

Morning Sermon, Sunday 19 January 2014, Julian Hardyman

Women in church life

1 Timothy 2:11-15

1. Men and women – equal in dignity and value

- Equal in God's image and Christ's salvation (Genesis 1:27; Galatians 3:27)
- Both gifted and needed in the life of the church (Romans 12:6; 16:1-16)

2. Men and women – different roles in home and church

- The role of self-sacrificial leader in the home is allocated to the husband (Colossians 3:18-19)
- Some leadership and teaching roles in church are allocated to men (1 Timothy 2:11-15)
 - What Paul says
 - Different interpretations
 - A few reflections

Further reading

- *The Role of Women in Christian Ministry* - Graham Beynon, <http://www.theologian.org.uk/pastoralia/women.html#b5>
- *God's Design for Women* – Sharon James
- *Systematic Theology* – Wayne Grudem, pages 937-945.