

# ***1 Timothy: Lessons for the Church – the Pillar of the Truth***

## Chapter 2

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*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—<sup>2</sup>for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

### **1. The church needs to make prayer a priority v. 1-2**

- A. Pray for those in authority (Vincent vs. Widmar, 1981)
- B. Pray to live peaceful and quiet lives in godliness and holiness
- C. Prayer should be our first response to problems (Neh 2:4)
- D. If you do not know how to pray, ask someone for help

### **2. The church should encourage men to: v. 8**

- A. Pray v. 8
- B. Be at peace with all men v. 8
- C. Teach v. 12
- D. Be in authority in the church v. 12, 3:1-8

### **3. The church should encourage women to: v. 9-15**

- A. Dress modestly
- B. Be engaged in good deeds
- C. Learn in quietness and full submission
- D. Not to teach or exercise authority over men
- E. Embrace motherhood
- F. Continue in faith, love, holiness and propriety