

Pray to the True King
1 Timothy 1:17; 2:1-8

Main Point: *Let's fix our hope on the true King through prayer.*

Getting to Know You

1. What are some events that have caused turmoil in the United States over the last couple of years? How have you dealt emotionally with these events?

Getting into the Book

Read 1 Timothy 1:17

2. Take each of the attributes of God listed in this verse and think of synonyms to help unfold the meaning of each word. See also 1 Timothy 6:15b-16.
3. Over the last year we've been bombarded with advertisements urging us to put our trust in particular political candidates. How does this verse help us see where we should direct our trust?
4. How could trusting in the true King change the "atmosphere of panic" in our culture?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-8

5. What words signify that prayer is to be a top priority?
6. Do you think praying for non-Christian leaders has any good effect? Why or why not?
7. What does God desire for humanity and what did He do to provide for it? Is the salvation of your loved ones a regular prayer item in your prayer life?
8. What role does holiness play in the life of the person who prays? See also James 5:16b.

Getting Out There

9. Spend time...
 - a. Praising God that He is the true King (use the attributes listed in 1:17 to prompt your prayers).
 - b. Praying for our government officials, including law enforcement.
 - c. Praying for our nation in light of the election on November 8.
 - d. Praying for the salvation of humanity.
 - e. Praying for the holiness, faithfulness, and unity of Christ's Church.