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**God’s Design for the Church**

**The Priority of Prayer (1 Timothy 2:1-8)**

**Recap:**

* **God’s Design for the Church: A Look at 1 Timothy**
	+ **Our First Message: “Marks of a Faithful Christian Soldier” (1 Timothy 1:1-7)**
	+ **Our Second Message: “The Lawful Use of the Law” (1 Timothy 1:8-11)**
	+ **Our Third Message: “Grace Abounding (1 Timothy 1:12-17)**
	+ **Last Week Our Message: “How to Fight Our Battle Well” (1 Timothy 1:18-20)**
		- **To Fight Well We must have Godly Accountability (v. 18)**
		- **To Fight Well, We must Remember our Calling (v. 18b)**
		- **To Fight Well, We must hold on to Sound Doctrine (v. 19)**
		- **To Fight Well, We must Hold on to a Holy Life (v. 19)**
		- **To Fight Well, We must be Sober (vv. 19b-20)**
		- **To Fight Well, We must Perform Unpleasant Tasks (v. 20)**
* **1 Timothy 2:1-8**
* **Prayer should be the DNA of any church. Does prayer pervade our church? Does prayer pervade our life? Does prayer pervade my life? I confess I fall short in this area of my life often. I would guess that many of you do too.**
* **Today let’s allow God’s Spirit to speak to us through this portion of His Word and how we can make prayer not only a priority but part of our Spiritual DNA.**
1. **Prayer that all be reached with the gospel is in line with God’s Plan (vv. 1-2, 8):**

**Notes:**

1. **Prayer that all be reached with the Gospel is in line with God’s pleasure (vv. 3-4)**

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1. **Prayer that all be reached with the Gospel is in line with God’s Provision (vv. 5-6)**

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1. **Prayer that all be reached with he gospel is in line with God’s Procedure.**

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**Conclusion:**

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