

**Lesson 11**  
**1 Corinthians 11:1-34**

• **Questions**

1. What did Paul want the Corinthians to do (11:1-2)?
  
2. Who is the head of every man, the head of the woman, and the head of Christ (11:3)?
  
3. What dishonored the man and what dishonored the woman (11:4-5)?
  
4. What was a shame for a woman (11:6)?
  
5. Why was the man not to be veiled and why was the woman to be veiled (11:7-10)?
  
6. What relationship exists between the man and the woman (11:11-12)?
  
7. What appeal did Paul make concerning a woman praying to God unveiled (11:13)?
  
8. What is a dishonor to a man and what is a glory to a woman (11:14-15)?
  
9. What was not found in the churches of God (11:16)?
  
10. What problem existed in the local church assembly at Corinth (11:17-19)?

11. What shameful and un-praiseworthy act was taking place in the assembly regarding the partaking of the Lord's supper (11:20-22)?
  
12. What was the purpose of the supper instituted by the Lord Jesus (11:23-26)?
  
13. What happens when a person eats and drinks of the Lord's supper in an unworthy manner (11:27-29)?
  
14. How did Paul describe the Corinthians who were misusing the Lord's supper (11:30)?
  
15. What solution did Paul give to the problem so the Corinthians would not be judged (11:31-34)?

### • Digging Deeper

1. What does "head" have reference to in 1 Corinthians 11:3?
  
2. What is known about the custom of women wearing a veil in Paul's day (11:6)?
  
3. Where in the gospels do we read about Jesus instituting the Lord's supper (11:23-26)?

### • Applications for Today

1. It is important to imitate men like Paul rather than imitating worldly people today (11:1). Who else are Christians to imitate (Eph. 5:1; 1 Thess. 2:14; Heb. 6:12)?

2. It is important to hold fast the apostolic traditions and not change them or ignore them (11:2)? What did Paul write about traditions in 2 Thessalonians 2:15? What traditions are we to reject (Mk. 7:8, 9, 13; Col. 2:8)?
  
3. Headship (one's authority over another) must be honored at all times (11:3). What position does Jesus have over all mankind (Eph. 1:22-23)? What position does the husband have over the wife (Eph. 5:22-24)? What position does God have over Jesus (Jn. 17:1-4)?
  
4. Divisions and factions in a local church make manifest who is approved of God and who is not (11:17-19). What are division and faction a sign of (Gal. 5:20)? What does division make manifest according to John (1 Jn. 2:19)?
  
5. The Lord's supper is to remember the Lord's death (11:23-26). What is the purpose of a memorial (Josh. 4:4-7)?
  
6. Common meals are not to be partaken in the assembly, but at home (11:22, 33). Where did the early Christians eat common meals (Acts 2:46)?