

Showing Respect and Reverence in Worship

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

The church today needs clarity in why God created the sexes and how He blessed them as unique, equal, and complementary.

The early church controversy over head coverings. (vs. 2-5)

The balancing principle between the sexes. (vs. 3)

The universal principle of subordination is reflected in three important relationships:

1. The head of Christ is God. (Philippians 2:6-8)
2. The head of every man is Christ. (Ephesians 4:15)
3. The head of a wife is her husband. (Genesis 3:16)

Keeping the principle of leadership and subordination in the church. (vs. 4-12)

- In the church, husbands (men) and wives (women) are to minister honorably, not dishonorably. (vs. 4-5)
- God's ORDER and PURPOSE in the creation of man and woman speaks of His intentional design for the sexes. (vs. 7-8)
- God's order of male headship and female subordination must be kept in church because angels behold us in worship. (vs. 10)
- Men and women were meant to live together and minister to God complementarily. (vs. 11-12)