

November 3, 2024



**"FIRST OF ALL, PRAY"**  
Todd Core | Lead Pastor

**TEXT:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

*"We live in the city of men and the city of God."* –Augustine of Hippo

As Dual Citizens:

1) Pray for all people (vv. 1-4).

**TRUTH:** God delights in these prayers because He desires all people to be saved.

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2) Pray for those in authority (v. 2).

**TRUTH:** The primary purpose for interceding on behalf of our leaders is to ask God to provide the best conditions for godliness and peace.

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3) Pray with confidence because the victory was won long before Tuesday (vv. 5-7).

**TRUTH:** God demonstrated His love for all people in the cross of "the man Christ Jesus" (vv. 5-6).

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4) Pastoral Caution: Don't act in a way this week that harms your witness for Christ next week.

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Passage for next week: Matthew 22:17-22

