

1 Timothy 2:13-15

An Explanation for Women's Submission in the Church

A Perfect Reason for Women's Submission in the Church (v. 13)

A Painful Reminder for Women's Submission in the Church (v. 14)

A Positive Result for Women's Submission in the Church (v. 15)

Application of 1 Tim 2:13-15

1. Consider the difference between a principle of Scripture and its practice in a specific context... the principle is universal and general (e.g. express warm greetings to other believers), while the practice in a specific context may be cultural and limited (e.g. greet one another with a holy kiss or a holy handshake). At times the principle and practice can't be separated e.g. 1 Tim 2:11-15.
 - a. What is the general principle of 1 Tim 2:11-15?
 - b. What is Paul's explanation for why this is a universal truth?
 - c. How would you explain the principle and practice of 1 Tim 2:11-15 being inseparable?
2. How does Gen 2 and 3 establish male leadership?
3. In what way does Eve's deception demonstrate the importance of God's design for male leadership in the church?
4. How would you explain to someone that Paul isn't teaching a woman will be saved by having children?
5. Ask the Lord to help you continue (and grow in) faith, love, and sanctification with self-restraint. How can you practice these qualities this week?
6. Is submission to male leadership in the church and home a regular challenge and weakness for you? Reflect on this passage (see also 1 Cor 11:3; Eph 5:22-24, 33; Col 3:18; 1 Pet 3:1-6) and prayerfully repent and ask for God's grace to help you follow His design for your marriage and service in the church. You may also need to discuss this with your husband or seek support from a friend.
7. Thank the Lord for His gift of salvation, through His Son.

Reading this week: Reread 1 Tim 2:8-15 as an overview of Paul's instructions for men and women in the church. Read John 21 in preparation for Amir to preach next Sunday.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>An E _____ for Women's S _____</i>	
<u>Chapter</u>	<i>in the C _____</i>	
	A P _____ R _____ for Women's Submission in the Church (v. _____)	
<u>Verses</u>	A P _____ R _____ for Women's Submission in the Church (v. _____)	
	A P _____ R _____ for Women's Submission in the Church (v. _____)	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Adam/Eve	Church	Paul	Saved/Salvation	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: