



## AN INTERPRETATION PROBLEM

### **Part 1: Reading assignment**

**Goal:** to prepare for the next class session

**Task:** Read 1 Cor 12-14

### **Part 2: Written assignment**

**Goal:** To help the student wrestle with some of the interpretive difficulties of 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

**Task:**

- 1) Some people feel that the covering talked about in this passage is the woman's hair (see verse 15). To see if this makes sense, plug that meaning into verses 3-13 in place of the words like "covering" or "something on the head." What do you think?
- 2) Why is this a difficult portion of Scripture for Christian women to embrace today?
- 3) Based on your perspective, from where you are in your Christian walk, rearrange the six reasons/purposes for headcovering given in the passage (see lecture notes) in order of most significant or meaningful to you to the least. Why did you choose that order?