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Why is Paul Writing?

1Timothy 3:14-15

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

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What Does Paul Teach Timothy?

- Greeting *(1:1-2)*
- How to **TEACH** in the family *(1:3-20)*
- How to **PRAY** in the family *(2:1-15)*
- How to **LEAD** in the family *(3:1-7)*
- How to **SERVE** in the family *(3:8-13)*

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What Does Paul Teach Timothy?

- How to **GROW** in the family *(3:14-4:16)*
- How to **HONOR** others in the family *(5:1-25)*
- How to **BE CONTENT** in the family *(6:1-19)*
- Conclusion *(6:20-21)*

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What Does Paul Teach Timothy?

- How to **TEACH** *Chapter 1*
- How to **PRAY** *Chapter 2*
- How to **LEAD** *Chapter 3a*
- How to **SERVE** *Chapter 3b*
- How to **GROW** *Chapter 4 (w/ intro)*
- How to **HONOR** *Chapter 5*
- How to **BE CONTENT** *Chapter 6*

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Timothy's Extraordinary Mothers

2 Timothy 1:5

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

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How Do We Understand Paul's Teaching About Women?

1 Timothy 2:8-15

- Women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control
- I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man

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Did Women in the Bible Who Instructed or Led Men Sin?

- **Miriam** – a Prophet *Exodus 15:20*
- **Deborah** – a Judge *Judges 4:4*
- **Huldah** – a Prophet *2 Chron. 34:22*
- **Anna** – a Prophet *Luke 2:36*
- **Lydia** – a Church Leader *Acts 16:15*
- **Priscilla** – Church Teacher *Acts 18:24-26*
- **Phoebe** – a Deacon *Romans 16:1*

Representative Authority of Adam and Eve

1Corinthians 15:21-22

For as by a man came death, by a man has
come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall
all be made alive.

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Gender Specific Nature of the Curse

Genesis 3:16 (8-21)

To the woman (God) said,

“I will multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

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Gender Specific Nature of the Curse

Genesis 3:17 (8-21)

And to Adam he said,

Because you have listened to the voice
of your wife and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,

‘You shall not eat of it,’

Cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of
your life;

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Masculine Assignment of Responsibility for Family

1Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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Masculine Assignment of Responsibility for Family

1Deuteronomy 6:6-7

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

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Masculine Assignment of Responsibility for Family

Ephesians 5:23-24

For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior....

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

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How Do We Apply Paul's Instruction?

- As a Godly Normative
- Not as a Moral Imperative
- With Respect for Family Headship
- As a Reflection of God's Pre-Sin Plan

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How Do We Understand Paul's Teaching About Women?

1 Timothy 2:15

Yet she will be saved through childbearing, if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self control.

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How Do We Understand Paul's Teaching About Women?

- Redemption from the Curse
- Opportunity for Witness
- Basis for Honor and Blessing

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