

Bible Study 3 - Prayer and leadership

1 Timothy 2:8-15

Read 1 Timothy 2:8-15, noting: men and prayer (v.8); women's dress & good deeds (v.9-10); wife's role (v. 11-15).

1. What can hinder a man's prayers? v.8

2. Why is this a problem?

3. What can hinder a woman's prayers? v.9

4. Why is this a problem?

5. What is real beauty? 1 Peter 3:3-4

6. Who should be responsible for teaching and leadership in the church? v.11-12

7. How does this fit in with the next part of the letter? 1 Timothy 3:1-7

8. How does this fit in with the roles of husbands and wives?

Ephesians 5:22-24

9. What reasons are given for this practice? v.13-14

10. Do these reasons only apply to Timothy's situation?

11. How does this practice compare with the idea of "feminism" (that women should always have equal roles and opportunities to men)?

12. In v.15 "childbearing" is probably a figure of speech for bringing up children. What does this verse say is the primary role of wives?

13. When can women teach? v12, v15; Acts 18:26; Titus 2:3-5

