

4. God expects His saints to engage themselves in Prayer during the meetings of worship.

(Not that everyone would be praying audibly, but everyone will be praying while whoever is leading in prayer is praying. They would also be silently praying during the times when the word is being preached.)

1 Timothy 2: 1-4, and 8, 9 – “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.” “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

“I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting; in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.”