

A Heart for All People

(1 Timothy 2:1-7; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 2/26/17)

Theme: There is One God who desires all people to come to the knowledge of the truth; that Jesus Christ paid the ransom for sinners and is the One Mediator between God and all people. Therefore, our hearts and prayers and actions must align with God's heart for all people.

I. Prayers for All People (2:1-2)

- A. All kinds of prayers (2:1a)

- B. All kinds of people (2:1b-2a)

- C. All godliness and dignity (2:2b)

II. The Gospel for all People (2:3-7)

- A. God's Universal Desire (2:3-4)

- B. Christ's Universal Mediation (2:5-6a)

- C. Paul's Universal Ministry (2:6b-7)

III. The Church Reaching Out to All People

- A. Overcoming Barriers to Reaching Out

- B. Cultivating God's Heart to Reach Out