



## **In Faith and Love and Holiness**

“Entrusted to You” Series

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### **Introduction**

In this sermon we learn biblical practices and applications for men and women in the church.

### **The Text: 1 Timothy 2:11-15**

*<sup>11</sup> Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup> and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup> Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.*

- 1) We need to begin with a brief review of our previous two sermons on 1 Timothy 2:11-15.
- 2) What 1 Timothy 2:11-15 *is not* saying.
  - a) *It is not speaking in a misogynistic way or thinking from the perspective of the “modern self.”*
  - b) *It is not addressing the roles of women outside the church – in the home or society.*
  - c) *It is not limiting women in any role or service in the church except one: the office of pastor-elder.*
- 3) What 1 Timothy 2:11-15 *is* saying.
  - a) *It commands the church to allow women to be full recipients and participants in the church.*
  - b) *It commands the church to make gender a qualification for the office of pastor-elder and its duties.*
  - c) *It reminds the church that what God called “very good” at creation has permanence and authority.*
  - d) *It warns men and women not to break the created order, especially for spiritual reasons.*
  - e) *It elevates the purposeful design of women and exhorts them to discover the joy and fruitfulness that awaits them.*

### **Response**

Never forget this core biblical truth: God made you man and woman for his glory and our mutual good.

**Sunday Text Questions for 1 Timothy 2:11-15, Part 3 (“Entrusted to You” Series)**

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- 1) Starter Question: What has been your response to our three-week discussion of this passage?
- 2) What have you learned from this passage that has been helpful for you?
- 3) Regarding what has been helpful, how did this text change the way you think or act?
- 4) What has been difficult for you about this passage (be honest)?
- 5) Regarding what has been difficult, was the difficulty an issue of interpretation or application, and in what way?
- 6) How should a Bible-based church use this passage authoritatively in its corporate life and ministry?
- 7) How would you explain this passage outside the church to non-Christians?
- 8) How can the church – our church – do better at making women full recipients and participants in the church?
- 9) How can we make sure we are obeying the permanence and authority of God’s purposeful design established at creation?
- 10) What are one or two applications for you, your marriage, or your participation in Hope Church that you have received from this passage?

**Further study this week:** After discussing a passage that is difficult to accept, here are reminders about the authority of God and his Word: Matthew 28:18 (Mon); Acts 5:29 (Tues); James 4:7 (Wed); 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Thurs); 2 Peter 1:20-21 (Fri).