



Your Clothes Matter

1 Timothy 2:9-10

Big Idea

Women, (and by implication, men) should carry themselves in such a way that they are noticed, not for their clothes, but for their good works.

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1. Women Should Adorn Themselves With Humility and Self Control.
 - a. These instructions are gender specific.
 - b. These instructions emphasize humility expressed in dress.
 - c. These instructions forbid turning the worship of God into a fashion show.

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2. Women Should Be Noticed Primarily by Their Good Works.

- a. These instructions stand in contradiction to the norm.
- b. These instructions emphasize service of style.
- c. These instructions are consistent with those professing godliness.

Application

1) For Women

- a. This passage does not discourage beauty.
- b. Be known for your good works, not your style.
- c. Check your heart.
- d. Serve your brothers in Christ well.

Application

2) For Younger Ladies

- a. Don't shrug off the idea of modesty.
- b. Be modest on your wedding day.

Application

3) For Men

- a. The principles of this passage apply to you.
- b. Fathers are responsible for leadership in the home (this includes modesty).

Application

4) For the Church – What should I wear to church?

a. What you wear communicates how you care.

b. Dress so that your clothes are not a distraction.

c. Generations must be gracious and patient with each other. You need each other!