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Two Forums: Men/Women, on: 2008/12/22 6:58

I hope everyone doesn't get mad at me for saying this but I think it would be great if we could have a forum just for the men and one for the women. I don't know if this is something Greg could do or not but it's something that has always been on my heart. Just thought I would share.

Re: Two Forums: Men/Women - posted by enid, on: 2008/12/22 7:13

I must say, it is not something that I have ever thought of.

Basically, it would appear if this were the case, it would have to be a website apart from this one.

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Also, if sites were designated for men/women, how would that stop one or the other contributing to the other's website?

Not to mention names. A lot of people have referred to me as 'brother' when in fact I am not.

I am assuming that with your name, you are female.

Am I right?

But as you said, it's just something on your heart.

Thanks.

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I believe this is promoting revival that's why I felt led to share this. The women's site would have to be clearly marked as for the women and the same for the men's..not hard to do.

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I do that but I like fellowshiping with the women on this forum just not in this type of setting. My husband doesn't like it either which is why I don't get into any discussions if I can help it unless it's a topic for women. This is something the Lord put on my heart on behalf of the women on SI who like to fellowship with one another.

It's a vision the Lord has given me but I don't expect everyone to see it. The fact of the matter is if there were this separation the subject matter would change drastically and so would the edification that is needed for men from other men and visa versa. It's feminization as I see it and demasculating among many other things **although not intentional**.

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2008/12/22 9:36

As you said, Sister Rebecca, the Lord has given you the vision, and not everyone can see it.

Well, I'm one of those who can't see it. I can't see how it can work.

I don't see this website as getting feminized because a few sister's in the Lord contribute.

Maybe, if we lack wisdom and godly guidance, it could become that way. But right now, that is not so.

But, we need to stay close to God and His word in all we do.

God bless.

Re: , on: 2008/12/23 9:40

So if I want to ask the women on the forum what kind of sewing machine they recommend is that ok? Or else I would have to pm each and every one of them. Also do you see revival only as topics or building homes and relationships too because even though the topic does not include the word revival sewing is a means of revival in our home. And before you say it no, I don't want to do a search on google I want to ask them. :-)

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I don't feel like teaching is my place unless it's other women but ok...

Re: - posted by alan4jc (), on: 2008/12/23 16:24

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Thanks Alan, your a great brother. :-)

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May the Lord bless you, sister.

~Joy

P.S. Someone else who might have some ideas is Ginnyrose...I know that she has frequented some other forums that cover more of the topics of cooking and sewing, etc.

Re: , on: 2008/12/23 18:12

Thanks Joy and Alan, I really do appreciate it but even though I can't I would really rather fellowship with the women on this forum. I have been reading a little on (https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id26547&forum40) philologos's thread and I feel this is the way to take care of our "state of affairs" as women on sermon index and that is to be doing what women are supposed to do. That is a good second option though. Been there done that though. I also attend a church I really don't want to be at because it's my second option. I fellowship with people on the computer because it's my only way of meeting with like minded people.

Hopefully we will not be left forever with second options till the Lord comes back. I don't understand what were waiting for. I don't think sometimes we really see ourselves as the church. The church anymore is just some far off idea.

I probably don't make much sense right now I have been up since 3:00am. making fruit salads all day at work. I cut up roughly 150 melons today and don't want to see another pineapple. LOL!!!:-P

So if this doesn't make any sense just ignore me.:-) I'm a little frustrated too with the leadership in our church posting all kinds of garbage on their facebook and being proud about it. Do I want to fellowship with those women? No..

Re: - posted by HopeinChrist, on: 2008/12/23 22:16

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Those sites are fine but women need fellowship and I like fellowshiping with the women on Sermon Index as do others. We simply cannot do that here without locking horns with some of the men on here. I do not feel comfortable chatting with men. Thanks.

Re: , on: 2008/12/24 15:52

I found a forum for christian women (<http://www.hearthandhome.proboards44.com/index.cgi>) Hearth and Home that is very Christ centered for women only if your ever interested. I like listening to theological discussions here but there you can talk about women's issues ect..So if you are interested we could meet there and still listen in here. :-)

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I recommend women to utilize those resources as they are led of God. As for trying to mobilize women from sermonindex into another group I feel this is not something that I want these forums to be utilized for. I really am encouraged by some of the sisters who spend the time to prayerfully contribute on the forums at SI and think it is a valuable asset to the community.

I encourage anyone who is not comfortable on the forums here not to post or to find an alternative place where there are just women etc.

I am locking this thread with this encouragement.