## Building the Church Requires Prayer 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Prayer undergirds everything else in the church!

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## FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

- 1. When do you pray? How do you structure your prayer time? Can you give examples of the four types of prayer in verse 1? Do you pray deep?
- 2. Do you pray wide? Pastor Ken used a hand to illustrate praying wide ("for all people"). Name some of the people in your life represented by each finger. What sources (lists, publications, etc.) could help you pray more broadly?
- 3. Do you pray for those in authority? If so, who? And how do you pray for them?
- 4. Verse 5 speaks of the exclusiveness of the Gospel. Could you share the gospel from a single passage of Scripture? Try it! See <a href="https://www.navigators.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/navtool-one-verse-evangelism.pdf">https://www.navigators.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/navtool-one-verse-evangelism.pdf</a>
- 5. Read Acts 4:23-31. How do they begin their prayer? How does their prayer show God's sovereignty? How does their prayer show man's responsibility? How does this prayer help you understand how God can say He desires all people to be saved (1 Tim 2:4), when we know not all will be?
- 6. When Paul speaks in v5 about "the man Christ Jesus," he is showing Jesus to be the second Adam. Read Romans 5:12-17. What did the first Adam do and bring? How about the second Adam?
- 7. What is the most strategic thing you could pray for right now?