



Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

What do you enjoy spending money on?

For an established group:

Do you struggle to pray for those in government? If so, why?

From the message:

- 1) On average how much time do you invest in prayer each day? How often for those in authority over us?
- 2) How much power do you think there is in prayer?
- 3) What should we learn from/What are the implications of, the reasons Paul gives in 1 Timothy 2:2-4 that we pray for all people?
- 4) What does it mean when Paul tells us to pray for all people?
- 5) Bonus Question... Do you agree that Paul is saying that there are different rolls in the church for men and women? Why or why not?

Read:

Colossians 1:1:9-14

And

Watch:

Or How to Pray for Others THE BEAT by Allen Parr
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQHZSMSvmE0>

Discuss from the readings:

- 1) As you consider Paul's instruction in 1 Timothy 2:1, discuss the following questions from the passage in Colossians that you just read:
- 2) How would praying for wisdom for friends and family look different from praying for those in authority?
- 3) Discuss the results of choosing to follow God's wisdom. (v.10) 3) Verse 11 talks about being strengthened with all power. Discuss some ways you could pray for someone who is experiencing one or more of the following. Physical, Emotional, or Spiritual challenges.
- 4) Discuss the reasons that Paul tells us to be thankful in verses 12-14.

Discuss from the video:

- As you consider Paul's instruction in 1 Timothy 2:1, discuss the following questions from the video:
- 1) How would praying for wisdom for friends and family look different from praying for those in authority?
 - 2) Discuss the results of choosing to follow God's wisdom. (v.10)
 - 3) Verse 11 talks about being strengthened with all power. Discuss some ways you could pray for someone who is experiencing one or more of the following. Physical, Emotional, or Spiritual challenges.
 - 4) Discuss the reasons that Paul tells us to be thankful in verses 12-14. (These weren't mentioned in the video, they are just too good to pass over!)

Prayer:

- 1) Pray for those in authority
- 2) Pray that people would come to know the Lord.