

PRAY FOR ALL

From the series – 1 TIMOTHY: EVERY MOMENT, EVERY DAY

SUMMARY...

Paul wasn't confused about his priorities. The reason is because Paul wasn't confused about what was most important to him. For everyone at all times, that which is most important shapes and drives our priorities. Paul was clear: the most important thing in the universe was the Gospel, therefore, his priority was prayer. And not random, ad hoc prayer; rather, it was praying specifically that all people would be saved. Afterall, people's salvation was God's desire and the reason for the cross.

REFLECT...

What do your top three priorities say about what is most important to you?

LEARN... BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION

- 1. Read <u>1 Timothy 2: 3-4</u> what are some of God's desires? How do you think of God not having every desire satisfied?
- 2. How would you describe God's will to a non-believing friend?
- 3. Read <u>1 Timothy 2:5-6</u>. Reflect on Christ as "Mediator." Does Christ as mediator make sense in our personal evangelism? How do we need to communicate this role of Christ to a non-believing friend?
- 4. Read <u>1 Timothy 2: 1-2</u>. Does it surprise you that Paul says prayer is his priority? Why do you think he said prayer and not evangelism, discipleship, or church-planting?
- 5. How often do you pray for people you don't like? Why is that so hard?

NEXT STEPS...

Pray for at least one non-believing person every day this week. Add at least one name of someone you don't like to your list.