

## Repairing Broken Walls: Paul's Instructions to Timothy (1 Timothy 2:1-15)

### 1. Talking to God About Others – Prayer (1-2)

### 2. Talking to Others About God – Proclamation (3-7) (Evangelism)

*Our Repair of this Broken Wall –*

- Prioritize our Ministries to Include and to Emphasize Evangelism
- Pray (1) for salvation, or salvation conditions; (2) pray for laborers; (3) pray for boldness
- Emphasize going (door to door), rather than coming, to accomplish evangelism (e.g. fishing)
- Present a clear and accurate Gospel message (reject the inaccurate and cloudy phrases & clichés)
- Back up our accurate message with authentic living.

### 3. Taking the Lead – Principled Leadership by Pious Men (8; cp. 3:1-11)

*Our Repair of this Broken Wall:*

- Focus on teaching all men to take responsibility for active spiritual leadership (opposite of norm)
- Create teaching scenarios to equip men to lead (expectation stated PLUS equipping supplied)
- Encourage men in practical holiness (living lives devoted or dedicated to God)
- Provide opportunities for pious men to pray in our gatherings
- Teach women and children to look to the men for spiritual examples and spiritual leadership

### 4. Taming the Threads – Purity and Propriety – Word-Directed Wardrobes for Women (9-10)

*in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.*

<sup>9</sup>Ὁσαύτως [καὶ] γυναῖκας ἐν καταστολῇ κοσμίῳ μετὰ αἰδοῦς καὶ σωφροσύνης κοσμεῖν ἑαυτάς, μὴ ἐν πλέγμασιν καὶ χρυσίῳ ἢ μαργαρίταις ἢ ἱματισμῶ πολυτελεῖ, <sup>10</sup> ἀλλ' ὃ πρέπει γυναῖξιν ἐπαγγελλομέναις θεοσέβειαν, δι' ἔργων ἀγαθῶν.

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### 5. Tapering the Talk – Withholding Words to Let the Leaders Lead (11-14)

*Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.*

### 6. Training Our Own Children – Parenting as a Priceless Priority (15; cp. 5:10,14)

*Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.*