

1 Timothy 2

Memory Verse: 1 Tim 2: 5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.

Begin with prayer. Ask the Lord to speak to you through His Holy Spirit. Use your Bible for the answers.

Day 1 ***Discover the information***-Read all of 1Timothy 2.

Read 1 Tim 2:1-4

1. In verse 1, Paul uses 4 different words for prayer. Define petition and entreaty using the resources you have on hand.
2. For whom are we to pray? vs1 and 2
3. Godliness is a key word used many times in the book of 1Timothy. What are the qualities of women and who is the source? See 2 Pet 1:3 and Galatians 5:22-23
4. According to verse 4, what is God's desire? See also 2 Pet 3:9

Day 2 Read 1 Tim 2:5-7

1. In general, what is the purpose of a mediator?
2. Why do we need a mediator with God? See Hebrews 9:15. How many mediators are there between us and God? Who is our mediator?
3. In verse 6, Paul says Christ "gave himself as a ransom for all" How does the imagery of a ransom help us understand our need for our Savior? See also Colossians 1:13-14.
4. In verse 7, Paul says he was appointed as a preacher. Another word for preacher is "a herald" or "one who proclaims." What was Paul appointed to proclaim? See also 1 Cor 9:18 and Gal 2:2.

5. Write out your memory verse (1Tim 2:5-6) here. Practice reciting it a few times each day.

Day 3 Read 1 Tim 2:8-10

1. According to vs 8, where and how should men pray? Why do you think Paul says “without wrath and dissension”, what might it indicate about their spiritual condition?

2. Read 1 Thess 5:16-18, Eph 6:18 and Phil 4:6. List some other things you learn about prayer.

3. Define modesty and discreetly. Why are these important qualities?

4. In the first century, women often wove gold or pearls into their hair to call attention to themselves, their beauty and their wealth. Why would Paul counsel against such adornments?

5. With what does Paul urge women to adorn themselves instead? Vs 10 See also 1 Peter 3:3-4

Day 4 Read 1 Tim 2: 11-15

1. What does Paul encourage women to do? vs 11

2. Using a dictionary, define the words “quietly” and “submissiveness”

3. What does Paul prohibit? In what circumstance?

4. In the 1st century, pagan religions devalued women. In sharp contrast, the Bible exalts women. Read the following verses about God's view of women. Write down what you learn.
~Galatians 3:28

~1 Peter 3:7

Day 5 *Personal Application*

Our Bible study is not over until we apply what we have learned to our everyday lives. And lest we underestimate the value of this last step, remember that in God's eyes it is the person who does not just know His Word, but also obeys His Word that truly loves Him (see John 14:21).

1. What part of the lesson stood out most to you and why?
2. What area of your life has been most affected by what you've learned this week?
3. After praying to God for conviction and insight, what concrete changes do you feel you should make this week?
4. What exactly will you do differently this week than last week—get specific and be realistic!
5. Is there someone you know who needs to hear the truths you have learned this week? Will you pray and ask the Lord for boldness and love to share it with that individual?

Be prepared to share the memory verse with your group.