

A Heart For The Nation

Proclamation Life Groups; Week of Sunday, May 8, 2016; Steve Thiel

Sermon Theme → God's heart is for all people, evidenced by Christ's substitutionary death and role as mediator for all people. Therefore, our hearts, prayers, and actions must be for all people; that they might be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

I. Overview Questions – The Book of 1 Timothy

A. Read through the book of 1 Timothy and write down the repeated words?

<u>Repeated Words</u>	<u>Verse References</u>
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B. Read through the book of 1 Timothy and write down the repeated themes?

<u>Repeated Themes</u>	<u>Verse References</u>
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II. Command To Pray – Read 1 Timothy 2:1-3

A. In what way is praying the easiest thing to do? In what way is praying difficult?

B. How do you pray for different kinds of people differently? How are your prayers the same?

C. What should your attitude and your prayers look like for politicians that you don't agree with?

III. Reason To Pray – Read 1 Timothy 2:4-7

A. How does verse 4 help us understand God's heart for the nations?

B. How does Paul's declaration in verse 5 that "*there is one God*" relate to Deuteronomy 6:4-9?

C. Why is it important that Jesus is fully God? Why is it important that Jesus is fully man?

D. What does it mean that Jesus "*gave Himself as a ransom*" for all those who believe in Him?

IV. Admonition To Pray – Read 1 Timothy 2:8

A. What things can you do to have a heart that is more consistent with God's heart for the nations?

B. How would you like to improve in being a more consistent witness for the Lord Jesus Christ?