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Fathers, Get in Order!

I Cor.11:2-3

God is not the author of confusion but of order (I Cor.14:33). God established a clear order in creation (Gen.1:2), among the nations (Rom.1:16), and for the End Times (I Cor.15:23ff). It should not surprise us that our Lord established order in the family.

I. Encourage Fathers (11:2a).

Paul begins by p_____ fathers.

1. Sometimes men need a little praise.
2. Women, praise your husbands. Children, praise your fathers.

II. Hold Firmly to Christian Tradition (11:2b).

A. Christian traditions were central

t _____ and

p _____ of the Christian faith.

1. Traditional Christian truths form the foundation of our faith.
2. Traditional Christian practices represent the way we live-out our Christian faith.

B. F _____ are to hold firmly to Christian truth and practice.

1. God has a plan to bring your family out of chaos.
2. Fathers, get in order!

III. Father Are to be The Head (11:3).

- A. What does “h_____” mean?
1. It can be translated r_____.
 2. It can suggest h_____.
 3. It can mean o_____ like the head of river.
 4. Fathers, get in order! Your family is waiting for its head to get attached to the body.
- B. The most clear and distinct Christian truth and practice is a _____ love (Eph. 25).
1. Fathers, the head must love. If you don't love you can't lead.
 2. Fathers, get in order. Love your family with agape love!
- C. Here is the order of God's social economy:
- G_____ is the head of Christ,
C_____ is the head of the husband, and the
h_____ is the head of his family.

Conclusion: Fathers, will you get in order with God and Christ?