
Christian Order

1 Corinthians 11:1-34

Christians have spiritual freedom that allows them to come into the presence of God based on the work of Christ. In personal worship there are no physical regulations to meet to encounter God. When Christians gather as the Body of Christ for worship, they have a responsibility to be spiritually and physically prepared. They must practice Christian order.

1. Christians practice order in _____

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

- a) There is a clear spiritual _____ (vs. 1-3)
- b) _____ to spiritual authority should be expressed when praying or prophesying (vs. 4-10)
- c) In the Lord, men and women have _____ significance (vs. 11-16)
- _____ are meant to remind us of spiritual order and authority.

2. Christians practice order as the _____ of God

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

- a) The church is to come together in _____ before God (vs. 17-19)
- b) The church should gather to fulfill the _____ of God and not people (vs. 20-22)
- _____ are meant to remind us of the privilege of meeting as the people of God.

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3. Christians practice order in the _____

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

- a) The supper that we celebrate is from the _____ (vs. 23-26)
- b) We must take the supper in a _____ manner (reverent respect for God and fellow believers) (vs. 27-30)
- c) Discipline and _____ await those who eat in an unworthy manner (vs. 31-34)
- _____ is meant to remind us that we have been made the body of Christ.

❖ Insight for life:

I will use the _____ of Christian order to bring about faithful service and worship in my life.

My Thoughts:

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1. Christians practice order in worship

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

- a) There is a clear spiritual authority (vs. 1-3)
- b) Submission to spiritual authority should be expressed when praying or prophesying (vs. 4-10)
- c) In the Lord, men and women have equal significance (vs. 11-16)
- Coverings are meant to remind us of spiritual order and authority.

2. Christians practice order as the church of God

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

- a) The church is to come together in unity before God (vs. 17-19)
- b) The church should gather to fulfill the desires of God and not people (vs. 20-22)
- Gatherings are meant to remind us of the privilege of meeting as the people of God.

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3. Christians practice order in the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

- a) The supper that we celebrate is from the Lord (vs. 23-26)
- b) We must take the supper in a worthy manner (reverent respect for God and fellow believers) (vs. 27-30)
- c) Discipline and judgment await those who eat in an unworthy manner (vs. 31-34)
- Communion is meant to remind us that we have been made the body of Christ.

❖ **Insight for life:**

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