

# CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY



## ***Metropolitan Baptist Church***

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Armstrong Campus  
First and P Streets, NW, Washington, DC  
7:00pm – 8:45pm

### REVIEW QUESTIONS

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#### **1 CORINTHIANS 11**

##### **1) List the main points of this chapter.**

This chapter provides guidance on expectations in gatherings for worship.

Paul refers to teachings that have been “Passed on”, i.e., “handed down” = ***traditions (group discussion)***

The word “man” and “woman” may be translated as husband and wife

V.4 ***capite velato*** – the covering of a man’s head was common place in a Roman religious cult. One explanation was that it helped reduce the noise of animals being sacrificed. Praying with a covered head drew attention to the man’s place in Roman society, whereas in Christian worship the focus should be on Christ.

##### **2) Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? (vs. 13)**

Paul envisions woman at prayer and in prophecy. Hair styles set the trend in Roman society. Woman who had uncovered heads were considered immodest, unchaste, and therefore un-Roman. V5. A shaved head could be equated with shame for women. There is some evidence that shaving was a punishment for adultery. Failing to cover a woman’s head was dishonoring to her husband. V.14 men were expected to wear their hair short.

##### **3) What is the purpose of a woman’s hair (her “glory”)? (vs. 15)**

v. 18 Note the divisions in 1:10

##### **4) What two (2) elements does Jesus serve during the Lord’s Supper? (vs. 23-25)**

V.20-21 Some at the Lord’s Supper start eating before everybody has had a chance, or some have brought their own meals and do not share. While some dine well and even get drunk others have nothing to eat.

##### **5) What does the bread represent in this text? (vs. 24)**

It is important to understand the meaning of “broken.”

##### **6) What does the wine (cup) represent in this text? (vs. 25)**

It is important to understand the meaning of “new testament.” Covenant.

##### **7) Why is it important to examine yourself before partaking of the Lord’s Supper? (vs. 27-32)**

It is important to understand the meaning of “damnation.”

More room at the table.