



Group Discussion and Application

1. How would you summarize Paul's teaching on adornment?
2. Why is adornment at church important?
3. If "adorn appropriately" is the basic principle, how do we determine its practical applications for our own day and culture?
4. Explain the link between teaching and exercising authority.
5. Why do you think the woman's role of submission to male leadership in the church (i.e., not teaching or having authority over men) is offensive to some people today?
6. How have churches today deviated from Paul's instructions for the role of women in the church? Why? On what basis?
7. In Titus 2:3-5, Paul instructs older women to train younger women. How might this ministry be implemented? Suggest specific ideas. Suggest other ministries women might carry on in the church.
8. How do you discern if an instruction in Scripture is culturally relative or meant for all times and places?
9. How should we respond when charged with not being politically correct on an issue where Biblical teaching differs from popular cultural practice?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. How has today's study challenged or changed your thinking?
2. How does this passage of Scripture apply to you personally?
3. What specific action do you need to take to apply this Bible text?



Family Homework

1. What is a role? A function? Describe the role and function of each person in your family. How is each person's role and function unique & important?
2. How should we respond when the teaching of Scripture differs from the popular practices of the world around us? Give examples.



A Word to Women

1 Timothy 2:9-15

Paul issues two instructions to govern the conduct of women in the church.

1 Adorn _____ . [9-10]

2 Learn _____ . [11-15]