

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

What makes a prayer hard? How often do you pray? What do you pray for?

REVIEW

Read 1 Timothy 1:13, 1 Peter 2:13-14, Romans 13:1. How should this change the way we think about and speak about the leaders in our nation, our local school and our church?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1, 4 and 6. God desires “all kinds” of people to be saved? Do you have a list of people you are praying for that are far from God and are different from you? If not, make one and share it with the group.

Read 1 Timothy 2:8. How can men take the focus off Jesus at church?

FURTHER STUDY

When Paul says that ‘God our Savior ... desires all people to be saved’, he is speaking of every kind of person. Some books about evangelism recommend that churches have a profile of the type of person they aim to reach and build their mission around it so they end up as a church of similar people. Do Paul’s words challenge this?



Read Colossians 3:1-2, 8-17. Have you seen Christians get angry at church? How did their anger change their reputation and their witness? What could they have done to handle their anger in a more constructive way?

Read Mark 3:5, Ephesians 4:26, James 1:19. Is there a time when it is right to be angry? What are the dangers of righteous anger?

Read 1 Timothy 2:9-10. Why does Paul focus on women’s fashions? How should Christian women apply this dress code today?

DIGGING DEEPER

Prayer — As we close the study, thank Jesus for changing lives and commit to walk with him.