



## **WEEK 4- “Teach Me Humility” – Table Talk**

**Oct. 25, 2020**

1. Icebreaker: In 30 seconds or less, if you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?
2. The application point from Sunday’s message was:  
To have quality, safe conversations around the topic of women in leadership where we seek to listen, share our thoughts, and grow in practicing love and humility.  
**Establish as a group what is going to allow you to have quality, safe conversations around this topic. Have someone write down all of the answers and read them back to the group.**  
Check in afterwards if there is anything to add, give space for clarifying and for everyone to agree to each other’s needs (show of hands) before proceeding.
3. Someone open in prayer then read 1 Timothy 2:5-15.
4. Go into the world of the early church in Ephesus (that Timothy was leading), what do you understand to be going on between the men and women and the leadership clashes happening within this church?
5. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How should these verses inform us for how we discuss a topic as controversial in the church as differing views and biblical interpretations in regards to women in leadership?
6. Go into and share a key moment, instruction or story in regards to how you have developed your interpretation of this 1 Timothy 2:11-15 text.
7. What do you think are some key details for interpreting this 1 Timothy 2:11-15 passage?
8. Pastor Tim Keller said, *“The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.”* In light of the gospel, how can we as a church proceed in the humility, love and the unity of Christ when it comes to thinking about, interacting with, and living out this subject of women in leadership?

### **Prayer Time**

**Going Deeper:** Read these other passages pertaining to women’s giftings and calling in the world  
Genesis 1 – 3, Exodus 15:20-21, 19:3-6, Judges 2:16-18, Judges 4, Luke 8:1-3, 19-21, 10:38-42, 23:49, 55-24:12, John 4:39-42, Acts 2:17-18, 16:13-15, 40, 18:26, 21:9, Romans 16, 1 Corinthians 1:11, 1 Corinthians 11, 12 & 14, Galatians 3:26-28, Ephesians 5, Colossians 4:15, 1 Timothy 2-3, Titus 1:5-9, Philemon 1:2, 1 Peter 4:10-11

**Group Challenge #2:** As you take up the challenge to be reading & studying 1 Timothy together, would you take up challenge #2 to be studying your community, and begin talking and praying about a way that you might serve your community together