



First
Corinthians

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1 Corinthians 11:2-16

² Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you. ³ But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ



1 Corinthians 11:2-16

is God. ⁴ Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, ⁵ but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven. ⁶ For if



1 Corinthians 11:2-16

a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head. ⁷ For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is



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the glory of man. ⁸ For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. ⁹ Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. ¹⁰ That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.



1 Corinthians 11:2-16

¹¹ Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; ¹² for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God. ¹³ Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her



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head uncovered? ¹⁴ Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him, ¹⁵ but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering. ¹⁶ If anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such



1 Corinthians 11:2-16

practice, nor do the churches of God.



Leader: The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Amen! Praise be to
God!

1 Corinthians 11:3

³ But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.



Ephesians 5:22-24

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in



Ephesians 5:22-24

everything to their husbands.



1 Corinthians 11:4-6

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1 Corinthians 11:4-6

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But since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut
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1 Corinthians 11:7-10

⁷ For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man. ⁸ For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. ⁹ Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. ¹⁰ That is why



1 Corinthians 11:7-10

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on her head, because of the angels.



Jude 1:5-6

⁵ Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but



Jude 1:5-6

left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day.



Philippians 2:5-8

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the



Philippians 2:5-8

likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



1 Corinthians 11:11-12

¹¹ Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; ¹² for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.



Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to



Philippians 2:9-11

the glory of God the Father.



Application

1. Women & Wives – your challenge is to cultivate a heart posture that willingly and joyfully supports, both your husband's leadership and the men called to lead the church.



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2. Men & Husbands – your challenge is to lift up the women in your life, using whatever authority the Lord has given you to sacrificially serve them to become all that the Lord has called them to be.

