

TRANSFORMED

ROLES



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The first thing Paul addresses in this text is the condition of our _____.

1. To the men...live _____ lives! (v.8)

(1 Corinthians 11:5; Psalm 24:3-4; John 13:35; Matthew 5:23-24)

In this verse, Paul is not referring to postures of prayer, but rather the _____ of the one praying!

Our relationships can hinder our _____, if we are not loving each other and walking in unity! It will also hinder our _____!

2. To the women...live _____ lives! (v.9-10)

(1 Timothy 5:9-10)

What Paul is saying here is how you are dressing is revealing the condition of your heart – you are trying to put the focus and attention on _____ and taking it away from who it should be on _____!

3. Living holy lives leads to understanding and _____ our God-given roles! (v.11-15)

Background texts:

Genesis 1:27: From this we see that both men and women are created in the image of God and _____ valuable to Him!

Genesis 2:18: Eve was created as a helper for Adam. This implies that man and woman _____ each other.

Ephesians 5:22-24: While men and women are created equally, they are created with different _____ roles within the marriage relationship. God has given men the primary leadership role within the marriage, but in this role he is to be a _____ leader loving his wife as Jesus loved the church.

Galatians 3:28: In Jesus, we are equal, no one is any better than anyone else, but we know that God has called us to serve Him in _____ ways with different gifts.

The two prohibitions we see in v.11-12:

1. Women are not to teach.

2. Women are not to exercise authority over men.

Paul is prohibiting women from doing the two primary duties that God has assigned to the _____, who are the spiritual overseers or leaders of the church. Today, we would refer to them as _____.

Elders have 2 primary duties:

1. _____ the church.

2. _____ – give spiritual instruction. **(1 Timothy 3:2; 5:17)**

The role of elder is given by God to _____. **(1 Timothy 3:2)**

What Paul is saying and not saying in v.11-12.

Paul is saying that women should _____ the leadership and authority of the men God has called to be elders.

Paul is not saying, women have no _____ and cannot speak!

Paul is not saying every kind of teaching is forbidden to women.

(2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14; Acts 18:26; Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11)

Paul is saying women who are gifted at teaching should _____ their gifts, just not in the role of an elder, who is the primary preacher/teacher in a public worship gathering.

Paul is not saying that women cannot be in any kind of _____ in the church.

Paul is saying that they must be under the authority and leadership of the _____ of the church as all in the church must be.

While men and women are created equally in the sight of God, God has given them different roles within the _____ and the _____.