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**Date:** September 28, 2025**Series:** NEXT85**"Bridges' Mission: Where We're Going"****Scripture:** 1 Timothy 2:3b-5

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**Our mission:**

Why no part of our mission can ever be separated from the other parts:

Why we believe we're on the right track:

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

1 Timothy 2:3b-5

1. Our church has been here for 85 years through enormous cultural change. Why do you think it's so easy for organizations—including churches—to stray from their original purpose?
2. What makes it easy for you personally to drift off course in your faith, and how does the Gospel bring you back?
3. How do you hope to see Bridges Church impact this community over the next 10–20 years?
4. What role can you play in ensuring the church stays centered on its mission for the NEXT85?
5. Which part of our mission—people, truth, or Gospel—do you think is easiest for our church to live out? Which is hardest? Why?
6. Read 1 Timothy 2:3-4. Who in your life needs to experience the truth that they matter deeply to God? How might you demonstrate that to them this week?
7. Can you think of a time when someone told you a hard truth in love that actually brought life and growth? What did that experience teach you?
8. How can you personally grow in sharing truth with gentleness, patience, and humility (see 2 Tim 2:24–25, Eph 4:2, Gal 6:1)?
9. The sermon said: "Without the Gospel, the truth will crush people rather than liberate them." How have you seen this play out in your own walk or in the life of others?
10. The sermon reminded us that the Gospel is not only the doorway to faith but also the power to grow. How have you seen the Gospel strengthen you in times of weakness?
11. Which of the Gospel exchanges (Christ's wholeness for our brokenness, His life for our death, His righteousness for our sin, etc.) speaks most to your heart right now? Why?
12. Why must people, truth, and the Gospel always go together? What happens if one is missing?