

Tuesday April 13

Read

❖ 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Study

1. Paul highlights some theological truths that give us confidence in prayer. What are they? (verses 1-7)

2. For whom should we pray, and what should we pray for them? (Verses 1-4)

3. What is God's desire according to verse 3?

4. How does verse 3 affect your prayers for others?

Reflect

- ❖ Dick Eastman writes, “Basically, intercession is prayer offered on behalf of another. When the prayer warrior intercedes he forgets his personal needs and focuses all his faith and prayer-attention on others.

To intercede is to mediate. It is to stand between a lost being and an almighty God, praying that this person will come to know about God and his salvation. As Edward Bauman explains in *Intercessory Prayer*, “When we pray for others we do not stand with outstretched hands hoping to receive something for ourselves. We stand at God’s side, working together with him, in the task of redeeming others ... True, our prayer does not save the sinner, but somehow it serves to prepare his heart for the moment word reaches him of Christ’s love. Search for a person who claims to have found Christ apart from someone else’s prayer, and your search may go on forever.”¹

Pray

Write out a prayer of intercession for another.

For our church:

- ❖ Pray for the people of Magnetewan. Pray that the “*God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that they may know him better.*” (Ephesians 1:17)