

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 5/10/20

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 2:8-10

LESSON: Men, Women, and the Church

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- **Read 1 Timothy 2:8-10.** Paul talks to the men and women in this church about different ways they are tempted to focus on themselves instead of focusing on Jesus.
 - What kind of arguments/quarrels do you get into? *(Even if you are more quiet, we can still have these internal arguments in our heads.)*
 - **Parents** - what kind of stuff did you get in arguments about when you were your student's age? What about now?
 - What ways are you most tempted to compare yourselves to others?
 - **Parents** - what kind of stuff did you compare yourself to others about when you were your student's age? What about now?
 - How are these two issues of arguing and comparing ourselves/trying to outdress each other related to each other?
- **Read Luke 9:23 and John 3:30.** What does it look like to die to ourselves and try to bring more attention to Jesus? What are practical ways we can repent and focus on Jesus this week?