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PASSING THE TORCH

A Study in First Timothy

1 Timothy 2:1-4



“**First** of All” = **chief** over
all; first in **rank**;
principal in **honor**





FIRST OF ALL



I Timothy 2:1-2

First of all commit to **praying**

(in a variety of ways) for

EVERYONE, especially

those who are in

places of **authority**



Are we putting
an **emphasis**
on **praying?**



Paul covers a variety of **prayers**
that Timothy was to make:

1. **“Entreaties”** or “Supplication”

= it’s asking

something



2. “Prayers” = broad term

that covers all

communication

God

with



3. “Petitions” or
“**Intercessions**” = to make
a **request** on behalf of
someone else



Jesus makes **intercession** for
you before God the Father
(Hebrews 7:23-28)



Jesus offers a once-for-all
sacrifice. **NOTHING** needs to
be **added** to it & it
DOESN'T need to be
repeated



Jesus' sacrifice is the **ONLY**
alternative that will **satisfy**
the **wrath** of God that
our sin deserves



4. **“Thanksgivings”** = we’re
to give thanks to God from a
place of overflowing **gratitude**
for Who He is
what He’s done
I Timothy 2:1-2



Living a tranquil & quiet life
will hopefully **demonstrate**
a life that's full of
godliness & dignity



“Godliness” = the right
worshipping of **God**

“Dignity” =
good **conduct**
towards **people**



An **overwhelming** LOVE for **God**
(with every fiber of our being)
& an **overflowing** LOVE
for **others** (because of Jesus'
love for us)

I Timothy 2:3-4



“To come to the **knowledge** of
the **truth**” = to have their eyes
opened & their hearts **softened**
as they respond to the truth
of Jesus Christ



SO WHAT?

