

## THE CHURCH URGED

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

### **BREAK IT OUT:**

1. What was your first memory of someone praying or you praying for someone? What was it like?
2. What stood out, made you think or was a new idea in Sunday's sermon?

### **TALK IT OUT: (1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7)**

3. What differences exist between the types of prayer listed in 2:1?
4. How does your attitude change toward someone when you pray for them?
5. How does praying for others lead to change in your own life?
6. What gospel truths are mentioned in verses 5-7?
7. How should it inform and/or transform your prayers and attitude toward God?
8. How can we as a growth group be more intentional in praying together for one another and others?

### **WORK IT OUT:**

9. Take time to pray for leaders in your church, state and federal government as a way to practically carry out 1 Timothy 2:1.
10. What areas in your life have you been doubting that God can change? Take time to pray them over to God and to do as He wants with them.

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3/10 in the series The Faithful Church

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What are we about, anyway? What is the faithful church? We attend, enjoy, laugh, greet one another, participate and go on our way. What is the point of it all? In today's passage, Paul actually used the words, "First of all, I urge you...". He is certainly setting some priorities. As we lay these priorities up against each of our lives let's decide whether it is what we want to be, and then make our move to become them.

1. **I urge you to pray** - (1 Timothy 2:1-2). We should be asking God's blessings and help on behalf of others.
2. **I urge you to be godly** - (1 Timothy 2:1-2). We should bloom where we have been planted.
3. **I urge you to stay focused** - (1 Timothy 2:3-7). We do not bloom to be pretty; we bloom to produce others.

### **Application**

Are you living a holy life, praying for and contributing to the cause of seeing that people know Jesus?

**NEXT WEEK 4/10 • THE FAITHFUL CHURCH  
QUALIFIED • 1 Timothy 3:1-16**