November 8, 2020 The Bridge Bible Fellowship Pastor Paul S. Brown 1 Timothy 2:1-8

"Pray for All Men"

I. The Exhortation – v. 1-2A. The Priority (1) – First of all, then

Entreaties (desires / needs)
Prayers (general word for humble, reverent coming before God)
Petitions (bold pleadings on behalf of others; intercessions)
Thanksgivings (gratitude)

B. The People (1-2)

All men - Does "all men" mean "every man"?

- C. The Purpose (2) so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
- II. The Explanation v. 3-7A. God's Passion (3-4)
- Universalism???
- God's desire vs. God's decree?
- Does all men mean every man?
 - B. God's Person (5-6) Mediator
 - C. God's Preacher (7)

III. The Application – v. 8

Men

Lifting up holy hands

Without wrath and dissension