

ADORNED FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

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Week of Nov. 12, 2023

Women should worship adorned _____ (9-10a)

Godly adornment puts the _____ before the _____

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Women should worship adorned _____ (10b)

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. To what degree is propriety and modesty subjective (culturally or personally decided) or objective (XYZ is modest, ABC is not)?

3. What are some modern equivalents to having "braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments" (vs 9)?

4. What rules, principles, or questions would you use to decide what is proper and modest to wear?

5. How should a fellow believer come alongside a Christian sister whose dress they believe is not modest or discreet? Verses like Phil. 2:3, Eph. 4:15, and Matt. 7:3-5 might be a good start.

6. What cultural influences do you see impacting propriety and modesty the most, and in what way?

7. Paul says that women making a claim to godliness ought to be known by their "good works" (vs 10). As you compare the actions of Christian women to those of secular women, do you see a significant difference in their actions?

8. What can men do to encourage and support women as they interpret and apply these principles? In what way can they be unhelpful, or even harmful?