



## “Glorious Worship”

Divine Order  
I Corinthians 11:1-12

*Worship calls us to:*

### I. Steadfastness – “as I also am of Christ” (vs. 1-2)

*Learning by:*

- A. **Example** – “Be ye followers of me”
- B. **Examination** – “remember me in all things”
- C. **Exhortation** – “keep the ordinances as I delivered to you”

### II. Subordination – “but the woman for the man” (vs. 3-10)

*Submitting because of:*

- A. **Christ** – “the head of every man is Christ”
- B. **Creation** – “Neither was the man created for the woman”
- C. **Creatures** – “have power on her head because of the angels,”

### III. Synergy - “...the woman... the man, in the Lord” (vs. 11-12)

*Acknowledging the:*

- A. **Importance** - “Neither is the man without the woman”
- B. **Interdependence** – “even so is the man also by the woman”
- C. **Initiative** – “but all things of God”

## Sentence Sermon

*“Submission to God’s design enables glorious worship experienced through His divine order.”*

## Additional Verses

- *John 4:24*
- *I Corinthians 4:9; 8:6; 15:28*
- *I Timothy 2:11-15; 5:21*
- *Psalms 103:20-21*
- *1 Cor. 3:23; 7:37; 8:9; 9:4-6, 12, 18)*
- *Ephesians 3:10*
- *Genesis 1:27; 2:18-24*
- *I Corinthians 14:34-35*
- *Isaiah 3:11-12*
- *John 6:38*
- *Philippians 2:5-11*
- *I Peter 3:5-8*

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How does one become a good follower?
4. What does it mean that the head of every man is Christ?
5. What is the significance of the fact that woman was made for/ from man?
6. Why is it important to remember that man & woman are interdependent?
7. In what way do men represent the glory and image of God?
8. How do women represent the glory of men?
9. How have the perception of women’s roles changed in your lifetime?
10. How do you answer those who charge that the church demeans women?