Intro:

1. ___________ close to your God and value most a heart on fire for Him. (8-10)
II. ____________the value of men and women, and recognize the Biblical role of headship (11-15)
Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How does prayer help prevent anger and quarreling?

2. Vs. 9 starts with the word “likewise,” which means, “in the same way.” How are Paul’s statements in vs. 8 about men and vs. 9 about women connected “in the same way?”

3. Please describe what women are called to adorn themselves with vs. what they should not adorn themselves with. What is the danger in getting these mixed up?

4. How will the way we adorn ourselves and pray impact our relationships both with God and with others?

5. What is the reason given for women not to have authority over men, and how is that theological (timeless and unchanging) rather than cultural (changing with the times)?
6. Please read John 5:18-20, 30 and explain why this passage in 1 Timothy 2 is not implying that women are inferior to men.

7. What insight did the message on Sunday give you in understanding vs. 15?

8. Please look over the whole passage in vs. 8-15 and point out the character traits of both men and women that are important to the Lord. How do those traits motivate us to live out the greatest commandments, to love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind, and strength...and to love our neighbor as ourselves?

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**CHALLENGE THE WILL**

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Draw close to your God and value most a heart on fire for Him; See the value of men and women, and recognize the Biblical role of headship)?

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**WEEKLY READING PLAN**

**Monday, October 5 // Psalm 141:1-10**
Let my prayer be counted as incense

**Tuesday, October 6 // Genesis 3:1-13**
The deception

**Wednesday, October 7 // Genesis 3:14-24**
The consequences

**Thursday, October 8 // 1 Peter 2:21-3:7**
Follow in Jesus’ steps

**Friday, October 9 // 1 Timothy 3:1-7**
Members: Dedicated Elders