A Worshipful Disposition PASTOR ZAC • 1 TIMOTHY 2:8-15



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I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

1 Timothy 2:8

likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire,

but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

1 Timothy 2:10



I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.



and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.

Yet she will be saved through childbearing — if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Embracing our divine disposition leads to Christ-exalting worship. (2:8–10)

Embracing our divine disposition leads to Christ-exalting discipleship. (2:11=15)

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text 1. We must affirm biblical truth and authority.

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text 2. We must deny abuse and over application of a prohibitive passage.

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text 3. We must affirm biblically prescribed female influence, leadership, and teaching.

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text 4. We must deny combative speech.

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text 5. We must affirm the goodness and beauty of God's design for gender.

Pastoral Reflections on a Tough Text 6. We must deny unbiblical cultural norms/expectations.

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