

## THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:8-15)

### I. THE PRACTICE AND PRIORITY OF PRAYER IN THE LOCAL CHURCH (1 Timothy 2:1-8)

### II. THE PRACTICE AND PLACE OF WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH (1 Timothy 2:9-15)

#### A. A CONTEXTUAL OBSERVATION- 1 Timothy chapters 2 and 3 especially address the conduct of Christians and issues in the local church. (3:14-15)

#### B. Some EXPECTATIONS regarding a Christian woman’s *external appearance*. (2:9-10)

1. The directive is for Christian women to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. (2:9a)
2. The dress that women are to wear is \_\_\_\_\_. (2:9b)
3. The discretion needed in the choice of apparel involves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2:9c)
4. The declaration of the Christian woman’s \_\_\_\_\_ godliness and personal testimony should be accompanied by appropriate \_\_\_\_\_, such as good works. (2:10)

#### C. Some QUESTIONS the Christian woman needs to ask herself regarding her clothing...

1. Does my \_\_\_\_\_ apparel reflect my \_\_\_\_\_ attitude?
2. Am I known for my \_\_\_\_\_ or my good \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Is my clothing spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ or sensually \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Does my clothing draw attention to \_\_\_\_\_ or to the \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Do I base my standards on \_\_\_\_\_ or on God’s \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Is the bottom-line my personal \_\_\_\_\_ or my public \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Does my personal appearance reflect godly \_\_\_\_\_ or worldly \_\_\_\_\_?

**D. Some necessary CLARIFICATIONS regarding *the roles of men in women in the local church.***

1. Both men and women are \_\_\_\_\_ to God and created in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Gen. 1:27-28)
2. There is spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ between men and women who are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 1:3; Col. 2:10; 2 Pet. 1:2-4)
3. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ to be done by Christian men and women in the spiritual realm and in the local church.
4. There are to be some divinely designed \_\_\_\_\_ between men and women in the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:22-25, 33)

**E. Some EXPECTATIONS regarding a Christian woman's *activities in the local church.* (2:11-15)**

1. The Apostle Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit wrote that a woman should \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures in \_\_\_\_\_ and with entire submission. (2:11)
2. A woman should \_\_\_\_\_ teach the Scriptures to \_\_\_\_\_. (2:12-14)
  - a. REASON #1- The \_\_\_\_\_ order: "*For Adam was formed first, then Eve.*"
  - b. REASON #2- The \_\_\_\_\_ into sin: "*And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.*"

\* Where else do the Scriptures support this?

\* Why don't churches follow this today?
3. A woman's greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and personal ministry is generally in the \_\_\_\_\_ as a wife or a mother. (2:15)