

August 2, 2015  
Sermon  
Lesson 8  
1 Timothy 2:8-10

**GOD'S DESIGN FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY  
PART I**

Main Idea: God demands that men and women act appropriately in the church community.

- Men: I desire that men should pray
  - Publicly: Public prayer in every place (8)
  - Purely: Lifting up holy hands (8)
  - Peacefully: Without anger and quarreling (8)
- Women: I desire that women should adorn themselves with appropriate demeanor (respectable apparel) (9-10)
  - Modestly: With modesty and self-control (9)
  - Not ostentatiously: No costly attire (9-10)
    - ✦ Not with braided hair (9)
    - ✦ Not with gold or pearls or costly attire (9)
    - ✦ Good works: With what is proper for women who profess godliness: good works (10)

Applications

Men

Am I engaged in corporate prayer, holy hands, without anger or quarreling?

Women

How does my dress convey godliness?  
How does my dress promote my good works?