

FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! Today, we are continuing in our new message series: Devoted. This is a short study from Paul's first Pastoral Letter to Timothy. It's hard to read the names Paul or Timothy and not think "devoted." Can the same be said of you and me?

Read: 1 Timothy 2, and then review the problems being faced in the church.

The business of the church is about keeping first things first. How will the Church at Ephesus accomplish this?

1. Be _____ in your prayers:

Talk about some of the advantages and disadvantages associated with the spread of the gospel in our country.

What different kinds of people are there in your life or community? In what ways do you pray for them differently? What kinds of prayers should Christians pray for politicians you don't agree with?

2. Take _____ in your prayers:

What does the Christ message unashamedly state about Jesus? Why is this important?

Talk about the universal concern of God. How should this concern impact the church?

Share one or two implications because of this concern.

3. Live _____ by your prayers:

Talk about Paul's communication to men in the Church...what did he tell them and why?

Talk about Paul's communication to women in the Church...what did he tell them and why?