

- c. sharing the word 1 Corinthians 14
- d. teaching 2 Timothy 2
- e. leadership 1 Timothy 2

D. Shared responsibilities: men and women together

1. The home
2. The family witness: 1 Peter 3
3. The nourishment of one another
4. A distinctive testimony

There is a lot more to this category and the most helpful thing is to remember that we are believers together and are worshippers in particular. Apart from some specific things, the general practice is "whatsoever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might...as unto the Lord." (Colossians 3)

V. The Present Status: adventures in theological understanding.

A. A general fact of our time:

Societal pressures have weighed hard on the Bible. Sometimes they have been corrective of non-biblical notions but very often they have pressed to alter the course of Biblical teaching. I will offer examples and hope they are not offensive

1. The home: who said that a man should not do the dishes? whose idea is it that the family will vote on family issues that are in dispute?
2. The work place: who said that a woman should not work outside the home? Has that person read Proverbs 31? whose idea is it that the man should be the major provider for family needs?
3. On marriage: Isn't it better to live together for a little while till you know you like each other than to jump into marriage? Should a couple stay married if they argue about small things or look for others who are more compatible?
4. On my taxes, it's only cheating if I get caught. The government

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