

Wearing a Right Relationship with the Word: 1 Timothy 2:9-15 part 1

What we are seeing in 1 Timothy is the UNLEASHING of God's people in ministry.

MBT Focus: **Every _____ a minister.**

Review: So far in our study in 1 Timothy, we have seen (Chapter 1) that we have a great calling in Christ. We are enabled for the ministry, and are tasked with reconciling lost man to God as Ambassadors for Christ. With that, we are in a battle over doctrine: Sound doctrine vs. Another doctrine. Now (Chapter 2,) because we cannot succeed under our own power, we are to be a praying people.

I. We are to make all types of _____, for _____ men. (Vs 1)

We do this for 2 reasons:

1. So that we might live _____ (Vs 2-3).
2. So that the lost can have a right _____. (Vs 4)

But, **how** do we pray?

II. KEY: Real men pray. _____. (Vs 8) Ps 55:17; Luke 18:1; Col 4:2; Rom 12:12

We are to pray without ceasing! This attitude / life of prayer is to be WHO we are.

- **Lifting up holy hands:** The significance of uplifted hands in scripture - deals with the attitude of your heart!
 - It means "I am a _____." I need what only You God can give. 1 Kings 8:22-26
 - It means "I need your _____." Ps 28:1-3
 - It means "I am _____" – a living sacrifice! Ps 141:1-2; Rom 12:1-2

• **Vs 8. "without wrath and doubting"**

Remember: We need to be clean in prayer. Ps 66:18

The word "doubting" is also translated as "_____ " in your KJ Bible.

Matt 15:19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts [doubtings], murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

When you lift holy hands to pray... put away wrath/anger and doubting/evil thoughts. Don't come to God in anger and doubt...having evil thoughts regarding God's ability.

Why does God addresses verse 8 to the men?

This issue of submitting to authority is an area that our women typically are manlier than our men!

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III. Mamma don't “_____.” (Vs 9-10)

- Vs 9 – shows their equality in a work that _____ to God.
- KEY: Praying women _____ the right things.

1. They value the right “_____.”

“adorn” it comes from the Greek word “_____” It sounds like?

“adorn” means to *trim*, to _____.

Ladies ought to look the part of a child of God FIRST.

You have to wear something – what does what you wear SAY about you?

Christians. Male and female – are you part of the family of God?

Rev 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, **prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

So, how do you dress for Him?

You dress for who you want to _____. You dress for the _____ you want!

2. They live what they _____.

As a child of God, a right “look” starts first and foremost with the _____ of your heart.

1 Tim 2:9-10 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel,

You aren't dressing to put all your physical assets on display.

with shamefacedness and sobriety;

You look like God matters. Who He is, who you are for Him matters!

not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

You cannot pull that off with a Macy's card!

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

Are you on fire for God? That is good looking.

KEY: It's how you wear your life in Christ. Your lifestyle! Titus 2:10

Don't make the mistake of saying plainness is _____.

Don't fall for the lie that looking hot is a good tradeoff for _____.

- Make sure that your wardrobe reflects your new life in Christ.
- Outer beauty without inner beauty is waste! 1 Pet 3:1-5
- Ladies: You want to look TRULY great? The key isn't really what you wear as much as it is **WHO YOU ARE!**
- You can be physically beautiful, yet utterly _____ in the eyes and mind of God. Matt 23:27-28

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