

## Prayer Guide: 1 Tim 1:17, 2:1-8

### Introduction and Explanation of worship today

#### Opening Song: Heart of Worship

**1 Timothy 1: 17, 2:1-8:** *Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. - First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. Therefore, I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.*

#### **REVERENCE**

***The King...who is never elected, impeached, confused or wrong.***

*"To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen" (Timothy 1:17)*

**Theme:** Worship the King of the Ages... (Our God – greater than any leaders or governments)

- Prayer Prompt: I praise you that You are the King over...

**Theme:** Worship the immortal God... (Our Eternal God – who exists beyond life and death)

Thinking of events in human history and even our lives –

- Prayer Prompt: "I praise you that you were the eternal God when \_\_\_\_\_ (events in our lives or times in history)"

**Theme:** Worship the invisible God. Our God who exists beyond all that we can see and even understand.

- Prayer Prompt: I praise you that even when it appears that \_\_\_\_\_, You are at work as the invisible God."

**Theme:** Worship the only (wise) God... (Our God who is wise beyond all human understanding)

- Prayer Prompt: "At this important moment in our nation, I am trusting you as the only wise God to \_\_\_\_\_"

**Worship Song:** *Revelation Song*

## **RESPONSE**

*First of all, then... prayer (1 Timothy 2:1)*

***Making the First things First – The Priority of Spiritual Intimacy and Pursuit of Christ***

- Personal confession of the things that have taken priority over my pursuit of a consistent, intimate relationship with God.
  - A time of personal confession – (sitting, standing, kneeling, etc.)

**Worship Song:** *I Need thee Every Hour (Verse 1 and chorus)*

- Corporate Confession of the things that have taken priority over our pursuit of seeking Christ through prayer.
  - Elder lead prayer, Paul Naylor.

**Worship Song:** *Breathe*

## **REQUESTS**

*entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

**I. Prayer for all** (Praying for people the Spirit places on our hearts.)

- Prayer prompt: "Lord, I thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) and I pray..."

**Worship Song:** *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

**II. Prayer for ourselves**

*so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. (1 Timothy 2:2)*

- Prayer prompt: Lord, work in my life to give me a \_\_\_\_\_ (peaceful, quiet, godly, dignified) heart especially when...

**Worship Song:** *Here I Am To Worship*

### **III. Prayer for our purpose**

*This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. (1 Timothy 2:3-7)*

- Prayer Prompt:
  - Our heart for the lost in our community and opportunities for the Gospel, etc.
  - Our impact on the nations; A heart to pray, give and go. World Mission Offering.

**Worship Song:** *Jesus Messiah*

### **READINESS**

*Therefore, I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension. (1 Timothy 2:8)*

***As we prepare to go, prayer for the priority of holy lives and hearts.***

- ON Screen – “Lord, send a revival and let it begin in me.”
- Time of personal prayer and commitment to live a life toward personal revival first and foremost.

**Offertory Song:** *Forever Reign*