

the GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING

January 25, 2015 – Discussion Questions

1 Timothy 2:1-7 – The Gospel and Church Leadership: Prelude

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1. What are your primary reactions to the message on Sunday? Did you disagree with anything? Find anything hard? See anything in a new light?
2. Do you have a hard time starting with the foundation of confidence in God's word? Why or why not?
3. Men:
 - a. How is your prayer life? If you struggle with it, why do you think you do?
 - b. In Malachi 1:11 God tells the Israelites that one day He will allow people everywhere to worship Him and His name will be made great among the nations (gentiles). God has opened salvation to all people and allowed us to have relationship with Him. How should that motivate us to pray?
 - c. Do you feel the weight of responsibility on you as a man to lead in your family and in the church? In what areas do you feel that you need God's grace to fulfil this responsibility? How should this motivate you to pray?
4. Women:
 - a. In what ways do you need self-control as you relate to men in the church and in your family?
 - b. What are the struggles you face related to your appearance?
 - c. What are the struggles in the area of following the leadership of men?
 - d. Are you able to "be quiet" (that is, to have peace with the role God has given you as a woman)?
 - e. Does this make you feel like a second class citizen in some way? If so, how? If not, why not?
5. How does the gospel and being saved through THE childbirth level the playing field between genders?