**I Timothy Chapter 2, Part 5**

**Salutation (1:1-2)**

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1. The **Audience** of the Charge (1:3-4)

2. The **Authority** of the Charge (1:5-11)

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 a. The Requests of Prayer (1-4)

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 5. The Place of Truth in the Church (3:14-16)

**II. The Public Charge (2:1-6:10)**

**A. The Organization of the Church (2:1-3:16)**

**PREMISE: the church that is doctrinally sound and disciplines members should pray!**

**1. The Place of Prayer in the Church**

**a. The Requests of Prayer (vv. 1-4)**

**1) The Humanly View (vv. 1-2)**

 a) The Petitions >

(1) Supplications (*deesis* [19x]) > Lk. 1:13 (prayer for child), > I Tim. 5:5

(2) Prayers (*proseuche* [37x]) > toward prayer > Lk. 6:12

(3) Intercessions (*enteuxis* [2x]) > I Tim. 4:5

(4) Giving of thanks (*eucharistia* [15x]) > “good grace” > Eph. 5:4

 b) The Positions

(1) All men > universal scope > all men are redeemable

(2) Kings > Nero (AD 54-68)

(3) All in authority > (*huperoche* [2x]) local and state leaders

 c) The Protection > *Pax Romana* (27 BC- AD 180) security from outside and roads

(1) Quiet (*eremos* [1x]) > tranquil

(2) Peaceable life (*hesuchios* [2x]) > Hesychasm (RCC quietism)

(a)Godliness (*eusebeia* [15x])

(b) Honesty (*semnotes* [3x])

**2) The Heavenly View (vv. 3-4)**

 a) The Perspective

(1) good (*kalon* [103x])

(2) acceptable (*apodektos* [2x])

 b) The Person > God our Saviour (I Tim. 1:1; 4:10; II Tim. 1:10; Tit. 1:3-4)

 c) The Plan > Jn. 3:16; II Pet. 2:1; 3:9; I Jn. 2:1-2.

(1) All men, *“to be saved”* (*aorist* passive infinitive), not “wills to save all mankind” > passive vs. active verb

(2) Knowledge of truth (in local church) > all need salvation and then gain biblical knowledge in place of truth! > I Tim. 3:15

**CONCLUSION: The place of truth is the place of prayer (Acts 2:43)**