

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)