

BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

THE TOP PRIORITY

1 Timothy 2:1-8

THE TOP PRIORITY UNVEILED

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1. _____ In The Right Way

2. _____ At The Right Time

“be made” – in the present tense = a _____ action

THE TOP PRIORITY UNWRAPPED

1. The _____ Of Prayer

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, - 1 Timothy 2:1–2

- Pray for _____ . . . but especially people that you _____ want to pray for

2. The _____ Of Prayer

- It brings _____ to life
. . . so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
- 1 Timothy 2:2

“tranquil” – *eremos* = tranquility arising from _____

“quiet” – *hesychios* = tranquility arising from _____

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6–7

“The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in

You. ⁴ “Trust in the LORD forever, For in GOD the LORD, *we have* an everlasting Rock. - Isaiah 26:3–4

- **It brings _____ to God**

This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, - 1 Timothy 2:3

- **It brings _____ to salvation**

who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵ For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony *given* at the proper time. - 1 Timothy 2:4–6

3. The _____ Of Prayer

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

A position of being right before _____ and _____.

4. The _____ In Prayer

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_____ are to be leading the way in prayer.