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**Living For Christ In The Culture**

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

**Key Truth:** We value God by acknowledging His glory in creation, worshiping Him corporately, and remembering Christ’s sacrifice.

**What Do We Do With This:** 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

1. Paul’s goal is to bring order to the church which was now

 living in chaos.

 A. People weren’t culturally dressing right.

 B. They were using the worship service as a form of protest,

 thereby taking the attention off of the glory of Jesus Christ.

 C. Communion became a selfish display rather than a

 glorious celebration of faith.

2. Remember that our goal as men and women is to be an

 example of Christ to others.

3. Don’t make lifestyle choices on obscure passages in the Bible.

4. When you become a follower of Christ it should change how

 you live in the culture.

5. We must seek to honor what the Bible teaches about our

 uniqueness as males and females and the roles that come

 with them.

**A Dinner That Changed Everything:**

1. Communion celebrates our union in Christ.

2. Communion remembers the sacrifice of Christ.

3. Communion reflects the holiness of Christ.

4. Communion is for disciples of Christ

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Live out the gospel in every aspect of your life. Value the corporate gathering and honor Jesus Christ through genuine participation in Communion.

**Food For Thought**

When you hear the word “worship,” what comes to mind? What is the purpose of worshiping God?

What are some benefits of corporate worship (together at church)? What are some benefits of private worship? Why is it important that we worship God both corporately and privately?

Read Psalm 19:1-6: What about God do the heavens declare (vv. 1-2)? How often do they declare it?

How far has God’s testimony about Himself in creation traveled? Who has God revealed Himself to through nature (vv. 4-6)? According to these verses, who should be the object of our worship?

Read Matthew 26:26-28: Why did Jesus choose to institute this meal for believers during Passover? How is the Lord’s Supper different from the Passover? What was Jesus trying to teach the disciples?

Why do we celebrate the Lord’s Supper as a church family, and not as individuals?

How does the Lord’s Supper encourage biblical community?