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## **1. Scripture is our authority, not culture**

- **the days are evil**
- **understand what the Lord’s will is**
- **be filled with the Spirit**



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## **2. God is the point, not us**

- **our culture**
- **speaking to one another**
- **Genesis 1.26f**



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## **3. Equality is the virtue, not sameness**

- **equality**
- **distinction**
  - biologically
  - functionally



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## **1. to display the glory of God**

- **the role of the man – ‘headship’**
  - given a mandate
  - entrusted with the Word
  - held accountable
- **the role of the woman – ‘helper’**



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## **2. to display the grace of the gospel**

- **a submissive bride**
- **the submissive Christ**