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1 Timothy 2:1-7

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Fight the Good Fight

Week 06

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Pray for All People

Introduction and Review (*1 Timothy 1:18, 3*)

The _____ to Pray for All People (*1 Timothy 2:1, 3, 5, 7; Acts 10:12; Luke 21:38, 10:2*)

The _____ Behind Praying for Political Leaders (*1 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 5:44-45; Romans 13:1*)

The _____ to Pray for All People

1. God Desires the _____ of All People (*1 Timothy 2:3-4; Isaiah 45:21-22; Matthew 25:41; Ephesians 1:11*)

2. God Provides a _____ for All People (*John 3:16*)

A. Jesus Christ is Our _____ (*1 Timothy 2:5; Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:6*)

B. Jesus Christ is Our _____ (*1 Timothy 2:5-6; John 10:18; Galatians 4:4-5*)

3. God Appoints _____ for All People (*1 Timothy 2:7, 1; Acts 22:15*)

Discussion Questions (1 Timothy 2:1-7)

1. After calling Timothy to “wage the good warfare” (*1:18*), why do you think the next thing Paul tells Timothy to do is pray for “all people”? (*1 Timothy 2:1*) How does prayer relate to spiritual warfare? (see *Ephesians 6:10-20*)
2. When Paul urges Timothy to pray all kinds of prayer for “all people”, what do you think he means by “all people”? (*1 Timothy 2:1, Acts 10:12, Luke 21:38*) What does this, along with the context of the request (*1 Timothy 2:1-7*), say about the kinds of people and prayer Paul is emphasizing?
3. Why should we pray for our political leaders regardless of how wicked they may be? (*1 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 5:44-45; Romans 13:1*)
4. In *1 Timothy 2:3-4* what reason does Paul give for praying for all people? Why does God “desire all people to be saved” and who are the “all people”? How should God’s desire impact our heart for and engagement with “all people”?
5. In *1 Timothy 2:5-6* what reasons does Paul give for praying for all people? What does it mean that Jesus is our “mediator”? What does it mean that Jesus “gave himself as a ransom for all”? (*John 10:18*)
6. In *1 Timothy 2:7* what reason does Paul give for praying for all people? Why do you think Paul is so emphatic about his appointment to minister to the Gentiles? What ministry and people has God appointed you to?
7. Considering both the request and reasons to pray for all people, what are some specific ways you can grow in praying all kinds of prayers for all kinds of people?