

Reflecting Our Redemption
1 Timothy 2:8-15
Ecclesia, 7
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Our redemption is reflected through the way we embrace our gender.

Men ... verse 8

"lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing"

- Respond to life with a fearless trust in God.
- Refuse to respond to life with anger.

Women ... verses 9-15

- Reserve their sexuality for the marriage relationship, v. 9
"I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety"
- Respond to God with a submissive heart, vv. 10-15
"with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God"

... expressed in a submissiveness to leadership in the church.
"A woman should learn in quietness and full submission."

... expressed in rejecting the tendency to reverse God's design.
"I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man"
"For Adam was formed first, then Eve."

... expressed in trusting God with their femininity, v. 15
"But women will be kept safe through childbirth ..."

APPLICATION

Quotes:

"Men often refuse to feel the paralyzing and humbling horror of uncertainty, a horror that could drive them to trust, a horror that could release in them the power to deeply give themselves in relationship."
Larry Crabb

"The world kills a woman's heart when it tells her to be tough, efficient, and independent." John Eldredge

"The place where God calls you is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." Fredrick Buechner