for the Authority of Man

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

- ▶ *Back to Creation*
 - ▶ *Genesis 1:26-28*
 - ▶ *Genesis 2:7-9*
 - ▶ *Genesis 2:15-17*
 - ▶ *Genesis 2:18-23*
 - ▶ *Genesis 3:6*
 - ▶ *Genesis 3:8-9*

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- ▶ *Structured by God (V3)*
 - ▶ *Christ is the authority over man*
 - ▶ *Matthew 28:18 Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me"*
 - ▶ *John 17:4 Jesus said as He prayed to God the Father "since You have given [me] authority over all flesh"*

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- ▶ *Structured by God (V3)*
 - ▶ *Christ is the authority over man*
 - ▶ *Man is the authority over woman*
 - ▶ *Genesis 1-3 Established in creations, confirmed in the fall; God gave the primary leadership and accountability to Adam*

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- ▶ *Structured by God (v3)*
 - ▶ *Christ is the authority over man*
 - ▶ *Man is the authority over woman*
 - ▶ *God the Father is the authority over Christ, God the Son*
 - ▶ *John 12:49 Jesus said "For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has given me a commandment – what to say and what to speak..."*
 - ▶ *Hebrews 10:7, 9 Jesus says He came to do the will of God the Father*

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 - ▶ *John 12:27-29 "Now is my soul troubled. And what I say, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."*

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- ▶ *Structured by God (v3)*
- ▶ *Rooted in Creation (v7-9)*
- ▶ *Balanced by Interdependence (v11-12)*

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Honoring God's Design for the Authority of Man

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

- ▶ *Honoring God's design for the authority of Man*
 - ▶ *Is culturally dependent (v4-7, 10, 13-16)*
 - ▶ *How does it then apply today?*

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Understanding God's Design for the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

- The Lord's Supper should be taken
- ▶ Not as a common meal (v17-22)

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Understanding God's Design for the Lord's Supper

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The Lord's Supper should be taken

- ▶ Not as a common meal (v17-22)
- ▶ As a proclamation of Jesus' death (v23-26)
 - ▶ Hebrews 10:1-4 "the Law... can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year."

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- ▶ Not as a common meal (v17-22)
- ▶ As a proclamation of Jesus' death (v23-26)
 - ▶ Hebrews 10:12 "But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God"

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The Lord's Supper should be taken

- ▶ Not as a common meal (v17-22)
- ▶ As a proclamation of Jesus' death (v23-26)
- ▶ In a worthy manner
 - ▶ Hebrews 12:7, 10 God disciplines us as sons for our good that we may share in his holiness. It yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness when we are trained by it.

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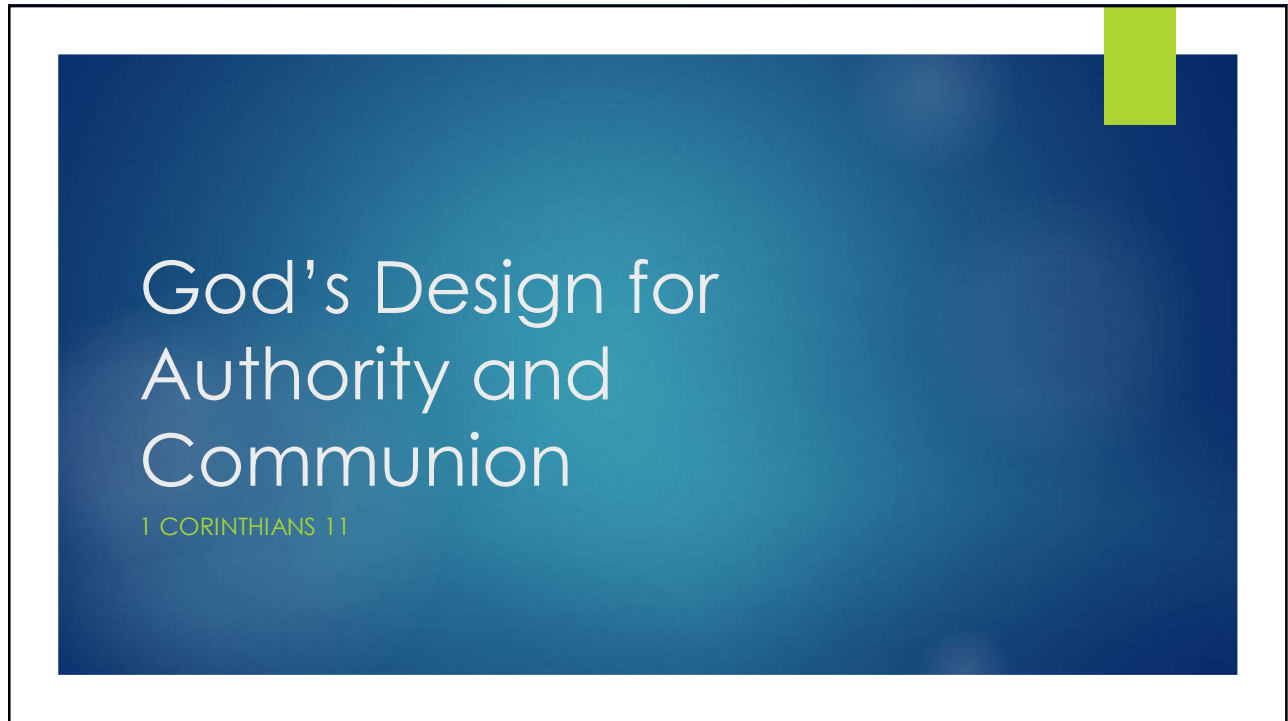
Honoring the Lord's Supper

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The Lord's Supper should be taken (v33-34)

- ▶ Together
- ▶ Intentionally
- ▶ With self discernment

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