

Running the Race
“Honouring Jesus in Worship” (1 Timothy 2:1-15)

Prayer as worship (2:1-7)

Priority of prayer (v.1)

“I urge, then, first of all...”

Variety in prayer (v.1)

“that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made”

Focus for prayer (v.1-2)

“for all people – for kings and all those in authority”

Purpose of prayer (v.2-7)

“that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

“God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”

Jesus our “Mediator” (v.5)

Jesus our “Ransom” (v.6)

People in worship (2:8-15)

Men taking a positive initiative (v.8)

“I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.”

Women displaying good deeds and submission (v.9-15)

“I also want the women to dress modestly... adorning themselves... with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.”

“A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.”

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Digging Deeper questions for small group discussion & personal reflection

Prayer as worship (2:1-7)

What place does prayer have in your life, and what sorts of things do you tend to talk to God about most?

Do you think PBC is a praying church? What do you mean?

Do you enjoy meeting to pray with other Christians? Why/why not?

How did you learn (or are still learning!) to pray? How can we help others to pray?

Do you struggle to pray for those in authority, such as Kings, Queens, and government leaders? What motivation do these verses give us to pray for them?

How much do we pray for the lost? Why do our prayers often become inward focused?

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Men taking a positive initiative (v.8)

Guys, how might you take a positive initiative in prayer & worship in the life of the church?

How might undealt-with conflict hinder the prayer life of our church? What steps might you take to better resolve conflict with another Christian?

Women displaying good deeds and submission (v.9-15)

How can we pay more attention to ‘dressing ourselves’ with ‘good deeds’ than be overly concerned about our outward appearance?

What are the positive ways that the different roles for men & women in the church can reflect God and build up the body?