

STUDY GUIDE

October 13

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- We are looking forward to seeing youth and kids use the new rooms that have been under construction for the past few months! Join us on Sunday, October 20 at 10:15am in the lobby as we pray and dedicate these areas for our kids and the community. (Kemptville)
- Are you ready to take the next step and get baptized? Join our Baptism Class on Sunday, October 20 at 11:30am. (Kemptville)

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Praise God for creating, calling and equipping us all for His mission. Pray that God will help us to understand His Kingdom, His ways and His heart for creation. Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower us to do the work He has called us to.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

Genesis 3:16

1 Timothy 2:11-12

1 Corinthians 14:34-35

John 3:16

Galatians 3:28

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. How did Jesus break the curses that happened because of the fall? How do we see Jesus restoring the way women were treated in the New Testament?
2. How does the cultural context of the early church influence our understanding of Paul's letters, especially regarding women's roles? Are there aspects of modern culture that might similarly influence our interpretation of scripture today?
3. Compare and contrast complementarian (different spiritual roles) and egalitarian (same spiritual roles) views on gender roles in the church. What biblical evidence can be used to support each perspective, and where do you find yourself agreeing or disagreeing?
4. How do the examples of Phoebe, Lydia, and Priscilla challenge traditional views on women's roles in early church leadership? Can you find other examples of women in leadership roles in the Bible?
5. Have you witnessed or experienced any challenges regarding gender roles in leadership? How can the church today better embody the inclusive vision of God's kingdom as described in Galatians 3:28?

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. *Examine what Scripture says about women and their spiritual roles.*
2. *Know that we are all called and equipped for God's mission.* Seek out what He has called you to do. Remember - He has made you to be more than enough!