

“The Question of Head Coverings” 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

*The Context for Head Coverings

- 1 Corinthians 1-4: [Foundations](#) for Holy Living.
- 1 Corinthians 5-6: [Corrections](#) for Unholy Living
- 1 Corinthians 7-16: [Answers to Questions](#) about Holy Living
 - 11-14: What makes for [God-honoring corporate worship](#)?

*The Confusion About Head Coverings

- Head coverings [matter](#) because they [TALK](#)
- In Corinth, a woman without a head covering was saying:
 - 1) *I am a [prostitute](#).*
 - 2) *I am [guilty](#) of [immorality](#).*
 - 3) *I am [exercising](#) my “[freedom in Christ](#)”.*
- Head coverings do not [say](#) the [same thing](#) in every [culture](#) or [time period](#).

*The Core Values that Head Coverings Represented

- God has created a structure of authority. (v.3)
 - [God](#)
 - [Christ](#)
 - [Man](#)
 - [Woman](#)
- God-ordained [structure](#) is to define [roles](#), not [value](#).
- God created [interdependence](#) within His [structure](#). (v. 11-12)
 - This should create [mutual respect](#) and [honor](#). 1 Peter 3:7
- God intended that there would be a [clear distinction](#) between [genders](#). (v. 14-15)