

Positions of Purpose

Wisdom for a Young Head Coach

Week 4

I Timothy 2:1-7

Read the text aloud.

Discussion Questions:

- For whom does Paul urge Timothy to pray? (vv.1-2) *All men, kings, those in authority?*
- As coaches, who are our kings and those with authority in our profession and calling? *Athletic Directors, university chancellors and presidents, local government?* How can we pray for them? *For good working relationships, for favor with them, for their salvation, for health, etc?*
- Why is it good and pleasing to God when we pray for our leaders, administrators, etc? (vv.3-4) *This is the way God views people and He's pleased when we reflect His nature.* In what way could verse 4 be an indicator of a proper subject of prayer for those people? *To pray for them to know Christ is certainly God's will and would be good for all concerned.*
- According to verses 5 and 6, how many ways are there for us to experience a relationship with God? *One?* How did Christ serve as a ransom for all men? *His life was given for everyone who would believe.*
- As a coach, how do you similarly pay a ransom for your staff and players? *Sacrifice and doing without.* What do you sacrifice in order to coach more effectively? *Time with family, more lucrative career options?* What does it cost you to be a coach? *Sleepless nights, anxiety, stress?*
- To what offices was Paul appointed and for what purpose? (v.7) *Preacher, apostle, teacher to the Gentiles.* To what positions and for what purpose are you in coaching? *Assistant, coordinator, head coach, administrator? to train players, to build people of character?*

Notes:

- The questions for discussion will appear in normal text like this.
- *Suggested answers, discussion hints and follow up questions will appear in italics like this.*

Bible Reference:

1 Timothy 2



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