

Welcome to South Franklin CHURCH OF CHRIST

Times of Assembly: Sunday 9 Am / 6:30 PM
Wednesday 7 PM

Modesty of the Heart

- * Matters of the Heart
- * Shame
- * Emphasis
- * Appropriateness
- * Influence

Modesty: From the inside out

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- * Our society's recent surge of interest on modesty
- * How cultures / periods have had vastly different definitions of modesty
- * The most commonly held and repeated definitions of modesty by Christians
- * The idea that modesty should not be discussed, enforced, or preached upon
- * A review of the last 100+ year methodical efforts to undress America
- * Actual statements from Christian brothers and sisters about the issues immodesty is creating in our worship services
- * And much more

Modesty: From the inside out

- * Wrestling
- * Water skiing
- * Swimming
- * Running
- * Working out
- * ESPN Realty TV
- * Wedding
- * Playing sports
- * Cutting grass
- * Yard work
- * Casual summer attire
- * Movies
- * TV Shows
- * Music Videos
- * Georgia Tech Cheerleader
- * Motorcycle track days
- * Bending over
- * Water park
- * Lifeguard
- * Camps

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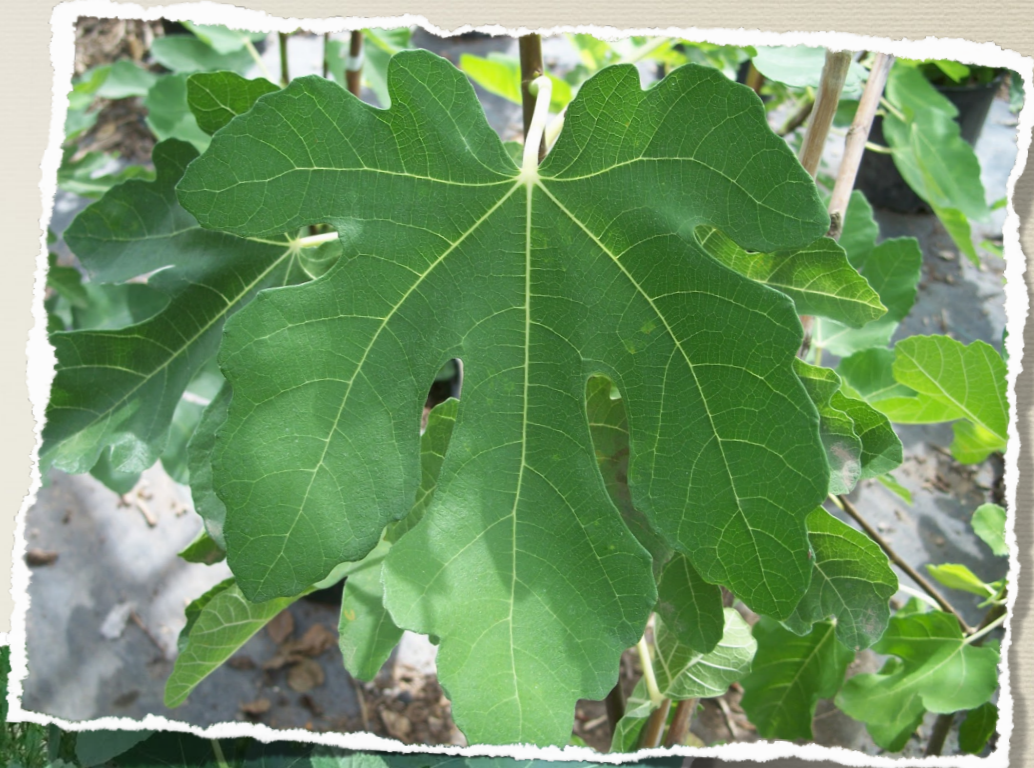
- * 1 Peter 4:11 “If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen”
- * 1 Peter 3:15 “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;”
- * Acts 20: 19-20 “serving the Lord with all humility of mind ... I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house”

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* Genesis 3:21, Job 29:14, Psalms 132:16

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What is the Purpose of Clothing?

- * Clothings is to conceal an individual's nakedness
- * God gave both Man and Woman the exact same covering to conceal their nakedness
- * God sets the standard
- * Nakedness went from the shoulders to the knees

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What other passages help us to define nakedness?

* Exodus 20:26

* Exodus 28:42 - 43

* Isaiah 47:2 - 3

* Nahum 3:5

* Ezekiel 16:7

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Conceal vs Reveal

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- * Adorn (kosmeō): to put in proper order, i.e., decorate
- * Modest (kosmios): it means similarity to adorn, arranged well, seemly, orderly; i.e., decorous - of good behavior, modest
- * Apparel (katakastolē): garment that is let down, dress, attire

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- * Propriety (aidōs): sense of shame, bashfulness.
- * Moderation (sōphrosynē) and means self control, sobriety, self-restraint.

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“Do not let your adornment be [merely] outward--
arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on [fine]
apparel-- 4 rather [let it be] the hidden person of the
heart, with the incorruptible [beauty] of a gentle and quiet
spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.” 1 Peter
3:3 - 4

“Yes, all of [you] be submissive to one another, and be
clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But
gives grace to the humble” 1 Peter 5:5

Modesty: From the inside out

“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks [himself] with ornaments, And as a bride adorns [herself] with her jewels.” Isaiah 61:10