

### **Recap of 2/25/18 (1 Timothy 2:3-7)**

1. The video we used last week can be viewed by going to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and then type "Prayer Inspiration" into the search box.
2. Prayer was do much a feature of Jesus' life that it prompted His disciples to ask Him "Lord, teach each us to pray" (Luke 11:1). About this request, A. W. Tozer writes: "It was a wise and good request, prompted by the savior's own practice. He did not, in the first instance, command His disciples to pray; but He gave Himself to the blessed practice of prayer, and this made them eager to learn and practice the holy art. This is the best way of inculcating new and holy habits on those who surround us. We should daily ask the Master to teach us to pray."
3. We must pray for peace and quiet lives, not so that government will leave us alone, but so that we can witness to the gospel to the lost around us.
4. Jesus is the only way to God, the only Mediator between God and mankind. This truth is taught in other places in Scripture such as: John 14:6 and Acts 4:12. People (even Christians) can reject this truth as too narrow, but they do so at their own peril (in the case of the unbeliever); and at the peril of the unbelievers with whom they interact (in the case of believers).
5. Jesus died as a ransom for all men (1 Timothy 4:10). He paid the price on the cross to free us from slavery to sin and death. He was our substitute.
6. "Paul uses the idea of a ransom to explain the meaning of the death of Christ—that is, Christ's death is to be seen as a payment that ensures the liberation of those who were formerly in captivity." (McGrath)
7. "The bold of Jesus brings atonement (Eph 1:7; Col 1:20) and eternal redemption for believers (Heb 9:12). Christ, God's lamb reconciles us to God (Jn 1:29; Heb. 9:14). He paid our debt of sin and satisfied God's judgment against us." (NLT One Year Study Bible).