

LESSON 17
WOMEN IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE
1 CORINTHIANS 11:2-16

I. The Cultural Issue (11:2-6)

A. The commendation (11:2)

- Paul praises them for _____ to their lives.

B. The problem (11:3-6)

1. The issue of headship (11:3)

- Paul presents the _____.

2. Dishonorable worship (11:4-6)

a. On the part of men (11:4)

- Men dishonor God when they pray with _____.

b. On the part of women (11:5-6)

(1) The dishonor (11:5a)

- Women dishonor God when they pray with _____.
- Corinthian women threw off their _____ in worship.

(2) The public shame (11:5b-6)

- Paul tells them it is the same as if they had _____.
- A woman with a shaved head brought _____.
- Therefore a woman was to _____ in worship.

II. The Creation Order (11:7-12)

A. The issue of glory (11:7)

- Man should not cover his head because he reflects _____.
- Woman reflects _____.

B. The creative origin (11:8-9)

- In creation, woman was _____.

C. The implication (11:10)

- Women must reflect _____ in their worship.
- Paul reminds them that they are being watched by _____.

D. The issue of independence (11:11-12)

- Men and women are _____.

III. The Natural Order (11:13-16)

A. The call to judge themselves (11:13)

- Paul calls them to _____.

B. The cultural norm (11:14-15)

1. For men (11:14)

- In Paul's day, it was not normal for men to _____.

2. For women (11:15)

- God gave women long hair as a _____.

C. The practice among other churches (11:16)

- Paul wanted the Corinthians to hold the line against _____.
- Paul pointed out that this was the _____.