

A HOLY CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-7, pg. 1051)

## 1) PRAYS FOR EVERYONE (1-4)



"The point is that there be an abundance of prayers appropriate to worship occasions and concerns, not a precise delineation of prayer types or techniques."

Robert Yarbrough

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. 3This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, 4who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

This is what the Lord of Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles I deported from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and live in them. Plant gardens and eat their produce. Find wives for yourselves, and have sons and daughters. Find wives for your sons and give your daughters to men in marriage so that they may bear sons and daughters. Multiply there; do not decrease. Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive."

Jeremiah 29:4-7

"The impious Galileans support not only their own poor, but ours as well,"

Flavius Claudius Julianus

"Expect great things from God,"
Attempt great things for God."

William Carey



"Preach the gospel, die, and be forgotten."

Nikolaus von Zinzendorf

## 1) PRAYS FOR EVERYONE (1-4) 2) POINTS TO JESUS (5-6)



<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, a testimony at the proper time.

Then I replied to him, "There is nothing to these rumors you are spreading; you are inventing them in your own mind."

Nehemiah 6:8

"Areas where Protestant missionaries had a significant presence in the past are on average more economically developed today, with comparatively better health, lower infant mortality, lower corruption, greater literacy, higher educational attainment (especially for women), and more robust membership in nongovernmental associations."

In short: Want a blossoming democracy today? The solution is simple—if you have a time machine: Send a 19th-century missionary.

Robert Woodberry

"These liberal and progressive brothers and sisters within the UMC have over and again made is crystal clear that they do not care about our biblical understanding and practices, and our religious and cultural values. What matters most to them is the imposition of their liberal/progressive views and practices upon the denomination. Therefore if it means that they would take advantage of the poverty-stricken condition of some African annual conferences and use their financial powers to plant some of their liberal cultures and practices amongst them, they would do so with no regrets.

UMC Africa Initiative

"As example, despite being fully aware that the UMC in Africa has made it clear that we do not condone the practice of homosexuality, the Reconciling Ministry Network within the UMC is championing the acceptance of homosexuality within the worldwide UMC. It has recently supported the planting of two reconciling churches in the Kenya-Ethiopia Annual Conference. They have done so surreptitiously without disclosing their true identity to a people unfamiliar with their promotion of same-gender marriage, and LBGTQ practices within the church."

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For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6

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<sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald, an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), and a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



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