

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Timothy 2:9-15

Current Series: Think Biblically

Message Title: The Best Because

1 Timothy 2:9-15 - *I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God. ¹¹A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. ¹⁵But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.*

Three questions:

1. **How** _____?

2. **Should** _____?

3. **Why** _____?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Timothy 2:9-15

1. When it comes to women's roles in the church, what is the first thing that comes to your mind?
2. Why does what a woman wears to church even matter? Should this 1st century subject even come up in the 21st century church?
3. Why is a quiet and submissive spirit an essential demeanor for a learner, whether that learner be a woman or a man? What does a quiet and submissive spirit to God's Word presuppose?
4. Are you supportive of only Elder qualified men serving in an Elder role in the church? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think Paul went all the way back to creation for the "best because" for why only qualified men should serve in an Elder role? How does Paul's "for" (or because) sit with you?
6. Other than serving as Elders or in the office of Pastor-teacher, in what ways can women lead or teach within the church?
7. In what ways do you hope this message focus will impact your relationship with God, the Bible, your ministry in the church, and your ministry to women?