

Handout for Lesson 15 – 1 Cor. 11:2-16

1. Does verse 1 belong in chapter 11?
2. Why does Paul praise the Corinthians?
3. What does “head” mean in Paul’s discussion?
4. What is the context in which the praying and prophesying occur?
5. What is the principle that Paul is attempting to establish?
6. Is this principle only cultural to the first century and thus not binding today?
7. What relationship does the “cover” for the head have to this principle?
8. What do the angels have to do with this principle?
9. Is the woman of lesser worth than the man?
10. Are the man and the woman interdependent? Upon what are they both dependent?
11. Does Paul encourage his readers to think? What conclusion is he sure that they will reach if they do?
12. Is it wrong for a woman to have short hair? For a man to have long hair?
13. To what does “no other practice” refer?
14. Why does Paul appeal to the custom among the churches for support?

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