

Small Group Discussion Questions
Sermon Date: October 22, 2023

Sermon: Public Prayer, Public Power, Part 2
Passage: 1 Timothy 2:5-8

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Sermon Outline:

4 Reasons to Pray Evangelistic Prayers

1. The Singularity of God, v. 5
2. The Salvation of God, v. 6
3. The Sharing of God, v. 7
4. The Sanctification of God, v. 8

Review Questions:

1. Explain the word “ransom”.
2. In light of God’s desire for all to be saved (v. 4) and Christ’s ransoming us (v. 6), what does a lack of evangelistic prayer indicate?
3. Of what does the phrase “proper time” remind us?
4. How do we know that God is calling only males to pray publically in service and not speaking of humanity or mankind in general?
5. What kind of man is to pray publically at church?

Discussion Questions:

1. Does the number of religions and false gods available to man cause you to pray and evangelize more fervently? Explain.
2. Although not called to be apostles, we are all commanded to evangelize. How are you doing with this? Share how your small group can pray for you, keep you accountable, or encourage you to fulfill your ministry in this respect.
3. As we will always struggle with sin, how do you discern whether or not you need to step down or take a break from a leadership position due to a lack of holiness?
4. Do you struggle with wrath and/or dissension? Even outside of church roles, this is grievous to the Lord. How can you avoid or repent of these?
5. What further convictions or questions do this passage and sermon raise for you?