

FIGHT FOR GODINESS A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY



PART ONE INSTRUCTIONS ON WORSHIP 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8





FAITH

"To do this, you must hold firmly to faith..." **1 TIMOTHY 1:19**a

GRACE

God saves sinners through His Son, Jesus. 1 TIMOTHY 1:15



1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NET and thanks be offered on behalf of all people...

First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercessions,

Priority of Prayer



"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

CORRIE TEN BOOM



1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NET

First of all, then, I urge that **requests**, **prayers**, **intercessions**, **and thanks** be offered on behalf of all people...

- Desperate needs
- Worship
- Regular requests
- Thanksgiving

1 TIMOTHY 2:2-4 NET

...even for kings and **all who are in authority**, **that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.** ³ Such prayer for all is good and welcomed before God our Savior, ⁴ since he wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Priority of Prayer Purpose of Prayer

1 TIMOTHY 2:5-7 NET

For there is one God and one intermediary between God and humanity, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, revealing God's purpose at his appointed time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle - I am telling the truth; I am not lying - and a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Priority of Prayer
Purpose of Prayer **Focus of Prayer**

1 TIMOTHY 2:8 NET

So I want the men to pray in every place, lifting up holy hands without anger or dispute. Priority of Prayer
Purpose of Prayer
Focus of Prayer **Posture of Prayer**

"Our problem is that we assume prayer is something to master the way we master algebra or auto mechanics. That puts us in the 'on-top' position, where we are competent and in control. But when praying, we come 'underneath,' where we calmly and deliberately surrender control."

RICHARD FOSTER *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*

Praise & Thanksgiving - Praise God for Jesus and His saving grace.

- Thank God for how He has worked and is working.

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Pray for Those in Authority

- President Biden & Vice President Harris
- Senators John Boozman & Tom Cotton
- Congressman Steve Womack

- Governor Asa Hutchinson & Lt. Governor Tim Griffin - State Senators & Representatives from NWA - Your City's Mayor & City Council - Your City's School Board & Superintendent
- Others as they come to mind

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Pray for the Gospel's Advancement

In countries where you or Fellowship supports missionaries
In your city, neighborhood, school, and workplace
To a specific coworker or neighbor
To a specific friend and family member
To someone you have had conflict with or struggle to love

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Pray for our Church

- For a unity around the Person and work of Jesus - For a passion to know Jesus and make Him known - For a movement of discipleship and evangelism among us - For faithfulness to "hold firmly to the faith and sound doctrine" - For increasing gratitude for God's amazing grace

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- Thanksgiving