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# mpcnightchurch

**growing followers of Jesus**

Welcome to **nightchurch**, especially if you're here for the first time. Please FILL IN A VISITORS CARD and stay for a cuppa in the hall afterwards. The mission of **nightchurch** is to encourage 21st century people to follow Jesus by teaching God's word in a way that makes sense..

**supper roster next week: Andy Beccy Nicole Melissa Angela**

## The Battle of the Sexes

### 1 Timothy 2:8-15

#### 1. Battle lines

- I can do anything you can do better?
- bad patterns



#### 2. The Model Christian Man

- a) holy man
  - b) prayerful man
  - c) righteous, godly, faithful, enduring, GENTLE man (1 Tim 6:11)
  - d) leading man
- Superceded model?



#### 3. The Model Christian Woman

- a) non-material girl (1 Tim 2:9)
- b) peaceful girl (2:11-12)
  - "quietness" = hesuchia, i.e. desistance from bustle or language:--quietness, silence, serenity.
- c) Teachable girl
  - Leading by teaching, being lead by being taught
  - The uncomfortable counter-culture model = men teach men
  - The Eden reversal undone
- d) Maternal girl
  - instead of 5:13-15



#### 4. 21st Century Christians...

- Not just "back to the fifties"
- But how bad would it be if...

