

Sermon Title: PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH

Date: September 29, 2024 - 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Central Idea: Pray for and proclaim the gospel to all people. Do you have a healthy prayer life that results in your sharing the gospel?

Introduction:

We live in a culture that is not very receptive to the gospel. However, we are commanded to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). God desires all people to be saved. The church must proclaim the gospel and meet the spiritual needs of our community.

I. Exhortation, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

1. Priority of prayer, v. 1a
2. Variety of prayer, v. 1b
3. Progress of the gospel, v. 2

II. Motivation, 1 Timothy 2:3-6

1. Reasons for prayer, vv. 3-4
2. Basis for prayer, vv. 5-6

III. Implication, 1 Timothy 2:7

1. Proclaim the gospel to all people.
2. Proclaim the gospel with boldness.

Conclusion:

What is the most vital ministry of the local church? According to God's Word, it is prayer. Prayer moves the hand that governs the world. We must pray for government leaders, that the doors of ministry will remain open and souls will be won to Christ.