

How to be a Godly American

1 Timothy 2:1-7

- I. Focus on Prayer: We must pray for those in governmental authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
 - A. Pray for everyone – especially the spiritual needs they have (2:1).
 - B. Pray for every kind of governmental leader whether we agree with them or not (2:2a).
 - C. Pray that Christians would have the freedom to live peaceful, godly lives (2:2b).

- II. Focus on Eternal Salvation: We must prioritize the Great Commission – God’s saving purposes in the world (1 Timothy 2:3-7).
 - A. God is pleased when we prioritize the gospel because He wants all men to be saved (3-4; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 11:26-27; 2 Peter 3:9).

 - B. God provided Jesus as the only mediator between God and man, which gave Paul his focus in life (2:5-7).