PASSING THE TORCH A Study in First Timothy



I Timothy 2:1-4



"First of All" = Chief over all; first in rank; principal in h0n0r



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



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)

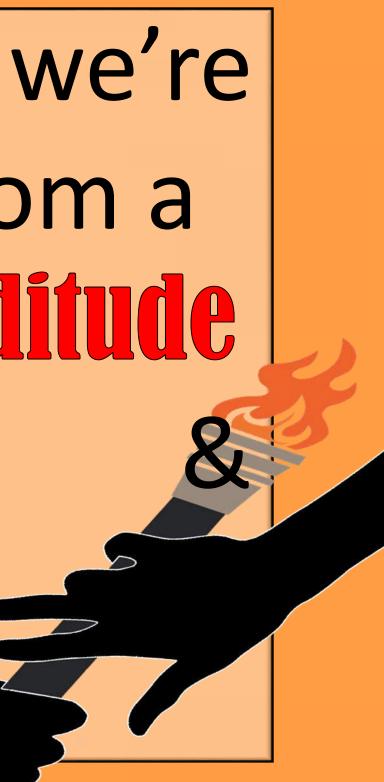
Jesus offers a once-for-all sacrifice. NOTHING needs to be added to it & it DOESN'T need to be repeated



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



4. "Thanksgivings" = to give thanks to God from a place of overflowing graditude 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 **OVERIOWING** LOVE for Others (because of Jesus' love for us) I Timothy 2:3-4



"To come to the knowledge of the **full** = to have their eyes **Opened & their hearts Softened** as they respond to the truth of Jesus Christ



