
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

"The Heart Of Worship"

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

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Introduction: As we return to our study this morning, Paul begins to deal with the next set of problems.

1. These problems were connected to how the Corinthians were worshipping.
2. As we've mentioned before, they were often quite wrong in their practices.
3. In our text today, his focus is on head coverings and hair length.
4. Because of the German Baptist community in our area, this is a topic of interest.
5. It is very easy to miss the point of this passage. We'll try to avoid that.
6. As is usually true, context is crucial.
 - Head coverings for women were a cultural norm.
 - As was hair length.
 - Cultural norms are not authoritative.
 - Believers have freedom in Christ.
7. This isn't really the problem in Corinth.
 - Breaking down the distinctions between men and women.
 - Allowing the immoral environment to be influential.
8. This became a source of distraction in worship.
9. So, Paul's challenge today is to return to the heart of worship.

I. Recognize The Problem Biblically

- A. The Facts
- B. The Inconsistency

II. Applying Biblical Principles

- A. Creation Order
- B. Purpose
- C. Angels
- D. Nature

Conclusion: We do not live in the culture of the Corinthians.

1. But in many ways, we do.
2. How we live our lives is an act of worship.
3. What is your life saying.