

1 Timothy 2:1-7

One Point: Pray Tell

1. If you could be any superhero who would you be and why?
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Read v. 1-2

1. Why do you think Paul's instructions to Timothy, about the church's dealing with false doctrines, begin with prayer?
 2. Do you think prayer really changes things? Why? Can it really make a difference when we pray for the lost of the world?
 3. What does Paul mean when he says "that may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness?"
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Read v. 3-7

1. If God truly desires everyone to be saved, will it happen? Why or why not?
2. How can we avoid both the extreme of elitism (only some will be saved) and universalism (everybody will be saved) when it comes to evangelism and salvation?
3. When has your prayer life been most vibrant? To what do you attribute this?
4. What do **you** need to do in order to say statements like Rahul said at the end of the message?

We can pray for the lost with such a passion as people like John Knox who cried out "Give me Scotland or I die?" We can have an attitude like George Whitefield who prayed, "O Lord, give me souls or take my soul!" We can even say "I cannot endure existence if Jesus is to be so dishonored!" like Henry Martyn.

What I will be talking about

We get to intercede for people who would never know God. We get to not just pray for them but also share the story of how Jesus saved us! Hallelujah!

When we as the church begin to seek God in prayer for the lost of the world, we will start gaining compassion for people and seeing people the way God sees them. Our desire to reach the world will grow and we won't just talk about it but we will do it! We won't just see 9 people saved like we saw this past semester...we will see hundreds and even thousands saved for God's glory!