

I Timothy 2:1-7
Pleasing God

PRAYER – an urgent need

For everyone – requests, prayers, intercessions, thanksgiving (Ephesians 1:15-17)

For kings (Proverbs 21:1)

For all who are in authority

That we may live peaceful and quiet lives (I Thessalonians 4:11-12)

That we may live in all godliness and holiness (I Timothy 4:16)

Pleasing God – by our prayer and our godly lives, shining in the darkness (Philippians 2:12-16)

He wants all men to be saved (II Peter 3:9)

He wants all men to come to a knowledge of the truth (Colossians 2:2-3, 6-7)

Proclamation of Jesus – and not ourselves (II Corinthians 4:5-7)

The God of man (Jesus)

He is the only mediator (John 14:6 / I John 2:1-2)

He is the One who gave Himself (Hebrews 9:26-27)

He is the testimony given at the proper time (Galatians 4:4)

The man of God (Paul)

He was appointed as a herald – to live and speak Jesus to others (I Peter 2:12)

He was appointed as an apostle – messenger with a message (II Cor. 5:18-20)

He was appointed as a teacher

Faith that is based on truth (Proverbs 30:5-6)

Faithful to what he was entrusted with (Jude 3)

Discussion questions for I Timothy 2:1-7

Why does God want us to pray? (Mark 1:35 / Luke 6:12-13; 11:1-4 / John 12:49-50 / Ephesians 6:18-20)

What pleases God? (Ephesians 5:8-10 / Psalm 51:16-17 / Isaiah 1:14-20 / I Timothy 2:4 / II Peter 3:9 / I John 2:2 / Luke 15:10)

How does our mediator work on our behalf? (Job 9:32-35 / Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16; 7:23-26 / I John 2:1-2 / Revelation 12:10-11)

What has God entrusted to us? (I Corinthians 4:2 / I Peter 4:10-11 / Romans 12:6-8 / I Corinthians 15:1-4 / II Corinthians 5:17-21)