



The Gathering



FEBRUARY 26, 2023 / GOD'S DESIGN FOR MEN AND WOMEN / 1 CORINTHIANS 11:3-16

WE'RE BEGINNING A NEW SERIES IN OUR STUDY OF FIRST CORINTHIANS CALLED, THE GATHERING. THE MAIN SUBJECT OF 1 CORINTHIANS 11-14 IS THE WORSHIP SERVICE—THE NEW ROLES FOR MEN AND WOMEN, THE LORD'S SUPPER, SPIRITUAL GIFTS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPHECY. THESE ISSUES ARE GROUPED BECAUSE THEY ALL PERTAIN TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMUNITY GATHERED FOR WORSHIP.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:3-16.

1. What is your understanding of the unique roles of men and women in the church?
2. Have you witnessed good examples of leadership of men and women in the church? Poor examples?
3. Why might the freedom brought through the gospel bring so many new questions to corporate worship? (see Ephesians 2:11-13)
4. What is the surface issue the Apostle Paul addresses in 1 Corinthians 11:4-6?
5. In what ways was this worship experience liberating to women in this day (1 Corinthians 11:5, 11)
6. What is the deeper issue being addressed in 1 Corinthians 11:3?
7. How is Jesus seen as a model for submission (1 Corinthians 11:3)? (see John 14:28)

Holy Spirit, help me know how I can better lead and support the church leaders today.