

Message Based Discussion Questions

- The **Consequence 2:15**
 - Wrong interpretations:
 - If
 - **Saved** = _____ – purpose.
 - 1 Tim. 4:6; Phil. 2:12-13
 - What does God want? Mal. 2:15

As men and women worship Jesus, they will emphasize their roles over their equality!

- Men and women need each other in the spiritual warfare of life. Accept and pursue God's roles for the sake of the kingdom.
- Men continue to have the role of provision and protection by the sweat of the brow and women have the role of raising children to godliness. It takes everyone to turn 80% of children leaving into 80% of children leading.
- Men and women are equal, but given different roles. What does a single gal do? How do you help women raise children and help teach women to Titus 2:4-5? Men, how do you help the church ensure that everyone understands their roles?
- The roles that women serve in are essential to the Body of Christ.

Biblical Femininity: *At the heart of mature femininity is a freeing disposition to affirm, receive and nurture strength and leadership from worthy men in ways appropriate to a woman's differing relationships.* Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood, (p. 46).

- 1) Have you ever served in a position of authority or under authority? What did you like about it or dislike?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Do you think there is contention when God's order and authority is rejected? _____ What are examples of what happens when God's order and authority is rejected? (Consider these Gen. 4:7-8; 1 Sam. 15:18-23; Matt. 7:21-23; Acts 5:1-5)
- 3) What is the role that Deborah served in Judges 4: 1-16? _____ Did she have authority over Barak? What was the consequence to Barak for the role Deborah served? How does this make sense with 1 Tim. 2:11-15?
- 4) How important is raising children to godliness? _____ Whose responsibility is it (cf. Eph. 6:4)? If parents are having trouble raising their children, what should they do? (Consider 1 Cor. 12:19-25; 2 Tim. 2:24-26; 3:1-7)