Made in God's Image

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

1 Timothy 2

God loves every single person and desires a relationship with each one of us

God gives us each specific instructions:

How can I interpret things that are hard for me in the Bible:

Chuck it-

Avoid it -

Reinterpret it -

Elevate it -

Dig into it –

Obey it -

God allows us each to have limitations and boundaries and struggles and different parts to play

When we honor God where He has put us we thrive.

God is good.

Philippians 3:15-16 ... And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

1 Timothy 2 (NIV)

Instructions on Worship

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

⁸ Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. ⁹ I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

¹¹ A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. ¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴ And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. ¹⁵ But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.