1 Corinthians

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1 Corinthians – Lesson 12
1 Corinthians 11:2-33

Note: In the next four chapters, Paul is addressing *proper behavior in worship*: head coverings (11:2-16), the Lord's Supper (11:17-34), and the proper use of spiritual gifts (chapters 12-14).

1. Read 1 Corinthians 11:2-16. What basic principle does Paul teach concerning God's appointed order of authority for husbands and wives? How did he apply that to the particular circumstances of worship in his day?

2. How do our circumstances differ today? At the same time, how does the same principle of "headship" still apply?

3. What additional perspective or qualification is given in verses 11-12?

4. Read Corinthians 11:17-34. In New Testament times the Lord's Supper was celebrated during a common meal or "love feast". What abuses had crept into this celebration?

5. What is the purpose and significance of the Lord's Supper?

6. What harsh words does Paul have about eating the bread and drinking the cup in an *unworthy* manner? What should one do in order to celebrate the Lord's Supper in a *worthy* manner? Why?

7. Thinking back over this chapter, what was new or meaningful to you? How can you apply that to your own life?