

Pray for All People – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking*.

- 1. How do you think society perceives the role and importance of prayer?
- 2. Have you ever witnessed the power of prayer in someone's life? Please share the experience.

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-7

- 3. Paul urges us to pray for the salvation of all people.
 - a. Why is this our first priority as a church?
 - b. Reflecting on Mark 10:45, how does Jesus' act of sacrifice reflect God's desire for everyone to be saved?
 - c. What barriers or biases might prevent us from praying for certain individuals?
- 4. Praying for the salvation of all people is for their good, our good, and the pleasure of God.
 - a. How do others benefit from our prayers?
 - b. How does praying for the salvation of others, including those in positions of authority, impact our own spiritual growth and perspective?
 - c. In what ways does interceding for others align our hearts with God's desires and bring pleasure to Him?
- 5. Consider the promises in John 14:13-14, Mark 11:24, 1 John 5:14-15, and John 16:24 about the power of prayer. How can these assurances strengthen our commitment to praying for the salvation of others?

START LIVING | Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.

- 6. Think of the people in your life who seem far from God. How can you commit to praying for their salvation with the same fervency and faith as those who prayed for Rosaria Butterfield?
- 7. In what ways can you extend your prayers to include leaders and those in positions of authority, even those with whom you disagree?