

How To Deal With A Controversial Passage

1 Timothy: Doing Church God's Way-part three

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First Timothy 1:18-2:15

1:18-20

1. Paul tells Timothy to keep up the good fight by trusting and obeying.
2. Paul explains how to handle those who stop trusting and obeying.

2:1-7

1. How we should pray
requests
prayers
intercession
thanksgiving
2. Who we should pray for
All of those in authority
Those who do not know Jesus
Everybody
Everything

2:8

1. How men must pray
With pure and holy lives
With peace and harmony
2. Two reasons prayers are not answered
There is sin in our lives
This is anger or disharmony in our lives

2:9-10

1. How women should dress
Modestly
2. How women should act
Quietly and in submission

2:11-12

Two interpretations of these verses

1. _____
2. _____

2:13

Two interpretations of this verse

1. _____
2. _____

2:14-15

Two interpretations of these verses

1. _____
2. _____

How to deal with a controversial passage: If it is not crystal clear we must always choose unity over uniformity.
Love must always be our motivation.

Next Steps Today

- ___ I will ask God to help make love the motivation of my life
- ___ I will focus on trusting and obeying Him in everything
- ___ I will pray for everyone and everything
- ___ I will be at dinner Wednesday night (chili, cornbread, salad, dessert)
- ___ Please email me *The Controversy Over Women Leaders* article
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