

Responding to Grace
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Ecclesia, 6
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Prayer is the inevitable response to embracing a grace story ...

What? verse 1a

Prayer is utterly dependent communication with God.
"requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving"

Who? verses 1b-2a

Prayer allows us to see people through the lens of God's grace.
"be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority"

Why? verses 2b-7

- Prayer enables us to live the message of grace.
"that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness"
- Prayer connects us with God's heart to rescue all people ...
"who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth"
 1. There is only one God for all people.
"one God"
 2. There is only one way to rescue people from separation.
"one mediator between God and man"
 3. Jesus Christ is *the* one who provides redemption.
"the man Jesus Christ, who gave himself as a ransom for all men"

APPLICATION

1. Who is on your prayer list?
2. Prayer cards for the three pillars in our new auditorium
3. Prayer Gathering, Wednesday, March 19, 6:30-7:30

Quotes:

"It's often said that the purpose of prayer is not to get man's will done in heaven, but to get God's will done on earth" Warren Wiersbe

"The world system promotes the idea that we do not need God, and we have accepted this heresy. In contrast Paul and all of Scripture teach that we are absolutely dependent on God. The degree to which we believe that will be the degree to which we pray." Tom Constable