

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 11: Treating Brothers with Honor Pastor Mike

Getting started: What piece of advice do you wish now someone would have told you as soon as you had become a new Christian?

Read vv. 1-16 Honoring your Spouse in the Home

1. Why would it be a good idea to follow Paul? Shouldn't we be following Christ? (v. 1) Is it wise to follow/mimic other Christians you know today? Why or Why not?
2. To what does the word *head* (repeated 3x) in verse 3 refer? How does a man reveal that he understands God's creation order? How does a woman? (vv. 3-7)
3. Why does Paul make a point of stating that the woman was created for the man and not the other way around? (vv. 8-9) Does this mean a man has absolute authority over his wife or any other women? (see vv. 11-12)
4. Based on the context, what does praying uncovered refer to? (vv. 6, 13) Why does a man not need the same covering? (vv. 14) Why does Paul even bring up the length of hair on men and women? (vv. 14-15). Do Christian women need an additional covering on their head in order to worship today? (vv. 10, 16)

Read vv. 17-34 Honoring your Brother at the Table

5. What problem in the church does Paul address beginning in verse 17? What was the church coming together to do? (vv. 17-20). How was the church abusing the brethren in this activity? (vv. 21-22).
6. In your opinion what was Paul attempting to emphasize from the Passover celebration with Jesus and the disciples? (vv. 23-26) How were the Corinthians upsetting that?
7. If the Corinthians did not correct how they ate at the table, what guilt would they be taking upon themselves? (vv. 27) How could they avoid potential damnation in eating unworthily? (vv. 28-29).
8. What problems at Corinth did Paul connect to their abuses at the Lord's table? (v. 30). Name some steps the Corinthians should take in order to avoid trouble at the table (vv. 31-34).