

5 - CONCERNING ROLES IN CHURCH (1 TIMOTHY 2:8-15)

I. Concerning Men & Worship (2:8)

A. Paul's instruction (2:8a)

- The phrase "I desire" is better translated _____.
- The apostle is expressing the importance of his instructions concerning _____.

B. The manner of worship (2:8b)

1. Pray

- Paul instructs that prayer in every gathering should be _____.
- Men were to pray with _____.
- This manner of prayer was the accepted way among _____.

3. Attitude

- Prayers must be given with an attitude that is not marked by _____.

II. Concerning Women & Worship (2:9-15)

A. Their Appearance (2:9-10)

- Paul begins his discussion concerning women by addressing _____.
- Paul states that women are to _____ for the gathering.
- The issue concerns _____ in a gathering.
- The focus needs to be on a character that reflects _____.

B. Their attitude (2:11)

- Paul states that women are to receive instruction with _____.

Historical Note: Silence of Women in Church

The purpose of Paul's instructions concerning the role of women in a church gathering sought to address to the existence of militancy among some women in the Gentile churches. Paul is stressing that women should not attempt to turn the tables on gender roles in church by clamoring for the office of congregational teacher or by grasping for authority over men. Paul also addresses this issue in his instructions to the Corinthian church (see 1 Corinthians 11:1-16).

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C. The prohibition (2:12)

- The apostle commands that woman is not to _____.
- The apostle also commands that a woman is not to _____.

D. The issue of headship (2:13-15)

1. The creative order (2:13)

- Paul presents _____ as a support.

2. The Fall of mankind (2:14)

- Paul also points out that Eve, not Adam, was _____.

3. True satisfaction (2:15)

- Paul points that a woman's true satisfaction is _____.
- This satisfaction comes as they pursue _____.