



People of Prayer

Small Group Questions

1 Timothy 2:1-15

August 30

Community

- Would you rather go on a relaxing vacation or an adventure hike?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read 1 Timothy 2:1-15

1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the lowest priority and 10 the highest priority) where would you rank the importance of prayer in your life? According to verse 1, where do you think Paul would rank the importance of prayer?
2. Who should we pray for? How do you decide who you should spend time praying for? How often do you pray for government leaders? When you do pray for them, what do you usually pray for? How is it similar to or different from Paul's direction in this passage?
3. What is the goal of praying for our government leaders or those in "high positions?"

4. What does living a “peaceful and quiet life” look like to you? Why do you think living such a life pleases God?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is our only mediator between us and God?
6. In verse 1 Paul gives instructions about when people should pray, in verse 8 Paul instructs people where they should pray, what should we learn about prayer from these instructions? What is the connection between prayer and living without anger or quarreling?
7. Look carefully at verses 9-10, what does dressing modestly mean? What is the connection between dressing modestly and good works?
8. Verses 11-15 are very controversial in our world today, what instructions did Paul give to women?
9. Lance contended that these instructions have more to do with the husband/wife relationship than with the role of women in church. How should this passage be applied to marriage?
10. What implications do these instructions have for women serving and worshipping in the church today? How should Wallula apply these scriptures today?

Pray to Close