



WEEK 4: FAMILY IN THE GOSPEL.

1 TIMOTHY 2:11-3:15

We believe that God has taught us through the Scriptures (continually), through His Spirit (presently), and that the proclamation of the Good News will go on for eternity. What we believe is important, because it will affect how we live every moment of our lives.

Everything we will talk about today will be in the context of God's household. Household codes don't make us family; they show that *we are* family and honor God. **The Church is God's household.** There *is* a way that God has organized His church and we must look to what He has said to understand it better. We believe this is God's world; He is good, trustworthy, and He loves us as the church. Because He loves us, He lays out what He does for our good. We never need to shy away from God's goodness and His intent in how He uses His people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does this passage reveal about God's character?
- Why is it important that we look to Scripture to guide the structure of the Church?
- Have you experienced people using today's verses in ways that hinder, rather than promote, the Gospel? How so?
- How can differing interpretations (egalitarian/complementarian) of this passage be unified around the Gospel?
- How have you seen men and women work together effectively for the sake of the Gospel?
- Why do you think it is hard in our culture to trust others to lead us?
- How are you being called to servanthood in this season of life?
- How do you specifically feel called to contribute to the Church as a body and or Element specifically?

TODAY'S VERSES:

1 Timothy 3:14-15
Proverbs 21:17
1 Timothy 2:11-15

1 Corinthians 11
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Titus 1:7-8

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