

**One Another**  
**Part Six: Men and Women**  
**1 Timothy 2**  
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1. God's ideal for human relationships is that every person would be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-7)
  - We're called to pray for everyone (2:1)
  - We should pray for those in authority so we can be free to live a godly life without interference (2:2-3)
  - One reason for this is so others can 'know' the truth (2:4-7)
2. God has established complementary roles for men and women, including in the church (2:8-15)
  - Men should:
    - ✓ Lead in public prayer (2:8)
    - ✓ Live holy lives before God (2:8)
    - ✓ Eliminate unjustified anger and divisiveness (2:8)
    - ✓ Exercise authority and teaching in the church (2:12)
  - Women should:
    - ✓ Dress themselves with godly behavior (2:9-10)
    - ✓ Accept the role of men in the church (2:11-12)
  - Two reasons for these roles are:
    - ✓ The creation order (2:13)
    - ✓ The dynamics of the fall (2:14)
      - Adam sinned willfully.
      - Eve believed what she was doing was okay.
3. Being able to bear children is one way God has exalted the status of women (2:15)