



# Life Group Discussion Questions

## Life Group Discussion Questions Based on 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 For the Week of October 17, 2021

### Reading the Text:

1. In v. 3, Paul points to a theological principle. Why is he likely doing this?
2. In vv. 4-6, we get more detail about the cultural situation. Without knowing the specific details of what's happening, how does it connect back to v.3? What's happening that is cultural vs. theological?
3. In vv. 7-9, Paul is referencing Genesis 2:18-25. Why does he point back to this particular point in the history of men and women?
4. In vv. 11-12, how does this round out Paul's discussion on the theology of God's design for men and women?

### Knowing the Full Picture:

5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-26. This passage is in the immediate context of 'spiritual gifts,' but the truth of Paul's 'Body' analogy is true of gender differences as well. Read it now in the context of our being made male and female.

### Living It Out:

6. Are there ways that we worship today that are actually a reflection of cultural preferences that we struggle to realize are cultural and not theological?
7. The idea that God designed men and women with gender-specific roles and responsibilities seems to be increasingly unpopular today. How can we live out this biblical truth in ways that bring honor to God's design?
8. How do we support each other in ensuring that our interdependence and corresponding responsibilities point all of us to putting the honor and glory of God first?