

The Gospel From every Angle

Gospel as Redemption

1 Timothy 2:1-6

TALK IT OVER

Passages

"2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time." –

1 Timothy 2:1-6(ESV)

Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)

- When is our next outreach party? See page 4 for ideas.
- When is our next mission we would like to participate in?
- As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- What do you think the context is around 1 Timothy 2:1-6? Look in your bible at the verses before and after, look at the study notes at the bottom of the page if you have some. What are these verses trying to say?
- Who did Jesus die for? Why would some people not understand this?
- What do you think it means by "at the proper time"?

Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- What does it mean to you to be redeemed?
- How has the knowledge of the truth changed the way you live your life? If it hasn't, should it?

Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)

- Jesus desires that we are doers of the word, and not hearers only. Please create an "I will" or "I believe" statement that describes how you will take action based on today's biblical teaching.
- Is there someone in your life that you hope would be redeemed? How can you help them see the knowledge of the truth?

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.