



TABOO TWO:

The Elephant Strikes Back



Question 1

**What would you father's only sister's
sister-in-law be to you?**

Question 2

There was a plane crash and every single person died. Who survived?

Question 3

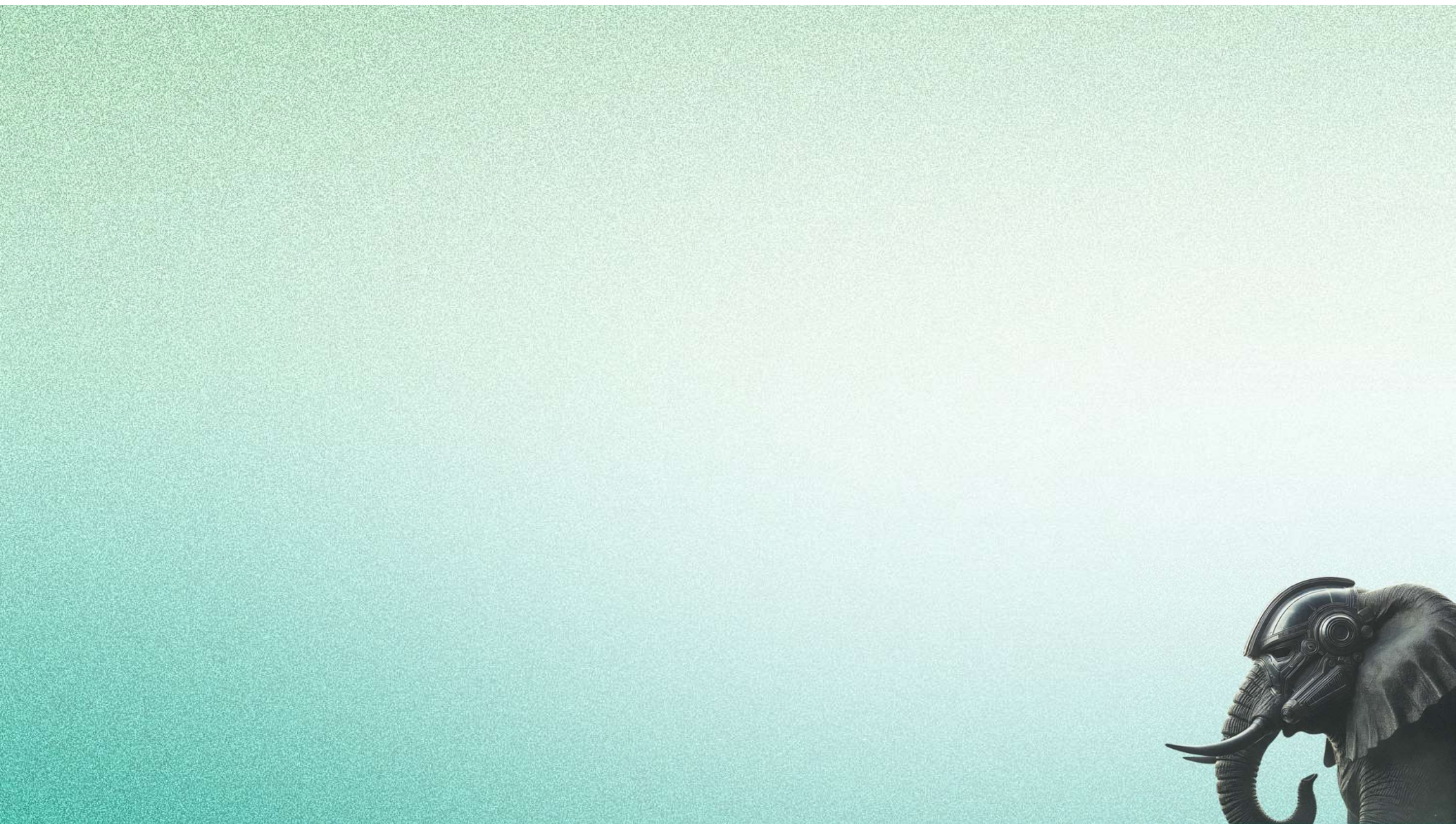
What is so delicate that even mentioning it breaks it?

Question 4

A prisoner is told: “If you tell a lie, we will hang you and if you tell the truth we will shoot you”. What did the prisoner say to save himself?

Final Question

What is a woman's role in the church?



REVIEW

- Disagreement is OK
- Come have a conversation
- When Reviewing time, money, and effort, who is your highest priority?

Basic Truths

- Men and Women are different



Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.



Basic Truths

- Men and Women are different
- God declared those differences to be good



Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold,
it was very good.



The Issue

- What Culture says
- What Christians say
- What the Bible says



Women in...

- The Garden
- The Family
- The Church



1 Timothy 2:12-14

12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.



The Garden

- Adam's Role



Genesis 2:15-17

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden **to work it and keep it.** 16 And **the Lord God commanded the man**, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”



The Garden

- Adam's Role
- Eve's Role



Genesis 2:18-22

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; **I will make him a helper fit for him.**” 19 Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.



Genesis 2:18-22

20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam **there was not found a helper fit for him.** 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man **he made into a woman and brought her to the man.**



The Garden

- Adam's Role
- Eve's Role
- The Fall



Genesis 3:6-7

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, **and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened**, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.



Genesis 3:8-9

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to **the man** and said to him, “Where are you?”



Genesis 3:10-11

And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded **you** not to eat?”



Genesis 3:10-11

The man said, “The woman whom **you gave** to be with me, **she gave** me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”



Accountability

**Responsibility always rests on the
one who was given the task**

The Family

- Headship



1 Corinthians 11:2-7

Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you. 3 But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, **and the head of Christ is God.**



The Family

- Headship
- Submission vs Subjugation



Ephesians 5:22-24

Wives, submit to your own husbands, **as to the Lord**. 23
For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is
the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.
24 **Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives
should submit in everything to their husbands.**



Colossians 3:18

Wives, submit to your husbands, **as is fitting in the Lord.**



Submission

Partnering together with another group or individual to complete a task with the understanding that THEY are ultimately responsible for the outcome and you are only responsible for your role or task.

The Family

- Headship
- Submission vs Subjugation
- Eternal effects



1 Peter 3:1-6

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, **so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,** 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—



1 Peter 3:1-6

4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.



The Church

- The cultural shift



Galatians 3:27-29

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, **there is no male and female**, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.



Acts 2:16-17

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:
17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,



1 Corinthians 11:2-7

4 Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, 5 but every wife **who prays or prophesies** with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.



The Church

- The cultural shift
- An unchanging truth



1 Corinthians 14:33-35

For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

As in all the churches of the saints, 34 the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says.

35 If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.



1 Timothy 2:8-14

11 Let a woman learn **quietly with all submissiveness**. 12
I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise
authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. 13
For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was
not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became
a transgressor.



The Church

- The cultural shift
- An unchanging truth
- A vital role



1 Timothy 2:8-14

8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; 9 likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.



Titus 2:3-5

Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. **They are to teach what is good,** 4 and so **train the young women** to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, **that the word of God may not be reviled.**



SO WHAT?

- Women, we need your help
- Men, we need their help
- Comparison kills cooperation