**Men and Women in Worship**

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

**1 Corinthians 11:2 (ESV)**Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.

**1 Corinthians 11:3 (ESV)**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.

**1 Corinthians 11:4 (ESV)**Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head,

**1 Corinthians 11:5 (ESV)**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.

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**1 Corinthians 11:14 (ESV)**Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him,

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***Men and women honor God in worship by …***

1. ***Honoring the leadership God has established for us***

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**Galatians 3:28 (ESV)**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Ephesians 5:23 (ESV)**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.

**John 10:30 (ESV)**I and the Father are one.

**John 8:29 (ESV)**And He who sent Me is with Me. He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.

**John 14:28 (ESV)**You heard Me say to you, “I am going away, and I will come to you.” If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

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**Deuteronomy 22:5 (ESV)**A woman shall not wear a man’s garment, nor shall a man put on a woman’s cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.

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