



I. Pray for All Men

I Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for All Men (I Tim.2:1-2)

- Pray for those in Authority (v.2)
 - Titus 3:1-2
 - Lead quiet, peaceable, godly lives
- Pray for **All** Men (v.1)
 - God desires **all** to be saved (v.4)
 - Jesus died as a ransom for **all** (v.6)

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- Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions, Giving of Thanks
- Intercessions
 - Enteuxis (gk.): "a petition;" "a technical term for approaching a king" (Strong's)
 - Intercession on behalf of the ungodly?
 - Desires **all** to be saved (v.4) (II Pt.3:9)



II. Intercession of the Godly

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- Moses (Ex.32:10-11,14)
 - God's desire to destroy the wicked (v.10)
 - Moses pleads (v.11)
 - God relents (v.14)
- Abraham (Gen.18:20-26)
 - Sodom and Gomorrah
- Amos (Amos 7:2,6)
 - "O Lord God, forgive, I pray!"

Intercession of the Godly

- Jesus (Lk. 23:34)
 - "Father, forgive them"
- Stephen (Acts 7:60)
 - "Lord, do not charge them with this sin"

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III. Power of Prayer

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- Ask and Petition (I John 5:14-15)
 - Our confidence
 - God hears us

Power of Prayer

- Prayer of the Righteous (James 5:13-16)
 - Pray for self (v.13)
 - Elders are to make supplications and intercessions (v.14)
 - Power of prayer: heal sick and forgive sins (v.15)
 - Make intercession for one another (v.16)
 - Save a soul from death (v.19-20)

Power of Prayer

- Come boldly before the Throne (Hebrews 4:16)
 - Enteuxis (gk.): approaching a king
 - On behalf of others and ourselves



IV. Our Intercessor

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- Our High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-16)
 - Sympathizes with us (v.15)
 - Therefore, come boldly (v.16)
- Boldness to enter the Holiest (Hebrews 10:19-22)
 - By the blood of our High Priest
 - Draw near, cleansed and pure (v.22)

Our Intercessor

- Jesus makes intercession for our sins (Isaiah 53:12)
 - Bore the sins of many
 - Made intercession for the transgressors

- Christ, our Mediator (I Timothy 2:5-6)
 - Mediates between God and men (v.5)
 - Make intercession for all men (v.1)



- Ezekiel 22: 30-31

- Are we making intercession?

- Are we standing in the gap?

