

Main Idea: The image a woman projects is shaped by godly virtue or popular culture.

Series

Digital Family is a series of messages on the family. God's design for marriage, family, and parenting is **statistically far superior to pop culture's ideas**. The data does not lie and it's not even close. What is God's design for marriage and family? What kind of man meets with God's approval? What kind of woman does God honor? How can parents raise children in a fractured social media-driven culture like ours? That's what we will discuss for the next few weeks. Today, let's talk about women. What makes a godly woman worthy of respect and honor?

What is a Woman? (Genesis 2)

Womanhood begins with the Body. Her body is distinct from the man's body. This distinctness is not a floating essence, as if anyone can embody the spirit of womanhood. If your genes are an XX pattern, you're a woman.

Womanhood is connected to helping and nurturing. In genesis 2:18 woman is called the "helper." This does not mean something inferior. Like serving, helping means you have the strengths and skills that others need.

Woman is complementary to man. Neither man nor woman were made to be alone. Not everyone is called into marriage; 1Corinthians 7 makes this clear, however marriage is God's plan for men and women.

Lois and Eunice

A lady named "Eunice" had a son named "Tim." His mother and grandmother instilled in him some resounding qualities that should be admired today.

Tenderness (v.4). Paul first mentions the tenderness of his beloved friend, Timothy. Perhaps this was something Paul admired about Timothy.

Authenticity (v.5). Paul saw in Timothy something that had been instilled in him by two strong women in his life, Lois and Eunice. Timothy was real because his mother and grandmother were authentic.

Confidence (v.7). This is a strength far beyond what we see on the outside. Godly women have the ability to continue, even to the point of sacrifice. Their courage comes from God.

Sacrifice (v.7). This kind of love is "agape" love, sacrificial love. In a culture that seeks to promote self, the true woman of God is so strong and comfortable in her own skin she is willing to sacrifice for others.

Self-Discipline (v.7). This is a woman who is in control of her own body, her emotions, her desires. She does not need the fickle validation that comes from popular culture. She is in control.

Family Night Big idea – Read 2Timothy 1:1-7

You have to educate your children about the lies of pop-culture. As parents you cannot pretend that everyone agrees with a Christian worldview. Many, now it is clear, do not.

Elementary School – Ask, "How often did Paul say he prayed for Timothy? What kind of faith did Timothy have? What was Timothy's mother's name? What does God's Holy Spirit give us (v.7)?"

Middle/ High School – Ask, "What have you learned about God from watching your parents? Why is sincere faith so important? Why don't more people stand up for what is right? What does v.7 mean?"

Prayer: "Father thank You for designing men and women to be different and special. Amen."

Velocity (Middle and High School Students)

Velocity: No Velocity this Wednesday.

Gravity: Gravity today in the Velocity Theater.

Today's Songs

The Lion and the Lamb.....Big Daddy Weave

Speak to the Mountains.....Chris McClarney

Mighty to Save.....Hillsong

New Series "Digital Family"

This is a 6-week series on the family with an emphasis on the roles of pop culture and the digital age, and how both have impacted our families. Pastor Mike and Tyler will be joined by staff members Chad and Paulette to talk about Mothers/Fathers, Husband/Wives, and Parenting.

Velocity Summer Camp

White Water Rafting is June 3-7. Need to sign up now to reserve your spot! Go to the church app or website.

KidsJAM Summer Camp "Game On"

Summer Camp for rising Kindergarten - rising Third Graders is June 10-14. Camp starts each day at 9:00am and ends at noon. Cost is \$15 per child. Online registration is available now. Go to the church app or website. You can also register at the KidsJAM Welcome Desk.

Look-Up Lodge

Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders leave for Look-Up Lodge on May 28th and return on May 31st. Have fun!