

God's Good Design for Men & Women in the Church
Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 2:11-12



1 Timothy 2:1 thru 3:2 ESV (Note: words in square brackets are summary statements)

[Churches need to be prayerful in their worship gatherings]

2:1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

[The church's prayers need to be based on a proper understanding of God and Jesus' mission]

3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man[a] Christ Jesus,

6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

[These times of worship and prayer need to be free from distraction and free from disunity]

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.

[In the worship gatherings, women are expected to be learning as disciples of Jesus and to receive the teaching of God's Word from qualified men]

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.

15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

3:1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

1: All women disciples of Jesus are _____ from the teaching of God's. (vs. 11)

1 Peter 2:2 NASB95 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation

Acts 22:2 ESV And when they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew language, they became even more quiet. And he said:

2: The public teaching & oversight of the church is to be done by _____. (vs. 12)

1 Peter 5:17 The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.

Titus 2:3-4; 2 Timothy 3:14-15; Acts 18:26; 1 Corinthians 14:3; Colossians 3:16