



## **“Orderly Worship”**

*Following God’s Commands*  
*I Corinthians 14:34-40*

### **Worship that includes the:**

**I. Women** – “Let your women keep silence” (vs. 34-35)

*Worship excluding some who:*

- A. Speak** – “not permitted unto them to speak”
- B. Subvert** – “but to be under obedience”
- C. Shame** – “for it is a shame for women to speak in the church”

**II. Word** - “the things I write unto you” (vs. 36-37)

*Worship acknowledging the:*

- A. Origin** – “came the Word of God out from you?”
- B. Ownership** – “or came it unto you only”
- C. Obligation** – “are the commandments of the Lord”

**III. Warranted** – “forbid not to speak with tongues” (vs. 38-40)

*Worship being:*

- A. Prioritized** - “Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy”
- B. Proper** – “Let all things be done decently”
- C. Procedural** – “Let all things be done...in order”

## Sentence Sermon

**“Ignoring the unique roles of men and women will have destructive consequences for our church, families, and culture.”**

## Additional Verses

- *I Corinthians 11:5, 6, 8-9*
- *I Timothy 2:11-12*
- *II Peter 1:20-21*
- *Ephesians 5:22*
- *Colossians 3:18*
- *Titus 2:5*
- *I Peter 3:1, 5*
- *Genesis 3:16*
- *II Thessalonians 3:12*
- *I John 4:6*
- *I Corinthians 14:1-2, 12*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What do you think the rule is for single women speaking in church?
4. Why is it not permitted for women to speak in church? Where can she?
5. What would be some benefits to women asking their husbands at home?
6. What problem was Paul addressing in verse 36?
7. Why is the belief in inspiration the true test of spirituality or ministry? v.37
8. What does verse 39 tell us of the spiritual gifts? (cp. 14:1-2, 12)
9. Who are we seeking to affect by doing things decently and in order?
10. What are some ways this passage can be applied to your participation?