

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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On Guard! Protecting My Relationship With God #3

"What I Do Matters To God"

1 Timothy 2

Ongoing activities for protecting God's mission for His church:

PRAYING

- My praying _____ the character of my church.

1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV) I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.

1. I need to _____ of my prayers.

1 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)² For kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

2. I need to _____ of my prayers.

1 Timothy 2:3-7 (NIV)³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior,⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle.

John 3:16 (NCV) God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life

2 Peter 3:9 (NCV) The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives.

Living

- My lifestyle _____ the character of my church.

1 Timothy 2:8-15 (NIV)⁸ I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.⁹ I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes,¹⁰ but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.¹¹ A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent.¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve.¹⁴ And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.¹⁵ But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

Matthew 5:16 (NIV) In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

June memory verse: 1 Timothy 6:6-7 (NIV)⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain.⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.