



## Men and Women at Church

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3. Read the following verses, and make a summary statement of the core Christian virtue common in all of them: Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:13-15; James 4:7; 1 Peter 2:18; 3:1; 5:5; Mathew 26:39. This virtue was seen in Christ, and is expected in all of us. How do we develop this demeanor?
4. Re-read 1 Timothy 2:9, 10 and then Titus 2:9, 10. Talk about the lifestyle that adorns the doctrine we profess? How can we (your LIFE GROUP) "put on" these garments?



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