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I Corinthians 11:2-16

Church Matters.

So, church matters matter.

It matters to The Lord how we handle the matters that arise within our faith family. If it matters to Him, it should matter to us.

1 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 3:16

This unique text teaches us an important principle.

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Part 1:

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Custom - def. -a traditional and widely accepted way of behaving or doing something that is specific to a particular society, place, or time.

Contemporary Customs

National: The Pledge of Allegiance

Romantic: Dating, Ring, Wedding Dress, Name Change

Language: Sir and Ma'am, age/gender/appropriate language

Communal: Respect for the elderly, feeding the mourning, funeral dress

The Custom: Verses 2, 4-6, 13-16

In Corinth it was widely accepted and practiced that a woman's head covering was a sign of her submission to the leadership of her husband.

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Part 2:

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The Conviction: Verse 3

The roles and responsibilities given to husbands and wives matter...and have since creation

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We are called to conform to the customs of our culture which communicate the convictions **of our created purpose.**

The Created Order: Verse 7-12

1. Independent Roles v.7-10

2. Interdependent Relationship v.11-12

God's design and distinction of mankind as male and female should be seen in all areas of our lives for His glory.