

TAKING HOLD OF THE KINGDOM LIFE...

1 Timothy 2

Read in NIV and The Message

Read Truth for Living – Role of Women in the Church!

Read the manuscript of John's Message

Remember Biblical hermeneutics (interpretation) always takes into consideration, cultural context, biblical context and all the rest of Scripture. That's what makes this passage a real wrestle to understand and apply – Hope you are up for the challenge! (John)

QUESTIONS

1. What do we learn about Prayer in this chapter?
 - a. What does Paul say to the men?
 - b. What does Paul say to the women?
 - c. Why the difference?

2. What impact does and should culture play in our understanding and interpretation of Scripture?
 - a. The Impact of Artemis (Diana) on the Ephesian church?
 - b. How did this affect Ephesians as a whole?

3. What did you think about John's point on the posture of prayer?
 - a. How should we pray?
 - b. How often?
 - c. What is your natural style and posture of prayer?

4. What lessons are for the church for all time in this passage?

5. What lessons were for the Ephesian church more than us today?

6. Share what impacted you the most from this passage. How did it impact you?