

Lugogo Baptist Church

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, 13th June 2021 2021 Theme: Living a life on Mission (Matthew 28:19-20) June and July Theme: Characteristics of Disciples, Lessons from 1 Timothy Topic: Disciples Pray (1 Timothy 2:1-8)

Ice Breaker: "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing" – Martin Luther

- Why do you think prayer should be an important part of every believer's life?
- If it is that important, why is it many people don't give it the priority it deserves?

Study Questions

- 1. 1 Timothy 2:1-2,
 - a. What are the forms of prayer that Paul lists and how are they different?
 - b. Who does Paul encourage the church to pray for?
 - c. Why do you think the church would have found it a challenge to pray for all these people in the past?

2. 1 Timothy 2:2b-4,

- a. What reasons does Paul give for praying for other people?
- b. How do our prayers link into God's mission of people being saved?
- c. How can prayers I make in Uganda impact people in a place far away that I might even never visit?

3. 1 Timothy 2:5-7,

- a. Why is it essential for Paul to remind Timothy and the church about the One God and One Mediator?
- b. In which ways is Jesus' role as the One Mediator important for all people?

4. 1 Timothy 2:7-8,

- a. What ungodly elements does Paul point out that should be far away from us in our approach to and in prayer?
- b. How do these affect or hinder our prayers?
- c. How can we keep our hands holy?
- 5. "Before you tell people about God, tell God about the people" unknown
 - a. How does this passage challenge us in regards to our scope of prayer i.e. who or what we should pray for?
 - b. How can we be intentional about prioritizing prayer?
 - c. How can we be intentional about praying for non-believers?