

# A PEACEFUL & QUIET LIFE

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2. We should make it our goal to live a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ life, godly and dignified in every way (v.2).
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Men -- Be men of prayer & worship without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8). Women -- Be \_\_\_\_\_, not focusing on what you look like on the outside, but who you are on the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-10).

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ACTS 18:24-26; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:2-5

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