QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you humbly submitted yourself to someone in authority even though you were more knowledgeable or more skilled.

2. What would you tell another believer to do if they were working for a supervisor that seemed unreasonable?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about submission:

   a) Psalm 81:15
   b) Romans 8:6-7
   c) Philippians 2:6-7
   d) Hebrews 13:17
   e) I Peter 2:13-15
   f) I Peter 5:5-6
   g) James 4:7

4. What is considered the woman's "covering" today?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)
   - ☐ I am going to do something special for a woman I know who has been a blessing to me. (Send a card, flowers, etc.)
   - ☐ I am going to pray for those who are in authority over me.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize James 4:7.

Cornerstone Church
I Corinthians 11:2-16

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Study Series #022

Follow the Leader

I. Introduction

A. The Smart Woman

B. Understanding the Context

(See II Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 20:27; Genesis 1:27; Galatians 3:28; I Corinthians 14:33; I Corinthians 14:40)

C. Paul Commends the Church in Corinth

(See I Corinthians 11:2; Acts 18:11; Matthew 15:3; Matthew 15:6; Mark 7:8-9; Mark 7:13; Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:2; I Corinthians 11:26; I Corinthians 11:1)

II. Follow the Leader

A. The Principle of Order

(See I Corinthians 11:3; John 5:17-18; John 10:30; Colossians 2:9; Genesis 1:26; Philippians 2:6-7; Luke 22:42; John 14:28)

B. The Practical Application of Order

(See I Corinthians 11:4-6; II Corinthians 3:7-18)

C. The Spiritual Application of Order

(See I Corinthians 11:7-10; Job 38:7; Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Revelation 12:3-4; II Peter 2:4; I Peter 1:12; Hebrews 1:14)

D. The Balance of Order

(See I Corinthians 11:11-12; Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:21)

E. The Nature of Order

(See I Corinthians 11:13-15)

III. Conclusion

(See I Corinthians 11:16)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study
I Corinthians 11:2-16

2 Now I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold
firmly to the traditions, just as I delivered them to you.
3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and
the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.
4 Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or
prophesying disgraces his head. 5 But every woman who has her head
uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head, for she is
one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved. 6 For if a woman
does not cover her head, let her also have her hair cut off; but if it is
disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, let
her cover her head.
7 For a man ought not to have his head covered, since he is the image
and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. 8 For man does
not originate from woman, but woman from man; 9 for indeed man was
not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake.
10 Therefore the woman ought to have *a symbol of* authority on her head,
because of the angels.
11 However, in the Lord, neither is woman independent of man, nor is
man independent of woman. 12 For as the woman originates from the
man, so also the man *has his birth* through the woman; and all things
originate from God.
13 Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a woman to pray to God *with her
head* uncovered? 14 Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man
has long hair, it is a dishonor to him, 15 but if a woman has long hair, it
is a glory to her? For her hair is given to her for a covering. 16 But if one
is inclined to be contentious, we have no other practice, nor have the
churches of God.

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