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TO GOD.**



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TO ME.**



REGARDLESS OF YOUR GENDER

1 Corinthians 11:2-16 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. Describe someone that was a really great example for you for what it means "to be a man" or to "be a woman." What was so great about their example?
2. *Read 1 Corinthians 11:2-16. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. In Bible study you're going to encounter things that are rooted in culture and other things that are rooted in universal truths. It's important to let the scripture itself show us which things are cultural, and which things are universal.
 1. In the passage we just read, which verses and ideas do you think are rooted in cultural issues that may not be present in our context?
 2. Which verse and ideas do you think Paul grounds in bigger realities (the Trinity, creation, etc.)
4. "Headship" and "glory" are difficult concepts for us to understand. To make some progress in our study, let's start with Jesus.
 1. Jesus is the "head" of the church (Eph. 1:22). With this as our model, what do you think it looks like for husbands to be the "head" of his wife? How is this different than "boss"?
 2. Jesus is the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11; John 17:5). With this in mind, what do you think it means that "woman is the glory of man"?
5. These roles ("head" and "glory") are sometimes twisted in our society and can result in abuse, oppression or manipulation. The universal principles the Bible teaches about gender are partly rooted in Jesus and how he relates to the Father. How do you think understanding this protect us?

Gender is a confusing and painful subject for many of us and so many people around us. Ask God to heal you and to fill you with compassion for people around you who are confused and in pain.