

Sermon Notes

Men, women and authoritative teaching in the local church

1 Timothy 2:8-15

A church fit for purpose

¹⁴ I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, ¹⁵ 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. *(1 Timothy 3.14-15)*

(1) Men: stop arguing amongst yourselves and get on praying *(v8)*

(2) Women: don't dress seductively or ostentatiously, but with good works *(vv9-10)*

(3) Men, not women, should exercise authority in the church and teach in a mixed church gathering *(vv11-15)*