

**We Are the Living Picture of God - 1Timothy  
God Cares About Sunday Worship - 1Timothy 2:8-10**

**Introduction:** Earlier, we saw the broader context of telling the world about our saving God. Now Paul focuses more narrowly—the gathered church in worship. Our heart, character, conduct on Sunday also picture our God.

**I. Men tell the story of God's saving heart by their public worship v. 8**

Men of the congregation should lead--not be quiet, it is godly to pray

**A. A Christian man's preparation of heart**

Prov. 4:23

Luke 6:45

**B. A Christian man's praying**

**II. Women tell the story of God's saving heart in public worship v. 9-10**

**A. The God-reflecting lifestyle begins with the heart**

1 Peter 3:3-4

**B. The lifestyle of good works is also adornment**

Titus 2:14 a church zealous for good works

**Application:** Even our personal prayer life, our daily thought life, our Sunday gatherings and our personal approach and bearing, bring impact to what the world sees of Jesus. We need His enablement to live a life that wants what He wants. v. 4 He desires all to be saved.

**Luke 18:9-14** He told a parable to those who were trusting in themselves...

**1Timothy 2:8-10 ESV**

**I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup> likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup> but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works**