

LEAD THE FIELD

Introduction

“Church Conduct”

I. (v. 8) Men Praying in Harmony

If I had cherished sin in my heart the Lord would not have heard my prayer. (Ps. 66:18)

How good and pleasant it is when men dwell together in unity...for there the Lord bestows His blessing.

(Ps. 133:1, 3)

II. (v. 9–10) Women Adorned with Goodness

Your beauty should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gently and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight. (1 Pet. 3:3–4)

III. (v. 11–15) Hupotasso: Submission to Authority

*Women in the church at Ephesus (1 Tim. 3:11; 5:13)

*Wives and their husbands

(Gen. 3:16; 1 Cor. 11:7-12, Gal. 3:28)

God is not a God of disorder. (1 Cor. 14:33)

Application

1. How is our “conduct” at Bethel Gilead?

2. Are men praying in harmony?

Are women adorning themselves with gladness?

Are wives in line with their husbands?

3. If the Apostle Paul were to write us an epistle, what would he correct and what would he affirm?