



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: This is Good

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Scripture: 1 Timothy 2

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1. Are you into politics? Why or why not?
2. Compare how Christians fared under governments in *Biblical* times versus today. What's different? What's the same?
3. What tends to be your response to those in authority?
4. Read 2:1-8
5. Why are we given four ways to pray for people in verse 1?
6. Why is it so important that we pray for those in authority?
7. Read Romans 13:1-5. What does this passage teach about authority? How does this motivate us to pray?
8. Why is there a connection between praying for those in authority *and* us having peaceful, quiet, godly and holy lives?
9. What does verse 4 reveal about God's heart for all people? Will this desire be fully realized? Does this seem strange to you?
10. Some say there are many paths to God. How does this passage refute that?
11. Verse 6 describes Jesus as a ransom. In your own words, what does this mean?
12. Reread verse 8. Do you think Christian men obey this verse like they should? Why or why not?
13. Read Verses 2:9-15
14. For the women in the group, how do you decide what to wear and what not to wear? Have you ever had someone hint/imply that your clothing and jewelry are inappropriate? How did you handle this? What can men or other women do to help you honor Vs. 9?
15. Galatians 3:28 teaches that men and women are equally saved and loved as children by God. How do we balance that important truth with the teaching of this passage regarding women's roles?
16. The commands of Verses 11 and 12 are based on creation and the fall. What point is made here? What do you think verse 15 means?
17. How can we make sure that *propriety rules the day* when it comes to the appearance and activity of women in the church?

18. After considering today's passage and the two theme words of Prayer and Propriety, what changes do you need to make?