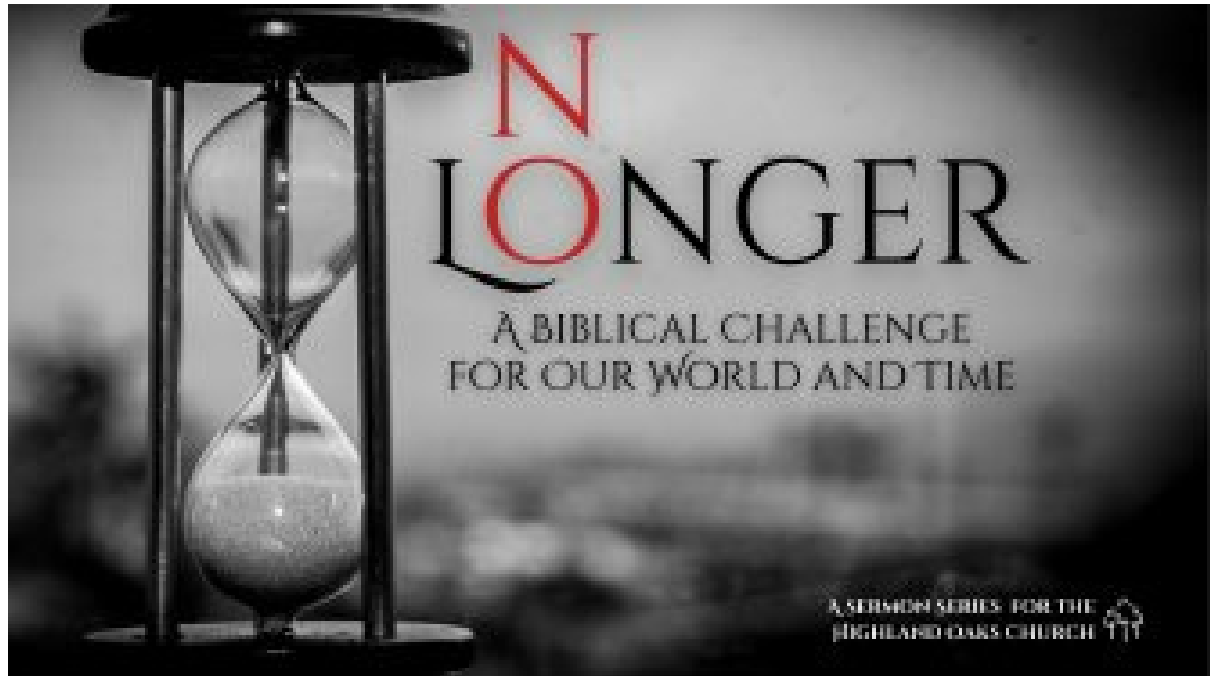


A Plea for Women as Full Participants

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This week we dive deep into a hard conversation about the full participation of women in the life of the church. We continue by exploring again the core text of Galatians 3:26-28 and asking some hard questions about the ways women have been used as leaders throughout the story of scripture. This morning we also dive deep into something Paul says in Galatians 3:26.

Please fill in your thoughts below as we share together:

Pat talks about this conversation feeling like “navigating through a dense fog.” Does this make sense? What questions do you have about women in leadership of the church?

What are some ways you have “seen” scripture or were taught to “see” scripture? Has your way of viewing or reading scripture ever impacted someone in a negative way?

What word (in the original language) does Paul specifically use that matters to the way we “see” Galatians 3:26?

Name some ways women did lead and “speak up” in the story of scripture. Is there one particular female leader you would like to know more about? Why?

What are some ways you have been helped by women in ministry? How about here at HOCC- how have women helped you understand scripture in deeper ways?

Last, name some ways you would be willing to prayerfully commit to learning more about women in leadership. What might you pray that could bring more clarity to your heart on this matter?

Personal Notes: