

1 Timothy 2:8-10

Purity of Worship in Church

Instructions for Men: Purity in Prayer (v. 8)

- The Action of Prayer
- The Attitude of Prayer

Instructions for Women: Beauty in Purity (vv. 9-10)

- Purity Means Appropriate Dress (v. 9a)
- Purity Avoids Inappropriate Dress (v. 9b)
- Purity Emphasizes Appropriate Deeds (v. 10)

Application of 1 Tim 2:8-10

1. Is Paul's main purpose to instruct men in the posture of prayer or is this about an attitude of prayer?
2. Whether you're praying at church or in private, ask God to help you come before Him with an attitude of reverence and humility. Ask Him to also convict/forgive you for your sin and to teach you to live in holiness (not hypocrisy). There is a genuine danger to praying while living an unholy lifestyle (e.g. 1 Pet 3:7; Prov 28:9)
3. What is the attitude of your heart as you come to church? Have you spent time asking for God's forgiveness and have you reconciled with those you've offended? See Matt 5:23-24
4. What is the focus or main point of Paul's instructions about a woman's dress? How should a standard of dress be determined and how does this change based on culture, style, situation, age etc?
5. Why do you wear what you wear? Do you consider how your clothes may dishonour the Lord and ladies, how it might contribute to a man being tempted? Ask the Lord to give you a heart conviction to be "modest and self-restrained," not out of legalism, but a desire to honour Him, yourself, and others.
6. Wives, will you ask your husbands whether they think your clothes are appropriate? Girls, will you ask your parents whether they think your clothes are appropriate? Husbands, will you lovingly inform your wife and daughter(s) regarding their selection of clothes?
7. How much time do you spend focused on "good works" compared to "good looks"? Ask the Lord to help you have His perspective on this and commit to living this out.

Reading this week: Read chapter 2 to become more familiar with the chapter we'll be looking at in the coming next weeks.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>P_____ or W_____ in C_____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	<i>Instructions for M_____: Purity in P_____ (v. 8)</i>	_____
	- The A_____ of Prayer	_____
	- The A_____ of Prayer	_____
<u>Verses</u>	<i>Instructions for Women: B_____ in Purity (vv. 9-10)</i>	_____
	- Purity M_____ Appropriate D_____ (v. 9a)	_____
	- Purity A_____ Inappropriate D_____ (v. 9b)	_____
	- P_____ Emphasizes Appropriate D_____ (v. 10)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Dress/clothes	Men	Paul	Pure/purity	Woman/women

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: