

Dressing Appropriately

1 Timothy 2:9-10

If you are unmarried, please study this passage carefully.

1. What focus of priority/motive is Paul advocating for women?

2. Understanding that braided hair, gold and pearls are illustrations of regarding outward appearance as the important thing, what, in our culture, are examples of proper, modest and discreet clothing?

3. What are important?

4. How do you know what is proper or improper?

5. Why is it important to be above reproach in our clothing?

6. Women: When do you give prominence to your appearance? At what times have you sought to gain attention or approval with clothing, hair, etc.? What are your temptations to pursue this manner of thinking?

Men: When do you give prominence to the appearance of women? At what times have you been influenced by clothing, hair, etc.? What are your temptations to think that outward appearance of women is quite important?

What are your temptations to think that outward appearance of woman is quite?

Women: Describe your relationship with God in seasons of life when serving Him faithfully was your primary priority. What was your thinking in times when you regarded your character, your obedience to God as what men should notice?

Men: How would you describe your thoughts and motives in seasons when you've pursued women with hearts for God, when a woman's relationship with God was far more important than outward appearance?

Women: Commit your way of presenting yourself to be a reflection of this passage.

Men: Commit yourself to seek women with inward, not outward beauty.
