

# LIFE TOGETHER

## ‘Men & women – pt2’

### 1 Timothy 2:11-15

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- hard to hear
  - personal reasons
  - cultural reasons
  - avoiding attempts
    - all one now <sup>1</sup>
    - just Paul’s opinion
    - just wives not women
    - just Ephesus
    - too difficult
- important to hear
  - God’s Word
  - our good
  - cultural confusion
  - wider complementarian picture

### Education of women (v11)

- to learn <sup>2</sup>
- quietly with all submissiveness <sup>3</sup>

### Ministry of women (v12)

- are not to teach men (v12a)
  - activity: public teaching <sup>4</sup>
  - setting: household of God <sup>5</sup>
- are not to exercise authority over men (v12b)
  - spiritual oversight <sup>6</sup>
- are to serve in a host of other ways

### Creation of women (v13-14)

- there is a creation order
- overturning the creation order is disastrous <sup>7</sup>

### Salvation of women (v15)

- she will be saved
- if continue in faith
- through childbearing <sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Galatians 3:28. Further reading: *God’s Good Design*: Claire Smith; *Men and Women in the Church*: Kevin DeYoung

<sup>2</sup> Matthew 11:29; 2 Timothy 3:14; Ephesians 4:20

<sup>3</sup> 1 Corinthians 11:5; 1 Peter 3:4

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<sup>4</sup> 1:3,7,10; 2:7; 3:2; 4:13,16; 5:17; 6:2; 2 Timothy 4:2

<sup>5</sup> 3:15; Titus 2:3-5; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15; Acts 18:25-26; Colossians 3:16

<sup>6</sup> 1:3; 3:5; 5:1

<sup>7</sup> Romans 5:12

<sup>8</sup> 4:3,16; 5:14; Proverbs 31