

# God's Ordered Authority Structures

## 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 / Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

1. This text is actually all about God's order in \_\_\_\_\_ and God's order in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There must be some kind of order; and order of necessity involves rank. However, rank and quality are two different things. The captain has a higher rank than the private, but the private may be a \_\_\_\_\_ man. (Wiersbe)
3. Walking in harmony with God's ordered authority structure requires walking in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Paul's final argument is that the use of a head covering was an established \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. Most contemporary interpreters take this verse to mean that the custom was culturally based.

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### Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Do dress codes express any particular attitude today? Discuss.
- 2.) Have you ever dressed in a way to express an inappropriate attitude? Explain.
- 3.) Read today's text: (1Corinthians 11:2-16) What do you think the main jest of this text is?
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss how they relate to God's appointed authority structures of life. Ephesians 5:21,22-28; Colossians 3:17-4:1; Titus 2:9; 3:1; 1Peter 5:5
- 5.) Is there anything confusing or unclear in this teaching that you have questions about? Discuss.
- 6.) Is there an action or attitude that you feel God wants to change in your life because of this teaching?