

1 Timothy 1:18-2:8

“Fighting the Good Fight”

Introduction

1 Timothy 3:15

*...[I write] so that you may know how
you ought to conduct yourself in the
house of God, which is the church of
the living God, the pillar and ground of
the truth.*

V 1:18

Answering Your Call

Vv 1:19-20

Our Armament:
Faith and A Good Conscience

Vv 19-20 – Faith and A Good Conscience

The worst sort of clever men are those who know better than the Bible. - Spurgeon

“While Christians are not to judge one another’s motives or ministries, we are certainly expected to be honest about each other’s conduct” (Wiersbe).

V 2:1

Public Prayer

V 1 – Public Prayer

1 Tim 2:1 [NLT]

*I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people.
Ask God to help them; intercede on their
behalf and give thanks for them.*

Philippians 4:6-7

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by
prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let
your requests be made known to God; and the
peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
minds through Christ Jesus.*

V 1 – Public Prayer

Psalm 55:9,15

*Destroy, O Lord, [and] divide their tongues,
For I have seen violence and strife in the
city. ... 15 Let death seize them; Let them go
down alive into hell, For wickedness [is] in
their dwellings [and] among them.*

V 2

Pray For Those in Authority

Vv 3-4

The Goal of Prayer For All:
That They Would Be Saved

Vv 5-7

How All Must Be Saved

Vv 5-7 – How All Must Be Saved

Proverbs 14:12

*There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way of death.*

V 8

The Need For Praying Men

How Do We Take This Home?

Ezekiel 22:30-31

"So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

"Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

V 16

The Glory of His Mercy

V 17

Our Praise to the
God Who Saved Us

MEDITATION VERSE

1 Timothy 2:1-3

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, [and] giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this [is] good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior...

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 6:23-24

*Peace to the brethren, and love with
faith, from God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ. Grace [be] with all those
who love our Lord Jesus Christ in
sincerity. Amen.*