

3. The reason for prayer for Gospel advance (1 Timothy 2:5-7)

Table Talk

- 1) What different kinds of prayers should be offered for all people? What different kinds of people should be prayed for? (v.1-2a)
- 2) What is the purpose for praying for these people? (2b-4)
- 3) Why do we want to lead a “peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way”? Is it so that we can have happy lives, or is there a bigger purpose in view?
- 4) How are verses 4 and 6 controversial on the subject of “for whom did Christ die”? How can controversies like this reduce the force of what Paul is trying to communicate?
- 5) How does verse 5 reveal just how important the mission of the church is?
- 6) What was Paul’s part of this mission? (v. 7) What is your part of this mission?