

“Is It Possible to Be Equal and Yet Different?”

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I. All Equal But Different Positions

1 Corinthians 11:8-10

For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.

⁹ Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

¹⁰ For this cause ought the woman to have power on *her* head because of the angels.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 3:6-7

Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

⁷ Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

II. You Can't Have One Without the Other

1 Corinthians 11:11-13

Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

¹² For as the woman *is* of the man, even so *is* the man also by the woman; but all things of God.

¹³ Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?

III. What Does Nature Teach?

1 Corinthians 11:14-16

Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

¹⁵ But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for *her* hair is given her for a covering.

¹⁶ But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.