

# Lesson 02

# I Timothy 2:1-8

Prayer for all men

Wednesday May 3, 2017

1. What aspects of prayer does Paul encourage in vs 1? What does each of these mean?
2. For whom are we to pray?
3. From what we know about the probable date of writing, who was "king" when Paul gave this instruction? Consider what this ruler, or this government in general, was like. What application can we make today? (see also Rom. 13:1-7)
4. What reasons are given for praying for government leaders? Given other passages regarding suffering as a Christian (e.g. II Tim. 3:10-12) this seems a little surprising. What can we learn from this? (See also I Thess. 4:11)
5. How do verses 5-6 fit into this text?
6. How do we "lift up holy hands"? (Does this mean we are to wave our hands in the air while praying?)
7. Why should we pray "without wrath and dissension/doubting?" (Consider Prov. 15:29 and I Pet. 3:7) How could we be guilty of this?

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