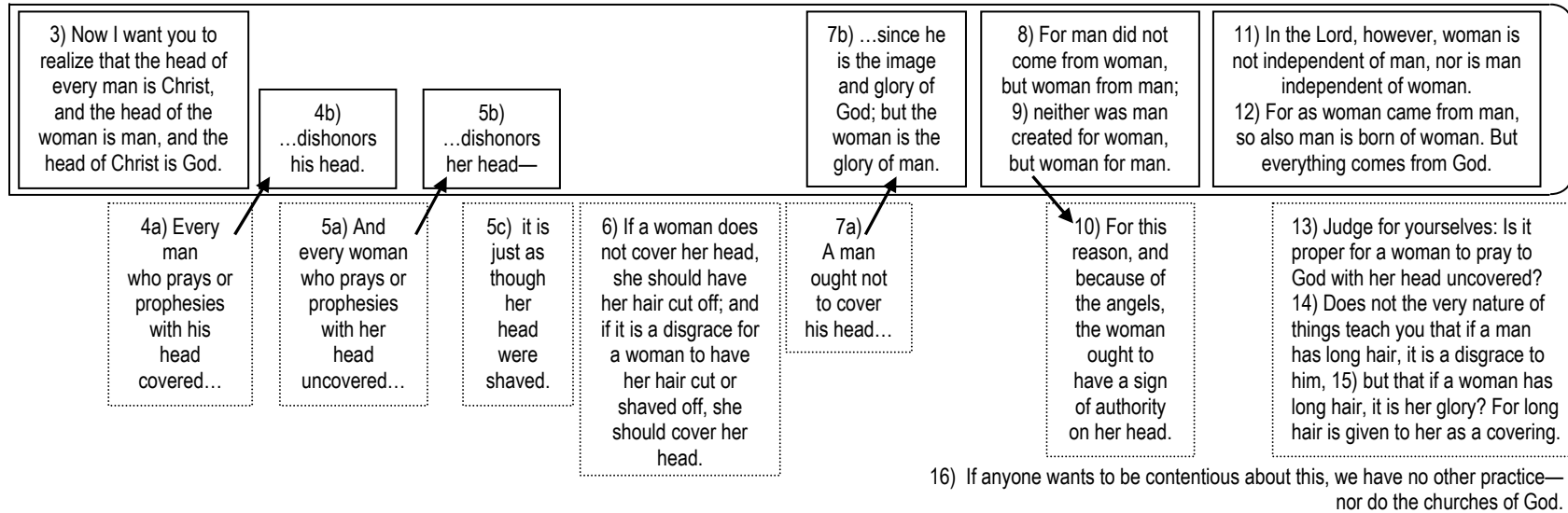


1 Cor. 11:2) I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the teachings, just as I passed them on to you.



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Text: 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Topic: Men, Women
Study: First Corinthians
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Your Gender Matters to God

Part 1

What God Expects from Men

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1. For _____ (vv.3, 4b, 7b-9)

2. Affirm _____ (vv.4a, 7a, 13-15)

3. Sincerely _____ (vv.11-12)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. What damage do you think is done when popular culture is allowed to define gender definitions and roles instead of God?

While our culture is certainly not the first, in what ways have you witnessed Western society's failure to appreciate and respect the God-ordained distinctiveness of the sexes?

2. If you are a man, what challenges do you encounter in attempting to view yourself as God expects and to live accordingly?

If you are a man, what aspects of masculinity presented in the sermon are you reluctant to pursue? What practical steps can you take in that area?

3. In what ways can you affirm and respect the distinctions highlighted in this week's sermon?
4. What further study will you undertake to make sure that you have adopted and are implementing God's plan regarding your gender?

Read through the Bible
in a year! Here is this
week's schedule.

Sunday
Ezk.9-10 & 2Tim.2

Monday
Ezk.11-12 & 2Tim.3

Tuesday
Ezk.13-14 & 2Tim.4

Wednesday
Ezk.15-16 & Titus

Thursday
Ezk.17-18 & Phile.

Friday
Ezk.19-20 & Heb.1

Saturday
Ezk.21-22 & Heb.2

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