

Cover Story: How Men and Women Glorify God Together

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

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How we glorify God together...

By sharing together in visible and influential ministry

By honoring God and others above self

By respecting distinctions rooted in creation

By pursuing mutuality and interdependence in the Lord

Why we glorify God together...

To uncover the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God!

FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

- ◆ Memorize 1 Corinthians 11:11-12
- ◆ Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:18-25, Acts 2:17-18, Romans 16, Galatians 3:26-28, Ephesians 5:21-33, Philippians 2:1-11, 1 Timothy 2, Titus 2:1-9
- ◆ Read “4 Questions about Headship and Head Coverings” – bit.ly/HeadCoverings1
- ◆ Read about Phoebe, Prisca, and Junia – bit.ly/hoebePriscaJunia
- ◆ Read “All to the glory of God” – bit.ly/AlltotheGloryofGod
- ◆ Listen to “Worthy of it All” – bit.ly/WorthyofItAll4
- ◆ Listen to “We Need Each Other” – bit.ly/WeNeedEachOther5
- ◆ Read *Worthy* by Elyse Fitzpatrick and Eric Schumacher

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:2-16. We see men and women praying and prophesying in church. Why might it be healthy to have many different people contributing to a worship service rather than just a few? What are some practical ways we can work toward that?
3. What might it look like for you personally to be more of a “participant” rather than a “viewer” on a Sunday morning? What might it look like for you to more fully exercise your gifts?
4. As we serve the Lord together, what are some practical ways we can be sure we are honoring one another in ways that call attention to rather than distract from the glory of God?
5. What might be some ways we are tempted to demand our rights and preferences at the expense of our gospel witness today?
6. Read Genesis 1:26-28 and 2:18-25. What do you observe about the creation of man and woman? In general, what are some ways men and women are similar? And what are some ways, in general, we are different?
7. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. How does the godly interaction of men and women in marriage display the gospel to a watching world?
8. When you hear the word “authority,” what ideas or experiences come to mind? How does Jesus’ description of authority in Matthew 20:25-28 challenge the ideas about authority in our world?
9. In a world that wants to erase or blend away gender distinctions, what are some practical ways we can celebrate and affirm our differences?
10. **To the Women:** Are you employing your gifts and your influence in a way that builds up the body, while maintaining respect and honor for the leadership and order God has established? How might you do this more fully and faithfully?
To the Men: Are you using whatever authority or strength God has given you to dominate, or are you using it like Christ to cherish, protect, provide for, and empower the women serving alongside of you? How might you do this more fully and faithfully?

