

## Road Trip | 1 Timothy 2:1-15, 5:1-6:2 June 15 & 16, 2024

### My Story Questions

*These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion.*

1) Have you ever participated on a sports team? What position did you play? Who did you lean on the most?

### Study Questions

*Complete these questions for your own personal preparation to lead, but choose only some to discuss.*

**Big idea: A faith filled community requires everyone to play their part**

Warm up: What is your role in the community of faith? How does investing in others contrast to focusing on our own “growth”?

**Read 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Principle #1 Prayer is everyone's part to play.**

1) Prayer in the church was of first concern to Paul. Is there a type of prayer he lists that you practice more than another?

2) For whom and for what purpose did Paul challenge the church to pray? Who has authority over you and how could praying for them change how you see them?

3) Lifting up holy hands in unity describes corporate prayer. What characterized the prayer of the men in Ephesus? How did false teaching probably contribute? What causes quarreling today?

**Read 1 Timothy 2:9-15 Principle #2 We are a people under authority.**

4) How were the women distracting the church from worship and prayer? Does that happen today?

5) Paul admonished the women to be adorned with good deeds. What are some of the good deeds he mentions in 5:4 and 5:9-10? Why do women need encouragement in these good deeds?

6) How is the word “quiet” in used 2 used? How does that help you understand the use of the word in verse 11. What other passages help you understand it does not mean “be silent”. (Acts 21:9, Romans 16:1-3)

7) Paul's main focus was to address false teachers in the church. How could these women in Ephesus be propagating the views of the false teachers? How does this context help you understand the meaning for today? What principles can we rightly apply now?

8) Submission is the posture of all of God's children, (Ephesians 4:1-16, 5:22-6:9), even Jesus. (Luke 22:42). Where are you called to positions of authority as well as submission? How do we show Jesus to others when serving in those places?

9) What do you like and not like about his passage? How do you submit to the authority of scripture when it seems counter to what you have thought or been taught?

10) What questions in Live It Out produced the most stir in your heart? What actions were taken?

### Responding to Jesus

*Offer one of these for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God's voice.*

1) Ask Jesus, “How and for whom would you like me to pray differently today?”

2) Ask Jesus, “Where do I resist submitting to the authorities you have placed over me?”

### For Further study

See Gordon Fee, [1 & 2 Timothy, Titus](#) commentary and 2RC position paper on Women in Ministry

<https://2rc.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/WomenInMinistry.pdf>