

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 11:2-16 Sermon Outline
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Theme: The Head

1. Christ's Headship - 1 Corinthians 11:2-3

- *Hold firmly to apostolic truth.*
- *Christ is the head of every man.*
- *Man is head of woman – yet equal in value.*
- *God has established distinct roles.*
- *Christ models willing submission.*

2. Symbols of Headship - 1 Corinthians 11:4-6

- *Worship must honor Christ's authority.*
- *Men are called to reflect Christ openly.*
- *Women may pray and prophesy publicly.*
- *Ministry must operate within God's order.*
- *Outward symbols reveal inward submission.*

3. Complementary Dependence - 1 Corinthians 11:7-12

- *Man and woman bear God's image.*
- *Man carries a responsibility to glorify God.*
- *Woman is man's helper and glory.*
- *Neither is independent of the other.*
- *All things are from God.*

4. Conforming to God's Order - 1 Corinthians 11:13-16

- *Creation preserves meaningful distinctions.*
- *God's order protects rather than degrades.*
- *The church must resist cultural rebellion.*
- *Submission to Christ brings clarity.*

Conclusion: Imitate Christ

- *Men must reject domination and passivity.*
- *Women must reject contempt and false independence.*
- *Every believer must submit to Christ.*
- *Behold Christ privately and reflect Him publicly.*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

1 Corinthians 11:1: “Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.”

Ephesians 1:22: “He put all things under His feet.”

Galatians 3:28: “There is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Exodus 33:11: “So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.”

2 Corinthians 3:14–18: “When one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

Genesis 1:27: “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”