



MEDIA

session page

Let It All Out

1 Timothy 2:1-7 | Session 8.38

Before the Session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).

Context

Play [Sanctus Real's "Pray" video](#) and ask questions like:

- We all know we need to pray, so why is it so hard for some of us sometimes?
- What are we supposed to pray for or about and how do we know that?
- What good do you think prayer accomplishes and why?
- If you were given the assignment to write an academic paper about what happens when we pray, what would you write?

Content

Read [1 Timothy 2:1-7](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like these:

- Why does the writer urge praying for our civil leaders?
- What if we dislike those leaders or voted (or are going to vote against them)?
- How does praying for our leaders being a tranquil life?
- Have you prayed for guidance for the presidential candidates more than for God to make your candidate win?
- Is it our role as believers to live a higher calling to pray for our leaders?
- If God desires all people to be saved then how should we pray for that?
- Does it demand time, action, or both?
- If Paul was “appointed,” then to what might we be appointed and why?

Closure

Play the [War Room](#) movie clip and ask:

- What do you think of this presentation of prayer?
- For what is Miss Clara praying?
- Why is she asking for God to show her someone else to help?
- Who in your life, if anyone, does the character of Miss Clara remind you of and why?
- In what ways does this prayer reflect this scripture’s views on what it means to be a proper citizen?
- Based on her example, what are some prayers we need to pray and why?
- Where, or to whom, do you think you need God to send you and why?

Close with prayer.

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