

Back To Cool #8
Fight Prevention

1 Timothy 2:1-8

A fight occurs when two or more opposing parties clash.

“Anybody can become angry — that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way — that is not within everybody's power and is not easy.” Aristotle

I. This passage gives advice on fight prevention.

- A.** To avoid general clashes with _____ offer up various types of prayers for them. V. 1
- B.** To avoid clashes with the _____ over us specifically offer up various types of prayers for them as well. V. 1-2
- C.** Keep the “_____” in mind over our personal goals and desires. V. 3-4
- D.** Peace with God begins with _____ and affects our relationship with others. V. 5-6
- E.** We are the heirs of this ministry of _____. V. 7-8

II. Here are some practical ways to apply these truths of fight prevention.

- A.** Look for the _____ in everyone and take it to God as praise.
- B.** We should never let the failings of others _____ our ungodly anger.
- C.** Make presenting the Gospel to our _____ be our number one priority. True peace only occurs when both parties have peace with God.
- D.** We need to deal with our _____. Not doing so creates enemies out of friends.