

## THE PASTORAL LETTERS

### God's Created Order: Men and Women Pursuing Godliness 1 Timothy 2:8-15

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#### 1. Every believer, male and female, is called to live a life of godliness.

*"Godliness is \_\_\_\_\_ to God which results in a life that is pleasing to Him." - Jerry Bridges*

- a. One who is godly will live in the fear of God, have a love for God, and be motivated by a \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
- b. True godliness will result in a life that honors God in tangible ways.

#### 2. There are specific applications for men and women to give attention to in living a life of godliness.

- a. Men should:
  - 1) Live in conscious \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
  - 2) Be focused on personal holiness.
  - 3) Give attention to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) Not be given to \_\_\_\_\_ but instead be peacemakers.

#### b. Women should:

- 1) Be conscious of dressing modestly and discreetly.
- 2) Be known for their good \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Value \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures.

- c. It is women that God especially uses in the foundational work of building a \_\_\_\_\_ and being a mother.

#### 3. The hope of men and women alike is "the Child bearing" — the promised coming of the Messiah.

- a. The one great hope of salvation is Jesus Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman, who gave Himself as a ransom for men and women alike.
- b. All believers are called to \_\_\_\_\_ in faith, love, holiness, and wise discretion.