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1 Timothy 2:8-10

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Fight the Good Fight

Week 07

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Proper Public Prayer

Introduction and Review (*Genesis 1:27; 1 Timothy 3:15*)

1. The _____ for Prayer (*1 Timothy 2:8, 2-3-4; Malachi 1:11*)

2. The _____ of Prayer (*1 Timothy 2:8; Psalms 95:6, 134:1-2; Job 1:20; Revelation 7:11; 2 Chronicles 6:12*)

3. The _____ of Prayer (*1 Timothy 2:8, 1:4, 6, 6:4-5; Psalms 26:6, 24:3-4; James 4:8, 5:16; Philippians 4:2; Matthew 5:23-24; 1 Peter 3:7; Luke 18:11-13; Hebrews 4:15-16*)

4. The _____ of Prayer (*1 Timothy 2:9-10, 6:17, 5:6, 10; 1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Peter 3:3-5*)

Discussion Questions (1 Timothy 2:8-10)

1. By trying to wipe away the differences between men and women (male and female), how does current culture promote “gender confusion”? How does the Bible stand against “gender confusion” and why does it sometimes address men and women differently?
2. What does Paul mean “that in every place the men should pray”? (*1 Timothy 2:8*) Why do you think this is addressed to men?
3. What are some of the postures of prayer and worship found in Scripture? (*Psalms 95:6; Job 1:20; Revelation 7:11; 2 Chronicles 6:12; Psalms 134:1-2*) Why do you think Paul calls men to “pray, lifting holy hands”? (*1 Timothy 2:8*)
4. Why is having holy hands (holiness) and the lack of anger and quarreling important when men pray? (*1 Timothy 2:8; Psalms 26:6; James 4:8; Matthew 5:23-24; Psalms 24:3-4; 1 Peter 3:7; James 5:16*)
5. How do we receive the holiness needed to go before the Lord in prayer and how is this reflected when we pray “in Jesus’ name”? (*Luke 18:13; Hebrews 4:15-16*)
6. What guidelines are given for women’s external apparel? (*1 Timothy 2:9-10*) How does knowing something about Greek culture of the day help us understand these external guidelines?
7. What internal qualities and actions should a “woman who professes godliness” have? (*1 Timothy 2:9-10, 5:10; 1 Peter 3:3-5*)
8. What does 1 Timothy 2:9-10 teach us about what God wants in a woman? (*1 Samuel 16:7*) How is this different from what most men want in a woman? What should this say to single men looking for a godly wife?