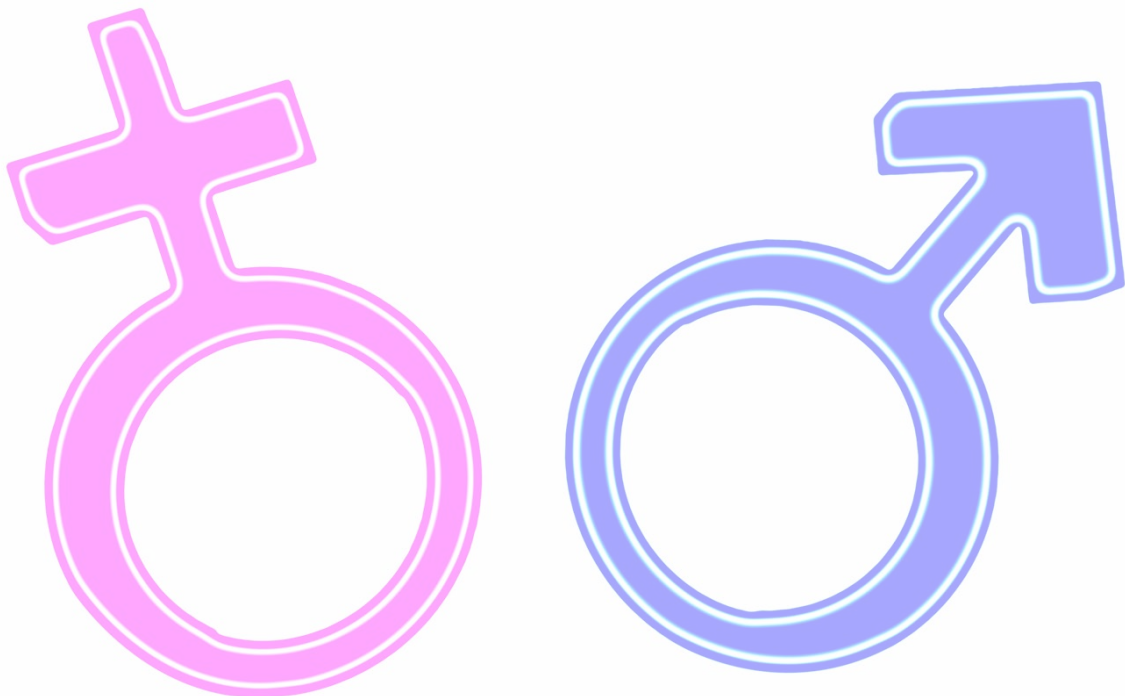


The Gender Gap

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1. _____ vv. 11-13

2. _____ vv. 14-15



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read 1 Timothy 2:11-13. What was Paul confronting in the Ephesian and Corinthian Churches? (c.f., 1 Cor. 14:33-35)
- In what way was this a leadership issue and not a teaching issue? How does Genesis 2:18 also relate? Be specific.
- How does Point #1 apply and what are the practical implications? Give examples. Why will this be counter-cultural?

Point #2

- Read 1 Timothy 2:14-15. How was Eve deceived by Satan? How did Adam acquiesce to Eve? (c.f., Gen. 3:1-6)
- What does this imply about Eve's lack of protection? How does this also apply to church leadership? (i.e., Point #2)
- Why is this important? What can happen when this doesn't take place? How do you see this playing out at PCC?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read 1 Tim. 2:11, 1 Cor. 14:33-35, Eph. 5:21, Luke 8:1-3, Romans 16:1, Acts 16:14-15, 18:26

- How were women liberated by Jesus and Christianity given the significant cultural gender gap at that time?
- What problem was Paul addressing with Ephesian Christian women? How does defining "quiet" as peaceable help?
- In what way was the same thing happening in the Corinthian church? How is this ultimately a leadership issue?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 2:12, 2 Timothy 1:5, Titus 2:3-4, Romans 12:3-8

- What is implied about the Ephesian church given Paul's warning to women not to exercise authority over men?
- How could this relate to teaching? Explain the distinction between using a teaching gift and church leadership?
- In what way can this get confused with titles (e.g., Pastor)? How do you see this playing out at PCC?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 2:11-13, Genesis 2:18, Ephesians 5:22-33

- Explain the role of a man and woman going back to the creation account. (Genesis 2:18) Be specific.
- How does this also play out in the role of a husband and wife according to Ephesians 5:22-33? Be specific.
- In what way does this also provide a church leadership model? How is this a countercultural message today?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 2:11-14, Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-6

- As you review "the fall" in Genesis, how did Satan specifically deceive Eve? (e.g., "you will not die")
- In what way did she believe Satan? How did Adam respond? What does this highlight about lack of protection?
- Given Paul uses this story to highlight church leadership, what is the application for men? Be specific.

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 2:15, Genesis 3:14-16, Luke 1:31-33, Galatians 4:4, Ephesians 2:8-9

- What was meant by Paul's teaching that women "will be saved through childbearing"? How does Eph. 2:8-9 relate?
- In what way could this relate to the birth of Jesus? How does this actually elevate the role of women?
- How does this address the issues of value? Why was this important to highlight in a church leadership discussion?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 2:11-14, Galatians 3:28-29

- According to Paul's instruction to the Ephesians, explain the distinct role of a man and woman in church leadership.
- How would you respond to some who use Galatians 3:28 to say there is no leadership distinction? Be specific.
- How does this week's topic challenge your view of church leadership? How does this help clarify what you see at PCC?

MEDITATION VERSE: *¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."* **Genesis 2:18**