**Title:**The Gift of Roles

**Scripture:**1 Timothy 2:1-5

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**Big Idea:**God’s roles are a gift to His family…and are intended to be stewarded for His glory!

**Outline**

1.  Remember: Your Motive (1-3)
2.  Remember: Your Model (4-7)
3.  Remember: Your Method – Men (8)
4.  Remember: Your Method – Women (9-12)

5.  Remember: Your Material (13-15)

***WHAT DID YOU LEARN?***

1. Read Philippians 1:29. The verb translated “granted” (ESV) literally means: “grace gift.” What is staggering about the two “gifts” that are granted to the believer? How can the *motive,* discussed on Sunday, guide worship in the life of the believer regardless of which category of gift they are experiencing?

2. What is the ONLY material (the matter from which a thing is or can be made) that equips you to fulfill your God-given role?

***HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?***

**Confess**

1. Read Genesis 3:16-19. How can the results of the curse for Adam’s and Eve’s sins taint God’s original design for men in the church community? How have you seen that play out in your church experience? What role do you *men* have (1 Timothy 3:8) in battling that natural leaning? What role do *you*men have in guarding your own heart and supporting the leaders of the church in their own battle?

2. How can the results of the curse in Genesis 3:16-19 taint God’s original design for women in the church community?  How have you seen that play out in your church experience? What role do you *women* have (1 Timothy 3:9-12) in battling that natural leaning? What role do *you*women have in guarding your own heart and supporting the leaders of the church in their own battle?

**Renew Your Mind**

1. Write down that attributes of God and Christ that are given in verses 4-7. How can these attributes encourage you this week? How can they serve as tools for you this week as you daily “preach the Gospel” to yourself? How will you plan on preaching the Gospel to yourself this week?

2. Intent of Mother’s Day is to develop appreciation. What are some ways you are thankful for God? What are ways you are thankful for the relationships He has given to you? How can thankfulness change our approach to others?

**Live It Out**

Pick 1 verse this week about God’s character. Find a way to read the verse 3 times a day (phone background, notecard, etc.) Share the verse 1 time this week as you live in confidence of it. Express to others how you are thankful for God’s character.

**Read Ahead:**

Read Jonah 1…how did fear and worship play important roles in the characters of chapter 1?