

The First Duty of the Church: Pray

1 Timothy 02:01–08

1 *Pray for everyone*

- a. By requests
- b. By special prayers
- c. By intercession
- d. By thanksgiving

2 *Pray for civil authorities*

- a. That we may lead quiet and peaceable lives
- b. That we may lead godly and holy lives

3 *Pray for all men to be saved*

- a. Because God is our Saviour and He wills for all men to be saved
- b. Because there is only one God, not the many gods of men
- c. Because there is only one Mediator who can save us
- d. Because Christ is the ransom for all
- e. Because ministers are ordained or appointed to proclaim the salvation of God

4 *Pray everywhere and pray in the right spirit*

1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone —

2 For kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

3 This is good and pleases God our Saviour,

4 Who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

6 Who gave himself as a ransom for all men — the testimony given in its proper time.

7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle — I am telling the truth, I am not lying — and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.

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

The Women of the Church

1 Timothy 02:09–15

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| <p>1 <i>In public,
women are to dress modestly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Dress modestly and sensiblyb. Do not dress to attract attentionc. Dress with good deeds | <p>9 I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes,</p> |
| <p>2 <i>In church,
women are to learn
in silence and submissiveness</i></p> | <p>10 But with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.</p> |
| <p>3 <i>In church,
women are not to teach
nor to have authority over a man</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Because God created in an orderly wayb. Because God created man and woman with different naturesc. Because woman was deceived | <p>11 A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.</p> |
| | <p>12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent.</p> |
| | <p>13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve.</p> |
| | <p>14 And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.</p> |
| <p>4 <i>In the home,
that is, in childbearing,
women are to be saved
if they continue to live
and walk in the Lord</i></p> | <p>15 But women will be saved through childbearing — if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.</p> |