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1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and **quiet** life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:8-10

8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; 9 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, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

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“[Paul] imposes on new learners the same spirit of quiet submission that was normally appropriate for novices in his day... Silence was an appropriate way to learn except when one had a thorough knowledge of the subject.”

—Craig Kenner (“Paul, Women, and Wives”)

“The word used here for ‘silence’ normally refers to respectful attention or a quiet demeanor. The whole church is exhorted to this kind of quiet lifestyle with the same word in this very context (2:2), demonstrating that Paul refers to a certain attitude, not to complete muzzling.”

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**Following Jesus requires the quiet, submissive
posture of a disciple.**

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1 Timothy 2:13-15

13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.