

# HOW TO BEHAVE IN WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 11:2–16

## 1. Difficulties

## 2. Concerns

A. Paul was concerned about worshiping God . . .

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## 3. Application

## **For Your Family:**

**Read 1 Corinthians 11:2** with your family:

*Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.*

The “traditions” Paul is referring to are the original teachings that brought the Christians in Corinth to Christ. These teachings are the guide, or authority, for the church and believers are called to obey them. Our passage this week discusses authority within the family and within the church. One of the hardest thing for parents to teach, and one of the hardest things for children to understand, is obedience to those in authority. Respect for authority is so important because everyone is under some kind of authority.

Help your children list various authorities in our lives that we must obey (parents, police, teachers, judges, employers etc.).

**Read Romans 13:1:**

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.*

Where does the authority in our families and in our world come from?

**Read Romans 13:2:**

*Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.*

If you disobey those who have legitimate authority over you, whom do you disobey as well?

**Read Jude 24-25:**

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

These verses are called a doxology. Jude ends his short letter with this praise to Jesus. From this verse, describe what kind of authority Jesus has (majestic, powerful, forever).

How can knowing the teachings in these verses help you obey those who have authority over you?