**Embracing Different Roles by God’s Design**

**1 Timothy 2:11-15 (ESV)**

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1 Timothy 2:11-15 ESV Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. (12) I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. (13) For Adam was formed first, then Eve; (14) and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. (15) Yet she will be saved through childbearing--if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

1 Timothy 3:14-15 ESV I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, (15) if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

1. **Men are fulfilled as they exercise oversight in the church (verses 12-14**
2. Churches respond to the demands of the culture (verse 12)
3. God reverts back to His design in creation (Verse 13)
4. Eve was deceived—Adam was disobedient (Verse 14)

**(See Genesis 2-3)**

1. **Women are fulfilled as they exercise oversight with children (Verse 15)**
2. A unique and valuable contribution filled with joys and sorrows
3. A dependent and disciplined walk with Christ will be her greatest help