

## **Gospel-Shaped Men and Women**

1Timothy 2:8–15

**Thesis:** God desires men and women in the church to persevere in godliness, which will shape their hearts and attitudes to be faithful in their God-ordained roles.

### **I. God's Requirements for Men in Worship (8)**

- A. Men of Prayer
  
- B. Men of Personal Holiness
  
- C. Men of Love and Forgiveness
  
- D. Men of Peace and Unity

### **II. God's Requirements for Women in Worship (9–15)**

- A. Women Adorned with Godliness
  - 1. Modest external dress (9)
  - 2. Inner beauty displayed by good works (10)
  
- B. Women Faithful to God's Design
  - 1. What is the role of women in God's church?
    - a. Learning and training in God's Word (11)
    - b. Learning quietly with all submissiveness (11)
    - c. Not teaching or exercising authority over a man (12)
  - 2. Why?
    - a. Order of creation (13)
    - b. Facts of the fall (14)
  - 3. How do women faithfully live this out?
    - a. By celebrating their God-ordained role (15a)
    - b. By exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit in their lives (15b)