

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

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1 Timothy 2:11-15



1. Has the topic of women in leadership been significant in your church background? Do you come to this topic today with any emotion (excitement, indifference, anxiety, etc.) that would be helpful for us to understand before we begin our discussion?
2. The leadership of ARC has landed on their viewpoint of women in leadership based on biblical reasoning. Yet, they know that people who disagree may believe their reasons are also biblical. Think of someone with whom you disagree about something of relative importance and yet you still regard them as a valued friend. What makes that kind of unity in disagreement possible?
3. Re-read the quote by N. T. Wright that Pastor Rick used when speaking on this point: "Live in such a way that we don't make demands on one another's conscience, but we may make demands on one another's charity." What might it look like to practically apply this in this season of our church life?
4. Of all the Bible verses addressed in this message that gave insights into women in leadership, were there any that were particularly impactful for you?
5. Moving forward, what is your personal takeaway from this message?