

# The Importance of Prayer

1 Tim. 2:1-7

*The Book of 1 Timothy*

**Theme:** “We are not a Church with a Prayer Ministry - We are a Praying Church.”

## **Outline:**

- I. The Importance of Prayer (vv. 1, 2)
  - A. Prayers’ priority [first of all]
  - B. Prayers’ diversity [entreaties and prayers, etc.]
  - C. Prayers’ inclusivity [for all men]
  - D. Prayers’ possibility [so that]
- II. The Place of the Gospel – God’s Heartbeat (vv. 3-7)
  - A. The purpose of Christ’s incarnation (v. 5)
  - B. The purpose of Christ’s crucifixion (v. 6)
  - C. The purpose of Paul’s commission (v. 7)
- III. The picture of prayer in the Church

## **Shepherding the Sheep:** (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Learn to live with a God consciousness so that prayer becomes your priority.
2. Learn to breathe in and out the gospel so that the purpose of God in sending His Son is celebrated.

Waukesha Bible Church is a family of families seeking to live in **the Storyline of the Bible**. She is determined by design to have a **God-centered, Christ-exalting worship; a Word-centered teaching** focused on personal **discipleship** through intentional and systematic instruction; a **Global-impacting mission** that resolves to be a **church planting church**; and a **Grace-based fellowship** where disciples are invited to live under a **reigning grace** characterized by a **Gospel-driven sanctification** that celebrates a divine **monergism** to the Christian life.