

Sermon Title: "Culturally Appropriate Gatherings"

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 14:34-40

I. Context

- a. When believers gather, they are to _____ each other up, _____ one another, and _____ one another
- b. God wants our gatherings to be _____, not having _____
- c. Roman wives were treated like second class citizens, role was to take care of the _____ and to have _____
- d. During this time, wealthy women were _____ the social norms for women

II. Women remain silent (v.34-35)

- a. Paul is referring to _____, not _____ law – Women were not to _____ in public settings
- b. Even though believers were gathering in homes, they still needed to follow _____ for _____
- c. Suffer for _____, not for breaking _____ (1 Peter 4:12-16)

Paul's Summary: Desire to be able to declare God's _____, and do not forbid _____; but make sure, when you gather, everything is done in an _____ and _____ way.