

**SOUND WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH**

**Introduction:** Christians go to church to worship God. There are many ways to worship God. They can worship Him by singing hymns and spiritual songs, by reading the Scriptures, by giving tithes and offerings, by hearing a message from the Bible, but Paul told Timothy that the most important way to worship God was to spend time in praying to Him.

**Lesson Aim:** Know how to conduct oneself in the public worship of God.

**Memory Verse:** "I exhort therefore, that first all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men" (2 Timothy 2:1).

**Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:****I. Instruction Concerning Public Prayer — 2:1-7**

1. What important exhortation does Paul give Timothy for the public worship of God? 2:1
2. Who should be included in this prayer? 2:2
3. Why should these people be included in this prayer? 2:2
4. How does God view this aspect of our worship of Him? 2:3
5. What is God's desire for all people that should be considered in our public prayers? 2:4
6. Name three things God has done for the people that He desires. 2:5-7
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  - 2:6 -
  - 2:7 -

**II. Instructions Concerning Public Worship — 2:8-15**

7. What qualifications must be met to pray in public worship? 2:8
8. What external appearances will characterize godly women in public worship? 2:9a
9. What external appearances will godly women avoid in public worship? 2:9b
10. What external actions will characterize godly women? 2:10
11. How are women to learn in the meetings of the local church? 2:11
12. What two restrictions did God direct Paul to give to women in church meetings? 2:12
  - a.
  - b.
13. How does creation teach God's will for a wife to be in subjection to her husband? 2:13
14. How does Eve's conduct in the Garden show us that a wife should be subject to her husband? 2:14
15. How do you think a woman is saved in bearing a child? 2:15