

Small Group Discussion Questions
Sermon Date: November 12, 2023

Sermon: The Woman of God
Passage: 1 Timothy 2:11-15

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Sermon Outline:

3 Principles for Christian Women in Church

1. The Ecclesiastical Role, vv. 11-12
2. The Explanatory Reason, vv. 13-14
3. The Effective Redemption, v. 15

Review Questions:

1. Explain what women are called to do in verse 11.
2. What is the significance of the word “entire” in the phrase “entire submissiveness”? How does this concept apply to everything in the Christian life?
3. Does this passage forbid women from teaching men? Explain.
4. Explain the significance of Paul appealing to creation order (Adam and Eve).
5. What is the ultimate point that Paul is making when he brings up the fact that Eve was deceived but Adam wasn't?
6. Explain Paul's main point in verse 15.

Discussion Questions:

1. Since it is normal and optimally effective to be quiet and submit to the authority of a teacher (in both secular and religious settings), why do you think people find verse 11 so offensive?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where a Christian or church wants to ignore this verse or pass it off as irrelevant for today? How did they justify obeying the rest of Scripture while ignoring this one principle?
3. In what ways are you influenced by secular viewpoints (from culture, society, family, etc.) when it comes to this passage (or any other socially controversial passage)?
4. How can you develop a greater acceptance and joy in what God has called you to be (gender) and do?
5. What further convictions or questions do you have from this passage and/or sermon?