

## **LESSON 11**

### **LEADERSHIP**

**N**owhere does Satan make a greater attempt to deceive the woman than in the matter of order and headship. Please study this lesson carefully, lest he get advantage in your life.

1. Why was the woman created (Genesis 2:20-22, 1 Corinthians 11:9)?
2. Was this a mistake or injustice on the part of God?
3. Can a woman be fulfilled who resents or rejects God's wisdom in her creation?
4. In the home the man is to rule (1 Timothy 3:5) and the woman is to guide (1 Timothy 5:14). Explain the difference?
5. Can God's full blessing be upon a home where such order is scorned?
6. In the church, is the leadership to be male or female (1 Timothy 3:1-12)? Why?
7. As regards the teaching ministry of an assembly, what role has God given to the woman (1 Timothy 2:11-12)? Why (1 Timothy 2:13-14)?
8. What does God say about a woman who feels her spirituality or knowledge entitles her to disobey the word of God by speaking in the assembly (1 Corinthians 14:33-38)?
9. As regards society, what is the result of women occupying places of political or social leadership (Isaiah 3:11-12)?
10. How has the desire for leadership affected the condition of women in America over the past 50 years?
11. Deborah is often cited as an example of female leadership. What does the Bible say about her times (Judges 17:6; 21:25)?
12. What is different about the other judges (Judges 3:9; 3:15; 6:11-14; 10:15; 11:10; 13:2-5)?

13. While the others judged in the temple, where did Deborah judge (Judges 4:4-5)?
14. What was Deborah's true role (Judges 3:7)?
15. Read and discuss how Deborah exemplified, not leadership, but God's will of help and support as seen in Judges 4:9, 1 Samuel 12:9-11, Hebrews 11:32.
16. Why did Eve want to eat the fruit? Why would a woman want a leadership role in home, church or society?