

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

God is a God of order. His will is that we would honor the roles that He has put in place in the church.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Is there any fighting against the roles that God has ordained? If I have a leadership role, am I leading in the way that God has commanded? If I'm in the position of being led, am I honoring my head (authority)?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

Christ both led faithfully and submitted faithfully while on earth.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

When the church is in chaos, it's credibility as a witness is damaged. May the Lord cause our hearts to rightly value the roles God has given us and therefore be an example to those around us.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

- 1) Honor the leadership God has placed in my life as a husband, wife, church leader, church member, etc.
- 2) As we fulfill the roles that God has given us it leads to the flourishing of others. It's important for us to know this. People (kids, church, friends, family) are all helped when we faithfully embrace the role that God has given us.

Prayer