

Sermon Outline

MEN & WOMEN: LEARNING & TEACHING WHEN WE GATHER | Paul Harrington

Bible Reading: 1 Timothy 2:8-15

A product of cultural forces?

1. Context
2. Men and prayer (2:8)
3. Women who worship God (2:9-10)
4. Men and Women: learning and teaching as we gather (2:11-15)

- The main idea (vv11-12)

Learn

Quietness/quiet and full submission

Teach or assume authority

Culturally bound?

- The explanation is grounded in Genesis 1-2 (vv13-14)

What God did in creation

Genesis 2:16 -17

¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

Genesis 2:18

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

The argument is taken a step further in 1 Timothy 2:14

The reversal of the creation order (Genesis 3)

The puzzling v15?

Genesis 3:16

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

“I will make your pains in childbearing very severe;
with painful labor you will give birth to children.
Your desire will be for your husband,
and he will rule over you.”

5. Thinking through some implications

- Not a timebound instruction

- What it doesn't mean

- Application for 21st Century Adelaide believers

What if you disagree with this?