

The Greatest Women Are the Servants

Paul describes godly women who serve; **1 Timothy 3:11**, Chris Mueller, 12-10-2017 **Part Two**

Introduction:

Genesis 1:27-28

1 Corinthians 11:3 *But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.*

Genesis 2:18-20

Genesis 2:21-25

Genesis 3:16

Genesis 4:7

Galatians 3:28 *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

1 Timothy 2:11 *A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.*

12 *But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet.*

#1 The P of women in service

1 Timothy 1 =

1 Timothy 2 =

1 Timothy 3 =

Matthew 23:11 *...the greatest among you shall be your servant.*

Galatians 5:13b *through love serve one another.*

Philippians 1:1 *Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons:*

1-7 OVERSEERS/ELDERS

8-13 DEACONS

1 Timothy 3:11 *Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things.*

Who are these WOMEN? Deaconesses? Wives of deacons? or Women who assist deacons?

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#2 The P _____ of women in service

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DIGNIFIED

NOT MALICIOUS GOSSIPS

BUT TEMPERATE

FAITHFUL IN ALL THINGS **Proverbs 25:19** *Like a bad tooth and an unsteady foot, is confidence in a faithless man in time of trouble*

A-Women in Christ rejoice in their role as they imitate the _____

B-All who are genuinely _____ faithfully serve others

Galatians 5:13b *through love, serve one another*

1 Peter 4:10 *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another*

Titus 2:3 *Older women ... teaching what is good, 4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children*

C-Do all you can to honor and submit to your spiritual _____

Hebrews 13:17 *Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:12 *we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction*

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why do you believe there is confusion and debate over the role of women today? How is the role of women based upon the trinity?
2. How can you personally, and we as a church family, honor the true biblical role of women?
3. Why is it so vital that women serve in the church? In what ways can women serve in the church? In what ways should women not serve in the church, and why not?
4. What position in verse 11 do you most agree with and why? **Deaconess? Wives of deacons? or Women who assist deacons?**
5. Of the four qualities listed in verse 11, which one is your weakest? What dependent steps will you take to grow in that area?
6. Can you name all our deacons and elders? As a church, how can we honor our deacons and elders?

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