



# **“YOU’VE GOT MAIL!”**

## **PART 2: Gender Mending or Bending**

**\*\*1 Timothy 2\*\***

### INTRODUCTION – SATAN’S LIE vs. GOD’S TRUTH

#### **Acts 20:28-30**

##### **2:1-4 - Key Thought:**

God wants to accomplish his will with our \_\_\_\_\_.

**2:5-6** – Key Thought: \_\_\_\_\_ Faith!

##### **2:8** – Key Thoughts:

- 1) Men are to learn how to be more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Men are to learn how to be more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Men are to learn how to control their \_\_\_\_\_.

##### **2:9-10 (Also 1 Peter 3:3-4)** – Key Thoughts:

- 1) Women are more than objects of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Woman should acquire their joy through more than \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Women should be active in Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **vv. 11-14...**

**1 Corinthians 11:5**

**2 Corinthians 11:3**

**Romans 5:12**

##### **Key Thoughts:**

- 1) Women should \_\_\_\_\_ along with men.
- 2) Those who are uneducated should not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Deception can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.

### MALE LEADERSHIP SUPPORT SCRIPTURES...

**1 Corinthians 11: 2-16; 14:34-36**

### EGALITARIAN SUPPORT SCRIPTURES...

**Acts 2:17-18; Galatians 3:28; Romans 16:1, 7;  
1 Corinthians 7:3-4; Acts 18:26; 2 John 1**

### THE REAL ISSUES...

*Issue #1 – Being Culturally \_\_\_\_\_!*

*Issue #2 – Being Biblically \_\_\_\_\_!*

*Issue #3 – Being Christ \_\_\_\_\_!*

### CONCLUSION – FREEDOM FOR THE OPPRESSED

#### **Luke 4: 18-19**

### **Home Church Questions...**

1. Before Sunday’s message, what were your views on women in church leadership? Where did you get these views from?
2. What is one new thing that Sunday’s message opened your mind to or helped you understand?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 14:34-36**.
  - a) Both **verses 34 & 35** emphasize the absolute silence of women in church. How does **1 Corinthians 11:5** put this in perspective?
  - b) Read **verse 35** closely. What seems to be the real issue that Paul is addressing in the Corinthian church?
  - c) How might Paul’s instructions in **1 Timothy 2:11** help the Corinthian Christians?
  - d) What do you think is Paul’s point in **verse 36**?
4. Read the character qualities of Christian leadership in **1 Timothy 3:1-12** – qualities that are, no doubt, valuable for all Christians to aspire toward. Compare translations to help understand those qualities that are unclear.
  - a) What qualities in these lists are distinctly Christian? That is, which ones should we not expect to find great support from our culture?
  - b) What 3 qualities do you think you’re strongest in?
  - c) What 3 qualities do you need the most growth in?
5. Read **Proverbs 13:13**. How do you think our obedience to the truths of **1 Timothy 2** could bless us individually? And as a church family? ...Which truth do you need to apply the most in your life?