

The Gospel-Shaped Church: Paul's Letters to Timothy
God's Global Vision for Gospel Mission
1 Timothy 2:1–8

Thesis: Because God desires all people to be saved, he sent Jesus to provide a way of redemption accessible to all people. Thus, we must be actively praying for and seeking the salvation of all people without exception.

I. The Gospel Turns Our Hearts Toward the Nations

- A. A Burden for the Salvation of All People Is of First Importance (1a)
- B. This Burden Causes Us to Pray for All People (1–2a, 8)
- C. Five Reasons to Be Praying for the Salvation of All People
 - 1. That we might have a godly witness in society (2b)
 - 2. This is the kind of worship God delights in and desires as a Savior (3–4)
 - 3. God's oneness and Christ's oneness demand a universal call to respond to the gospel (5)
 - 4. It's for this reason Christ offered himself up on the cross (6)
 - 5. God's mission strategy is to evangelize the world (7)

II. The Gospel Drives Us to Mission

- A. A Gospel-Shaped Church Obeys Christ's Commission to, like Paul, Evangelize and Disciple the Nations (Matt 28:18–20)
 - 1. By *longing* for the advancement of Christ's kingdom
 - 2. By *praying* for the salvation of all people (8)
 - 3. By *training* in gospel truth
 - 4. By *funding* the mission
 - 5. By *sending* missionaries
 - 6. By *going*