
Subject: Re: Testimony of Discipling

Posted by [Marilyn Crow](#) on Mon, 02 Dec 2013 05:31:12 GMT

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Gary & Jman,

This is an interesting thought -

Quote: `One issue that will come up is that the more organized the mentoring sessions are then the more it feels like a woman is teaching the Word and I TIm 2:12...

When the Apostle Paul was speaking to Timothy & saying that women were `to remain quiet,` he was speaking of the formal meeting of that time, the Jewish synagogue. It was there that the men & women sat on different sides of the building & many women were apt to call out to their husbands on the other side.

Now just reading that scripture we could think, women must remain silent in our meetings.

However as we read more of God`s word on the topic we see how the early believers operated in their meetings, in their houses. Paul certainly does not forbid women to speak but actually encourages them to speak out in full participation, but in mutual subjection to one another.

`As those who have been chosen of God.....let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching & admonishing one another....` (Col. 3: 12 & 16)

`if...all speak in tongues,....if all prophesy,....when you assemble each one has a Psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation.....` (1 Cor. 14: 23 - 26)

Some interesting thoughts. Marilyn.