

# CALLED TO BE SAINTS **TOGETHER**

## Christianity on Display

### 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>For if 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. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. <sup>9</sup>Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. <sup>10</sup>That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. <sup>11</sup>Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; <sup>12</sup>for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God. <sup>13</sup>Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head uncovered? <sup>14</sup>Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him, <sup>15</sup>but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering. <sup>16</sup>If anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such practice, nor do the churches of God.

The **context** ...

What does it mean?

Why is it here?

What do we do with it?

**4 applications** for modern Christians and churches:

1. Worship isn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
How we display ourselves and our beliefs matter ...
  
2. We communicate something of our \_\_\_\_\_ when we worship.  
Are we truly committed to holiness and righteousness in our relationships?  
Where is my \_\_\_\_\_?  
Am I a \_\_\_\_\_?
  
3. We communicate how we understand biblical \_\_\_\_\_ when we worship.  
Authority is God's plan for a healthy family and church!  
Biblical authority ...
  
4. We communicate what we believe about \_\_\_\_\_ when we worship.  
Gender is not primarily a 'social construction', but a ...  
  
Different \_\_\_\_\_, not different \_\_\_\_\_ ...

All this was and is for the \_\_\_\_\_!