

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Timothy 2:8

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

General & Personal Letters 20-1**"CONDUCT IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD"
READ 1Timothy 1:1-3:16****DAY 1 READ 1 Timothy 1:1-3:16**

1. What had special meaning to you from last week's lesson?

2. From today's reading, why is order important in the household of God?

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Timothy 1:1-20

3. a. In this letter why did Paul urge Timothy to stay in Ephesus?

b. What objections did Paul have to these false teachers?

4. a. What do we learn from verse 8?

b. What was the purpose of the Law according to Romans 3:20?

c. For whom was the Law made (verses 9-10)?

5. a. How did Paul describe himself before his conversion?

b. Why did he feel he was shown mercy?

6. a. Why did Paul say Jesus came into the world?

b. What purpose did Jesus state in Mark 2:17?

7. a. Paul felt he was the "worst of sinners," yet his conversion was an example of what attribute of God?

b. Please share how God has demonstrated that attribute of His in your life.

c. "Witnessing" is a frightening word to many Christians who think a lot of Bible knowledge is a prerequisite. However, a personal testimony of how Jesus Christ has changed you is a marvelous "witness." If you answered (b), then you have something to share with others. Write 2 Timothy 1:7.

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Timothy 1:1-20

8. a. Timothy was to hold on to his faith and good conscience. Who did Paul mention rejected these things?
- b. How did Paul handle their problem?
- c. This remedial action was taken for what purpose as seen in 1 Corinthians 5:5?

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Timothy 2:1-15

9. a. For whom were Christians to pray and why?
- b. What is God's desire?
10. What did Paul teach in verses 5-6?
11. Fill in: "I want men everywhere _____."
_____.
12. How had the gospel emancipated women in the first century Jewish and Greek culture as seen in Galatians 3:26-28?
13. a. In establishing orderly conduct for worship, what advice did Paul give Timothy concerning women's attire?
 . . . instruction?
 . . . authority?
 b. How do you think ignoring these guidelines might disrupt a worship service?
14. a. Through whom did sin enter the world?
 b. Through whom did the Savior enter the world?
 c. Women will be kept safe through childbirth if they what?
15. Reread verses 1-15. Did you notice the **POSITIVE** admonitions . . . to prayer (vs.8), good works (vs.10), and faith, love, holiness and modesty (vs.15)? How do Paul's instructions to both men and women in this chapter promote the life he described in verse 2?

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Timothy 3:1-7

16. What qualifications did Paul outline for a bishop/overseer in regard to the following:
 - a. moral characteristics?
 - b. home life?
 - c. spiritual maturity?
 - d. reputation?
17. According to Acts 20:28 when Paul spoke to the elders at Ephesus, what responsibility did the office of overseer include?

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Timothy 3:8-16

18. What objectionable habits would disqualify a man as deacon?
19. a. What did Paul say to do before assigning this office?
 - b. How do you think a church can help its members be ready for these offices?
 - c. How do you think a wife can help her husband prepare for a job like this?
20. What was the purpose of this letter to Timothy?
21. a. Paul spoke of the "mystery of godliness." Match these Scriptures that support the confession of verse 16 (NIV):

1) Luke 2:10-11	_____ "He appeared in a body,
2) Mark 16:19	_____ was vindicated by the Spirit,
3) 1 John 5:1	_____ was seen by angels,
4) Romans 1:4	_____ was preached among the nations
5) Revelation 5:9	_____ was believed on in the world,
6) Colossians 2:9	_____ was taken up in glory."
- b. How did Paul sum up this "mystery" in Colossians 1:27?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
William Thomson 1824-1907