

# PRAY

## 1 Timothy 2:1-8

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1 Timothy 2:1-8 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - <sup>2</sup>for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle - I am telling the truth, I am not lying - and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup>Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.

Timothy (and you and I) has/have been called to "...fight the battle well, holding on to faith and a good conscience..." (1 Timothy 1:18-19).

### Then, **PRAY!**

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1. PETITIONS
2. PRAYER
3. INTERCESSIONS
4. THANKSGIVING

**PRAY FOR:**

1. EVERYONE

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2. PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY vs 2a ...for kings and all those in authority,...

**WHY?**

1. SO WE MAY LIVE PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIVES

vs 2b ..., that we may live peaceful and quiet lives...

2. SO OUR CULTURE WILL NOT WAR AGAINST GODLINESS AND HOLINESS

vs 2c ... in all godliness and holiness...

3. THIS KIND OF LIVING AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A CULTURE PLEASES GOD

vs 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

4. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL

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**WHO?**

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE!

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