

# Sermon Outline

PRAYING TO THE SAVING GOD | Paul Harrington

Bible Reading: 1 Timothy 1:18-2:8

Worth fighting for

1 Timothy 1:15

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

1 Timothy 1:18

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,

## 1. Pray for ALL People (vv1-2)

Why pray?

Who do we pray for?

V2...all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quite lives in all godliness

And holiness

## 2. What Gives us Confidence to pray? (vv3-6)

God is a saving God (v3)

God wants ALL people to be saved (v4)

There is only ONE God (v5)

There is only ONE mediator (v5)

Who gave his life as a ransom for ALL (v 6)

Mark 10-45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to give his life as a ransom for many.

So why aren't all saved?

This is vitally important

2:6b-7 This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle – I am telling the truth I am not lying – and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

So we

- Pray.
- Pray for sinners.
- Pray we have clarity and conviction about the gospel.