

Group Life

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Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

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- Sundays at 5 pm

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- Mondays at 7:30 pm

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- Thursdays 6:45 pm

David Sass (Men)

- Tuesdays, 7 pm

Kate Sass (Ladies)

- Tuesdays, 7 pm

Jill Michaelis (Ladies)

- Wednesday, 7 pm

On the Run- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays, 8 am.

How can we pray for you?

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Regroup & Resurge

1 Timothy 2:11-15

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Paul is giving instructions regarding function & organization of the church to Timothy (all the while addressing some specific situations in Ephesus).

If you are a Cliff Notes type of person:

1. Men and women are equal in value and dignity.
2. Men and women have different roles in marriage as well as God's church.

To dig a little deeper:

Paul is handling error here and as he describes the errors he is also giving permission.

Verse 11 -

What? (encouragement)

Women must learn!

How? (correction)

settled down, undisturbed, not unruly... submitting to God-ordained authority.

Verse 12 -

What? (encouragement)

Women are to teach!

How? (correction)

Women are not to teach in the church as an Elder (pulpit, doctrine)

Three positions:

Egalitarian -

Hierarchical -

Complimentarian -

How does Paul ground this assertion?

Why is this such a controversial topic?

Application:

In God's sovereignty He created balance in all things and it must be our goal to uphold His intended balance as those enjoying the umbrella of His grace.