



## Lives Pointing in One Direction

“Entrusted to You” Series

1 Timothy 2:8-10

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### Introduction

In this passage we see the significance of a life that points in one direction.

### The Text: 1 Timothy 2:8-10

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

- I. Scripture is comfortable with things that might make us uncomfortable.
- II. Prayer points us towards God.
- III. Fighting points us away from God.
  - Lifting holy hands: What it means to be set apart for a purpose.
- IV. Good works vs. bracelets and braids
  - Where we direct attention matters, so let's point to Christ.

### Applications

1. Pointing to Christ is so much more effective when we aren't pointing in the opposite direction at the same time.
2. We should all take a deeper look at what we are willing to fight for.
3. Our energy is best spent pointing people to the beauty of the gospel.

**Sunday Text Questions for 1 Timothy 2:8-10 (“Entrusted to You” Series)**

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1. What concepts or verses from scripture make you uncomfortable and why? (past or present)
2. What if anything have you done to become more comfortable with these concepts or verses?
3. Can you think of examples from your own life of people that seem to be simultaneously living in contradicting directions? Share.
4. What are things that you see people fighting for that seem to distract from pointing towards God?
5. What tendencies do you have that may cause a quarrelsome spirit that you have to submit to God?
6. To what degree do you struggle with an imbalanced importance of your physical self?
7. Are there other ways in which we can draw attention away from Christ by drawing undue attention towards ourselves besides physical?
8. Does this passage motivate you towards some level of self-evaluation that you think could help your life more clearly point towards Christ? Please share.