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New Rules?? 1 Timothy 2:9-15 Pastor Kirk Gambrell

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week in our study of 1 Timothy we will be looking at the end of 1 Timothy 2. This is a rather controversial passage in the modern church. For the first 1900 years of the church theologians were dealing with other important issues such as the unity of Jews and Gentiles, the humanity and deity of Christ, and salvation by faith. In recent times, with evangelical theology mostly settled more theologians have taken the time to address other issues such as women's roles in the church. This week we will look at the main passage that is often used to prohibit women from teaching in a mixed gender group. Join us this week to see what Paul is really addressing as he writes to Timothy.

1 TIMOTHY 2:9-15 NET

9 Likewise the women are to dress in suitable apparel, with modesty and self-control. Their adornment must not be with braided hair and gold or pearls or expensive clothing, 10 but with good deeds, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God. 11 A woman must learn quietly with all submissiveness. 12 But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man. She must remain quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first and then Eve. 14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman, because she was fully deceived, fell into transgression. 15 But she will be delivered through childbearing, if she continues in faith and love and holiness with self-control.

o EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. What other areas of Scripture are directly related to this passage that might help us understand this passage better?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

14. Are there reasons to believe this passage could be instruction to Timothy and the church in Ephesus and does not directly apply to us today?

15. What principles from this passage could apply to us today?

16. Should we be dogmatic about our interpretation of this passage?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

Sermon Notes