

## WHAT ABOUT WOMEN, PAUL?

1 Timothy 2:8-15

### To Divisive Men In The Church...

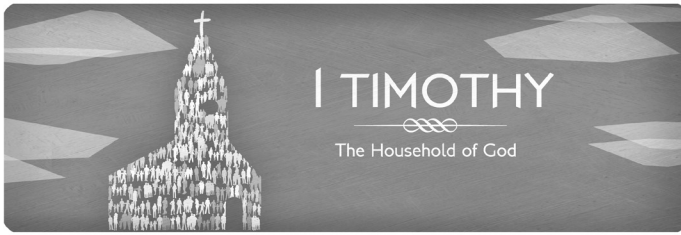
- Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
- Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ before others.

### To Distractive Women In The Church...

- Adorn yourself with \_\_\_\_\_ dress.
  - Do not draw attention to physical \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Do not draw attention to worldly \_\_\_\_\_.
- Adore God through a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor.

### On The Distinct Roles Of Men And Women In The Church...

- Two principles...
  - The principle of \_\_\_\_\_: We interpret each Scripture in light of *all* Scripture.
  - The principle of \_\_\_\_\_: God has revealed scriptural truth in the context of *specific* historical and cultural settings.
    - What part of the text is \_\_\_\_\_ expression (which changes)?
    - What part of the text is \_\_\_\_\_ revelation (which never changes)?
- Two reminders...
  - God created men and women with \_\_\_\_\_ dignity.
  - God created men and women with \_\_\_\_\_ roles.
    - In the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - In the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two prohibitions...
  - Women should not \_\_\_\_\_ as elders/pastors/overseers in the church.
    - Women \_\_\_\_\_ willingly to the biblical instruction of elders.
    - Women should teach in various settings of the church in \_\_\_\_\_ with elder instruction.
  - Women should not \_\_\_\_\_ as elders/pastors/overseers in the church.
    - Women \_\_\_\_\_ gladly to the servant leadership of elders.
    - Women should lead in various positions of the church under the \_\_\_\_\_ of elder leadership.
- Two questions...
  - As a woman teaches/leads, is she reflecting God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture?
  - As a woman teaches/leads, is she reinforcing God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the home?
- Two reasons...
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ in creation: God gives authority to man.
  - Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ of creation: man abdicates authority to woman.
- Two things we don't know for sure...
  - Is 1 Timothy 2:15 talking about \_\_\_\_\_ through the offspring of Eve?
  - Is 1 Timothy 2:15 talking about the \_\_\_\_\_ of women nurturing children?
- Two things we do know for sure...
  - Women are sanctified as they glorify God in the \_\_\_\_\_ roles and responsibilities he has entrusted to them.
  - Women are saved not through the birth of a child, but through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
    - He died to make us the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God created us to be.



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### To Divisive Men In The Church...

- Pray with purity before God.
- Pray with peace before others.

### To Distractive Women In The Church...

- Adorn yourself with modest dress.
  - Do not draw attention to physical beauty.
  - Do not draw attention to worldly wealth.
- Adore God through a Christlike demeanor.

### On The Distinct Roles Of Men And Women In The Church...

- Two principles...
  - The principle of harmony: We interpret each Scripture in light of all Scripture.
  - The principle of history: God has revealed scriptural truth in the context of specific historical and cultural settings.
    - What part of the text is cultural expression (which changes)?
    - What part of the text is central revelation (which never changes)?
- Two reminders...
  - God created men and women with equal dignity.
  - God created men and women with complementary roles.
    - In the home.
    - In the church.
- Two prohibitions...
  - Women should not teach as elders/pastors/overseers in the church.
    - Women listen willingly to the biblical instruction of elders.
    - Women should teach in various settings of the church in accord with elder instruction.
  - Women should not lead as elders/pastors/overseers in the church.
    - Women submit gladly to the servant leadership of elders.
    - Women should lead in various positions of the church under the authority of elder leadership.
- Two questions...
  - As a woman teaches/leads, is she reflecting God's pattern in Scripture?
  - As a woman teaches/leads, is she reinforcing God's priorities in the home?
- Two reasons...
  - God's design in creation: God gives authority to man.
  - Satan's distortion of creation: man abdicates authority to woman.
- Two things we don't know for sure...
  - Is 1 Timothy 2:15 talking about salvation through the offspring of Eve?
  - Is 1 Timothy 2:15 talking about the significance of women nurturing children?
- Two things we do know for sure...
  - Women are sanctified as they glorify God in the distinct roles and responsibilities he has entrusted to them.
  - Women are saved not through the birth of a child, but through the death of Christ.
    - He died to make us the men and women God created us to be.