

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



SERIES: BOLD

TITLE: Pray for Others

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

MAIN POINT: Pray for the salvation of others.

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1. Read 1 Timothy 1:1-7. Why does Paul say “first of all” when he is already in chapter 2?
2. What, if any, are the differences between entreaties, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings? Why use four words to describe prayer content?
3. Who do you spend the most time praying for? What percentage of the time do you think you pray for others compared to yourselves?
4. Who should we pray for? Share some practical ways to make prayer for others (even leaders and politicians) a regular aspect of your prayer life (read Jeremiah 29:7 and Romans 13:1).
5. How will praying for others, even unrighteous leaders, in this manner effect our own attitudes?
6. What is the tie in between the latter part of verse 2 and the first parts of verses 1-2?
7. What does it look like if a person is leading a tranquil and quiet life? What may the opposite look like?
8. How can you seek the salvation of others?

Romans 8:26 – Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Matthew 6:7 – And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Ephesians 6:18 – Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Colossians 4:2 – Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Psalms 46:10 – “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”