



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

Events

Aloha! Thank you for joining us this morning. We'd love to meet you! If there's a way we can serve you, please visit the welcome table and fill out a connect card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

Please join us Weds at 5:15pm for prayer.

Ways to Give:

- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church
- On our website, app or via the QR code below



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"Honoring Headship and God's Glory"

(1 Corinthians 11:1–16)

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I. The Principle (vv. 1–3)

II. Symbols that Serve the Principle (vv. 4–10)

III. Interdependency (vv. 11–16)

Grace Group Discussion Questions
"Honoring Headship and God's Glory "
(1 Corinthians 11:1-16)

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. What does Paul say 1 Corinthians 11:1 regarding following his example?
2. According to verses 3-5, how does Paul describe the concept of headship in the context of covering the head? Who are considered the head of whom?
3. In verses 11-12, what does Paul clarify about the interdependence of man and woman?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. What is significance about Paul saying to imitate him as he imitates Christ in v1?
2. Why does Paul emphasize the headship of every man, wife, and Christ in verses 3-5? What is the connection between head covering and honor?
3. What do verses 6-10 suggest about cultural norms during Paul's time, and how do they relate to the theological arguments presented?

Correlation (How Does It Relate to Other Scripture Verses?)

1. How does Ephesians 5:23-33, which discusses the relationship between husbands and wives, relate to the headship principles outlined in 1 Corinthians 11:3?
2. Compare 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 to Genesis 1:27 regarding the creation of men and women. What similarities and differences can you find in the views of gender roles?
3. Connect the mention of angels in 1 Corinthians 11:10 to Hebrews 1:14. What role might angels play in this context?

Application (How Can I Apply It to My Life?)

1. How can you apply the principle of imitating Christ as shown by Paul?
2. Considering the cultural and situational context of Paul's instructions on head coverings, how could you thoughtfully apply the underlying principles of respect and honor in your community or church settings?
3. In what ways can you encourage and uphold the principle of interdependence between genders as taught in 1 Corinthians 11:11-12 in your relationships?

Response (What Is My Response?)

1. Reflect on your current approach to following spiritual leaders and Christ. Are there changes or reaffirmations needed in your commitment and actions?
2. Analyze how your cultural background influences your understanding and application of biblical texts regarding gender roles. How can you better align your views and practices with your understanding of biblical teachings in a culturally sensitive manner?
3. What practical steps can you take to nurture equality and mutual respect in your interactions with people of different genders in both church and society?