

## **Assemble for the Nations**

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Intro

### **1 Timothy 2:5-7**

#### **WE ALONE CAN APPROACH GOD IN PRAYER.**

- John 14:6

#### **WE ARE CALLED HAVE A GLOBAL FOCUS.**

- We need to reach out to different religions.
- We need to pray and reach the nations.

#### **WE MUST PAY THE COSTS TO ACHIEVE GOD'S GLOBAL VISION.**

- Matthew 8:18-20
- Luke 16:9
- Matthew 10:37-39

#### **LET'S ACTUALLY PRAY**

1. Pray for the nations.
2. Pray for the missionaries.
3. Pray for those who are lost in other religions.

# sermon discussion

## RECAP THE PASSAGE & SERMON

Read 1 Timothy 2:5-7. Spend some time discussing the passage. What stood out or what did you notice? What questions did you have? **Next**, discuss the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Describe the last time someone prayed for you (over the phone or in person). What impact or impression did that leave upon you?
2. **Read 1 John 5:14 & James 5:16.** One of the privileges that Christians have is the ability to pray and be confident that God hears our prayers and will respond. Would you say this is a privilege you normally take advantage of or take for granted? How often do you pray for others (over the phone or in person)? Why do you think that is?
3. **Read 1 Timothy 2:5-6.** What characteristics or actions do you think qualify Jesus to be the one and only mediator between humanity and God?
4. **Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4.** How might prayers for peace in the world help the gospel spread both near you and far away?
5. **Read 1 Timothy 2:7.** Think about some of the non-believers that God has placed within your influence. What have you shared with them in the past or how have you tried to build a relationship with them? What worked and what didn't? What might be a next step?
6. Share about a missionary that you know. Which people group are they trying to reach? How can we best intercede in prayer for them?
7. **Read Romans 10:13-15.** If someone looked at your schedule and finances, what would they say about your participation in God's mission to reach every nation and people group on earth? What are some ways you or your group could participate? Commit to one action or step that you can take this week.

## GOING FURTHER

As we go through the book of 1 Timothy, you'll find suggestions for how you and your group members can go further if you want to study more. Feel free to do one of them or several.

**Memorize Scripture:** *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* **Matthew 28:18-20**

Watch the video "What is a UPG?" by Global frontier missions ([link is here](#)). To learn about how many groups of people have yet to hear the gospel.

## Explore the tools and topics discussed in this week's message

1. Operation World
2. Joshua Project
3. Pray for the persecuted through Voice of the Martyrs or Open Door.
4. Learn about the nation our church is praying for this month – Thailand.
5. Pray for our missionaries.