



SUPPORTING OUR LEADERS IN PRAYER

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

1. Expand the _____ of our prayers for every level of leadership.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions ... vv. 1-2a

4 kinds of prayer

3 levels of leadership

2. Live _____ lives without causing unbecoming and unnecessary distractions.

... that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. v. 2b

The importance of tone

The importance of character

3. Understand the _____ will of God for all people.

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. vv. 3-4

Coming to faith

Growing in the faith

4. Be equipped to explain the intentionally _____ message of salvation.

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. vv. 5-6

1 God

1 Savior

1 Sacrifice

1 Message

5. Catch a vision for the grace and _____ of God's mission.

For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. v. 7

God uses those He chooses

God teaches those He reaches



FIRST
 —THINGS— PRAYING FOR
FIRST A CHANGE
HOME GROUP LESSON

1. Read aloud 1 Timothy 2:1-7. What about this passage and the sermon causes you to praise God?

2. What is encouraging to you about the leadership transition happening in the life of our own church, and how does it affect your walk with God?

3. What comes to mind as you think about praying for our leadership? On the chart below taken from the sermon, jot down a word or two in each area as a prayer prompt.

PRAYER	National	Local	Work	Family	Church
Supplications					
Prayers					
Intercessions					
Thanksgivings					

4. Spend some extended group time in prayer for our national, local and church leaders.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

SAY "YES!" TO THE NEXT GENERATION.

Every week our Children's Ministry has a blast teaching kids about Jesus. If you're looking for a place to serve, why not say "Yes!" to our kids? You can serve in a class weekly, monthly or as a sub. Email Tamara at TamaraW@christchapelbc.org to learn more.

JUMP INTO A MEN'S OR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

If you're looking for a place to study the Bible or build more community this winter, join Band of Brothers or Women in the Word for their new studies! Guys, Band of Brothers is studying the final, epic chapters of Revelation at "That's Not All, Folks." Ladies, Women in the Word is studying the Book of Psalms and learning how to deepen their conversations with God at "Speak to the Lord." Sign up today at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

WANT TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT THE VULNERABLE IN OUR CITY?

Join us next Sunday, Jan. 20 for the Sanctity of Human Life Lunch. You'll learn how we're fighting against sex-trafficking, supporting adoption, foster care and CASA, and sharing God's love with pregnant women in need, plus how you can get involved. The lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Kids Care is available during the lunch for ages 0 to 11 by RSVP at www.ccbcfamily.org/KidsRSVP.

SINGLE MOMS, OASIS IS THIS FRIDAY.

We're having a game night and we'd love to see you there! The fun and food start at 7 p.m. in The Den. RSVP to Kristin at KristinH@christchapelbc.org and RSVP for Kids Care—available for ages 0 to 11—at www.ccbcfamily.org/KidsRSVP.

PARENTS, THE TOPICS IN PARENTING CONFERENCE IS ALMOST HERE.

On Saturday, Jan. 26, we're diving into all kinds of topics that will help you reach the hearts of your children—everything from parenting teens, cultivating honor in your home and taming the family schedule to bullying, depression, having "the talk" and much more. See a complete list and register (\$10 per person) at www.ccbcfamily.org/tipconference.

INTERESTED IN LEADING A HOME GROUP?

Be a part of what God is doing through home groups by leading one! Worried you don't have all the answers or the perfect home to host? Don't be! Come to the leader rally on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room and let us tell you more. Questions? Email Hailee at HaileeS@christchapelbc.org.

LET'S SERVE OUR SCHOOLS! There are lots of opportunities to make a difference this school year. You can mentor a child, help a student improve their reading, be a friend to a teacher and more—email Cathy at CathyS@christchapelbc.org to get involved.

Prayer Journal

FIRST THINGS FIRST:

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Pray for our leaders each day this week as you consider the following:

- Do I tend to complain first about those in leadership, or pray first? Why?
- How is God using those in leadership to grow me in His Son's likeness?