

Praying for our next president and our church

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- I. PRAY FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING OUR POLITICAL LEADERS (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
 - A. Pray for everyone and anyone and thank God for all (2:1).
 - B. Pray for political leaders to allow believers in Christ to live peacefully and quietly (2:2).
- II. PRAY FOR PEOPLE TO BE SAVED AND FOR THE CHURCH TO FOCUS ON THE GOSPEL (1 Timothy 2:3-8).
 - A. Pray for people to be saved because that is God's desire for all (2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 26:28-29; Philippians 1:12-14).
 - B. God saves anyone who trusts in Jesus, the only mediator between God and man as our sin-bearer (2:5-6; 1 John 2:2).
 - C. God wants to use us as believers to tell others about Jesus Christ (2:7).
 - D. We can pray effectively only as we live holy and are not known for anger and arguing (2:8).