

July 14, 2019

1 Timothy 2:8-15

## Prayer

### Sermon Review:

- Divisive Men (1 Timothy 2:8)
- Distracting Women (1 Timothy 2:9-10)
- Distinctive Roles (1 Timothy 2:11-15)

### Questions:

1. Should a church adjust biblical views in light of the culture's context? Why or why not?
2. How does the current sexual climate of our culture affect the church's view of men's and women's roles in the church?
3. Do you think this passage only applies to Ephesus' church culture? Why or why not? Would passages like Romans 1:26-27 or 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 be only for the local church culture? Why or why not?
4. What practices and attitudes should Christian men pursue or avoid? How does this relate to the qualifications of an overseer?
5. What actions should Christian women pursue or avoid? Why does this matter? Compare this list to godly widows in 5:9-10.
6. How is your sense of fashion influenced by secular culture? Is it hard for you to buck fashion trends in order to follow biblical principles? Are you dressing for God or for other people in the church?
7. What elements of women's fashion imply wealth? How do men draw attention to their wealth?
8. What reasons does Paul give for not permitting a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man in the church?
9. Why do some people look for reasons to ignore certain passages in Scripture? Is this a passage you're tempted to compromise on?