

Title: The First Order of Business
Text: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
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Introduction:

A. How would you rate your prayer life?

1 Timothy 2:1-8

B. Note the word “then” (NIV), or “therefore” (KJV).

1 Tim. 2:1 (NIV)

Body:

I. Pray in every way for everyone!

A. Requests, prayers, intercession, thanksgiving – every kind of prayer.

B. Prayer should be our beginning point for ministry.

II. Pray for everyone!

A. We are to pray for governing officials.

Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

B. Pray for those in authority.

1 Tim. 2:3 (NIV), 1 Tim. 2:3-4 (NIV)

III. What is the truth that people must hear?

1 Tim. 2:5-6 (NIV)

A. There is only one God, and He is the God that Paul and the prophets have taught us about.

B. Paul was called to proclaim this testimony and it is the truth.

1 Tim. 2:8 (NIV)

Conclusion:

A. How long has it been since you participated in a prayer meeting?

B. Let's take a moment to pray