

Man Power Required

Series: Some Assembly Required (message 3) **Date:** January 16/17, 2021

Intro

1 Timothy 2:8–14

MEN MUST TAKE PART OR THE CHURCH WILL FALL APART.

MEN, TAKE PART IN PRAYER.

MEN, TAKE CARE NOT ABUSE YOUR POWER.

- 1 Peter 3:7

MEN, TAKE PART IN TEACHING THE CHURCH.

MEN, TAKE THE LEAD.

- Matthew 20:25–28
- Hebrews 13:17
- 1 Timothy 3:4–5
- 1 Corinthians 11:3

MEN MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

sermon discussion

RECAP THE PASSAGE & SERMON

Read 1 Timothy 2:8–14. Spend some time discussing the passage. What stood out or what did you notice? What questions did you have? **Next**, discuss the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Tell us about a man that you respect and look up to. What are some of the characteristics that makes him respectable in your opinion?
2. **Read 1 Timothy 2:8.** Do you tend to associate prayer as being more masculine or feminine? Why do you think that is?
3. During the time you've followed Christ, what have you found that's aided your prayer life and what have you found that's hindered it?
4. **Read Ephesians 4:26–27.** Beyond yelling, what are some other examples of how anger and aggression can be expressed in subtle or overt ways? How have you seen failure to control anger bring sin, destruction, or bondage in your life or the lives of people around you?
5. How have you seen prayer impact your anger towards a person or situation?
6. **Read Psalm 24:3-4.** Which areas of your life need to be cleansed from things that make you angry? Do you need to confess resentment, forgive someone, or ask God to heal some pain that is making you angry?
7. Men must take responsibility to lead at home and in the church, but what are some reasons they sometimes avoid that responsibility? How could you help a man to step into or grow in that role?

GOING FURTHER

As we go through the book of 1 Timothy, you'll find suggestions for how you and your group members can go further if you want to study more. Feel free to do one of them or several.

Memorize Scripture: *Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.* **1 Peter 3:7**

PRAY: Take some time in prayer to intercede for the men in our church. Pray that they would fight for our church in prayer. Pray for tender hearts and strength in the Lord. Ask God to give them the courage to step up and take responsibility for the things that He has placed in their care.