

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

September 16, 2018

- Welcome and Announcements..... Pastor Adam
- Opening Prayer..... Bob Hinnen
- *Songs to Our Loving Head Sing to the King
Before the Throne of God Above
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
- Offertory.....(Worship Team)
- *Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-21 (p.2)
George & Annette Cederberg
- Message The Hardship of Headship?
Pastor Gary
- *Closing Prayer and Benediction Pastor Tim

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

The Hardship of Headship?

Genesis 2-3

There are many within the evangelical Christian community who view the notion of a husband's headship over his wife as a product of the Fall (Gen 3:16b). And now, in Christ, that situation is reversed, i.e., husbands and wives are "one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28), and no distinct leadership roles for men and women remain in the new redeemed community of the Church. Is this an accurate interpretation of God's Word?

- I. Adam's headship before the Fall (Gen 2:7; 2:16-18; 2:23; 2:24; Gen 1:26-27)

- II. Satan's insidious undermining
 - A. of God's word (Gen 3:1; 3:4-5)

 - B. of God's established order (Gen 3:1)

- III. God's righteous judgment
 - A. holding Adam accountable (Gen 3:9; 3:17)

 - B. pronouncing a new, fallen, state of being
 1. pain in childbirth (Gen 3:16a)
 2. frustration and toil in work (Gen 3:16-17)
 3. distortion in marital roles (Gen 3:16b)

- IV. God's gracious redemption
 - A. a defeated Enemy (Gen 3:15)

 - B. a hopeful outlook (Gen 3:20-21)

 - C. a renewal of godly marital roles (Eph 5:22-33; 1 Cor 11:3)

Next week: We'll look more closely at the beauty of redeemed husband and wife relationships (Eph 5:22-33).