

I Timothy 2:8-15
Our Roles in the Church

Leading in Prayer (8)

Wherever the church gathers – everywhere (Matthew 18:20)

With uplifted hands – in holiness (Psalm 63:4)

Without anger or dissensions (Matthew 5:23-24)

Looking good (9-10) (I Samuel 16:7)

Dressed with propriety (Proverbs 7:10 / I Corinthians 10:23-24, 31)

Dressed in moderation (Hebrews 3:1)

Dressed with good deeds

Inward beauty (I Peter 3:3-4)

In reverence toward God (Ephesians 5:10)

Learning appropriately (11-15)

Submission (Ephesians 5:21-23 / I Peter 3:1)

Not in the role of a teacher of men

Not usurping the authority of men (Titus 1:9)

Silence

In quietness and submission

Inquiring of husbands (I Corinthians 14:33-35)

Salvation (preservation) through childbearing

God's design and order (Genesis 2:18 / I Corinthians 11:3)

Going our own way – leads to deception (Genesis 3:6 / James 1:13-16)

Given a place of significance (Genesis 1:27 / Galatians 3:28-29 /

I Corinthians 11:11-12)

Discussion questions for I Timothy 2:8-15

How does the curse (Genesis 3:16) play a role in God's leadership plans for His church?

How does our culture influence leadership roles in the church?

What does God encourage men to do in His church? (I Timothy 3:1 / I Corinthians 16:13-16 / II Timothy 2:1-2)

How can women serve in the church? (Acts 21:8-9 / Romans 16:1, 3, 12 / I Timothy 5:9-10 / Titus 2:4)