

**Small Group Discussion Questions**  
**Sermon Date: October 15, 2023**

**Sermon: Public Prayer, Public Power**  
**Passage: 1 Timothy 2:1-4**

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**Sermon Outline:**

4 Instructions for Public Prayer

1. Public Prayer is to be Supreme, v. 1a
2. Public Prayer is to be Sweeping, vv. 1b-2a
3. Public Prayer is to be Strategic, v. 2b
4. Public Prayer is to be Salvific, vv. 3-4

**Review Questions:**

1. What aspect of Christian life is Paul teaching on in all of chapter 2? Why is this important to keep in mind?
2. How does thanksgiving aid you in your prayer life?
3. What is the purpose of praying for world leaders?
4. What is the specific prayer that Paul is asking us to pray for all men and especially those in authority?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you tend to have an “us against them” mentality when thinking of the world? How can you grow in compassion and prayer for unbelievers?
2. What aspect of prayer do you tend to neglect the most? Which is most prolific?
3. Do you have a habit of praying for political leaders? If so, what do you pray for?
4. How should the fact that God desires all to be saved impact how you live?
5. What further convictions or questions do this passage and sermon raise for you?