

## 1 Timothy 2:11-12

### *God's Role for Women in the Church*

A Godly Woman Learns (v. 11)

A Godly Woman Follows (v. 12)

## Application of 1 Tim 2:11-12

1. At the time of writing, does Paul's instruction for women to learn show him to be liberating or restricting them? Why?
2. What's your commitment to learn from God's Word? Are you reading it yourself daily? Are you learning from other resources online? Are you planning on being part of men's and women's ministries in the Fall? What does your current practice reveal about yourself and your relationship with God?
3. Why does the idea of "submission" tend to bring up such strong reactions today and what does this suggest about us?
4. What is your attitude when you come to church? Are you coming "in quietness, in all submission" to learn and grow or do you approach the service with an attitude of boredom, resentment, complacency, like a chore etc.? Repent if needed and ask God to help you grow in your desire to learn and grow.
5. Although v. 12 seems to focus more on what a women's role in the church is not, what are some examples and instructions from the NT about what a women's role in the church may include?
  - a. Ladies, are any of these aspects of ministry something you aspire to, think you're gifted for, or would like to serve in?
  - b. Men, how can you encourage and support the women in their role to serve in the church?
6. How would you explain your view of this passage to someone who holds the opposite view?
7. In your (men and women) heart and actions are you seeking to take on a leadership position that you're not qualified or designed for?

Reading this week: Read chapter 2 to become more familiar with the chapter we've been looking at in the last couple of months.

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>God's R_____ for W_____ in the C_____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	1. A Godly W_____ L_____ (v. _____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	2. A G_____ Woman F_____ (v. _____)	_____
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### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Authority	Church	Paul	Teach/Teaching	Woman/Women

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: