



ENTRUSTED

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15

PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

I. THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL

Prayer for all people

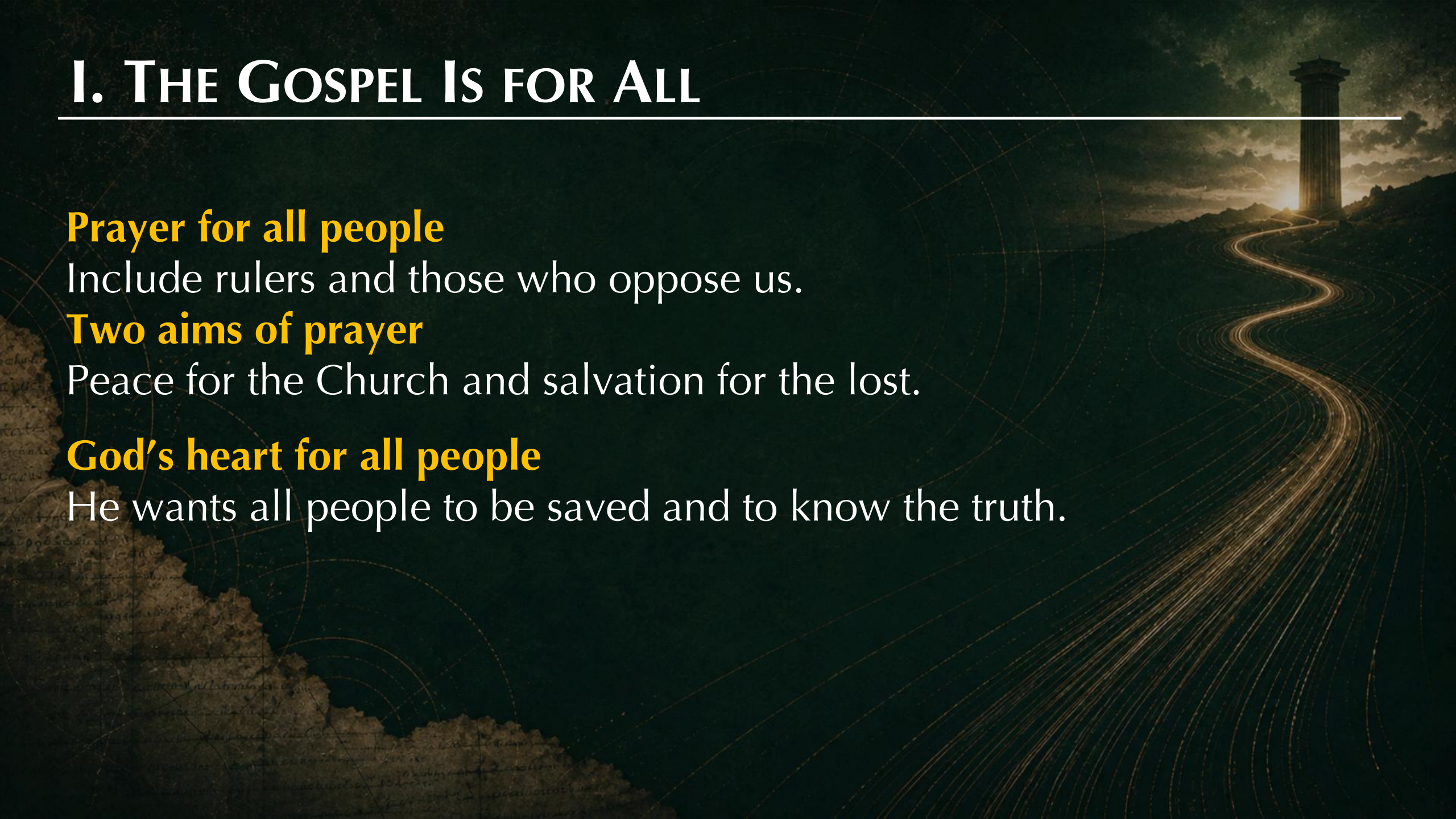
Include rulers and those who oppose us.

Two aims of prayer

Peace for the Church and salvation for the lost.

God's heart for all people

He wants all people to be saved and to know the truth.



1 TIMOTHY 2:5–7

⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

II. ONE GOD AND ONE MEDIATOR

One God

All people share one human family and one need for mercy.

One Mediator

Jesus Christ brings sinful people back into peace with God.

A ransom for all

Jesus gave His life in exchange for ours.

Sent with good news

Paul carried Christ's message to the nations.



III. LIVING TESTIMONIES OF GOD

The Church of the living God

We are His household, entrusted with His truth.

Our calling

Let His light shine and live as Christ's ambassadors.

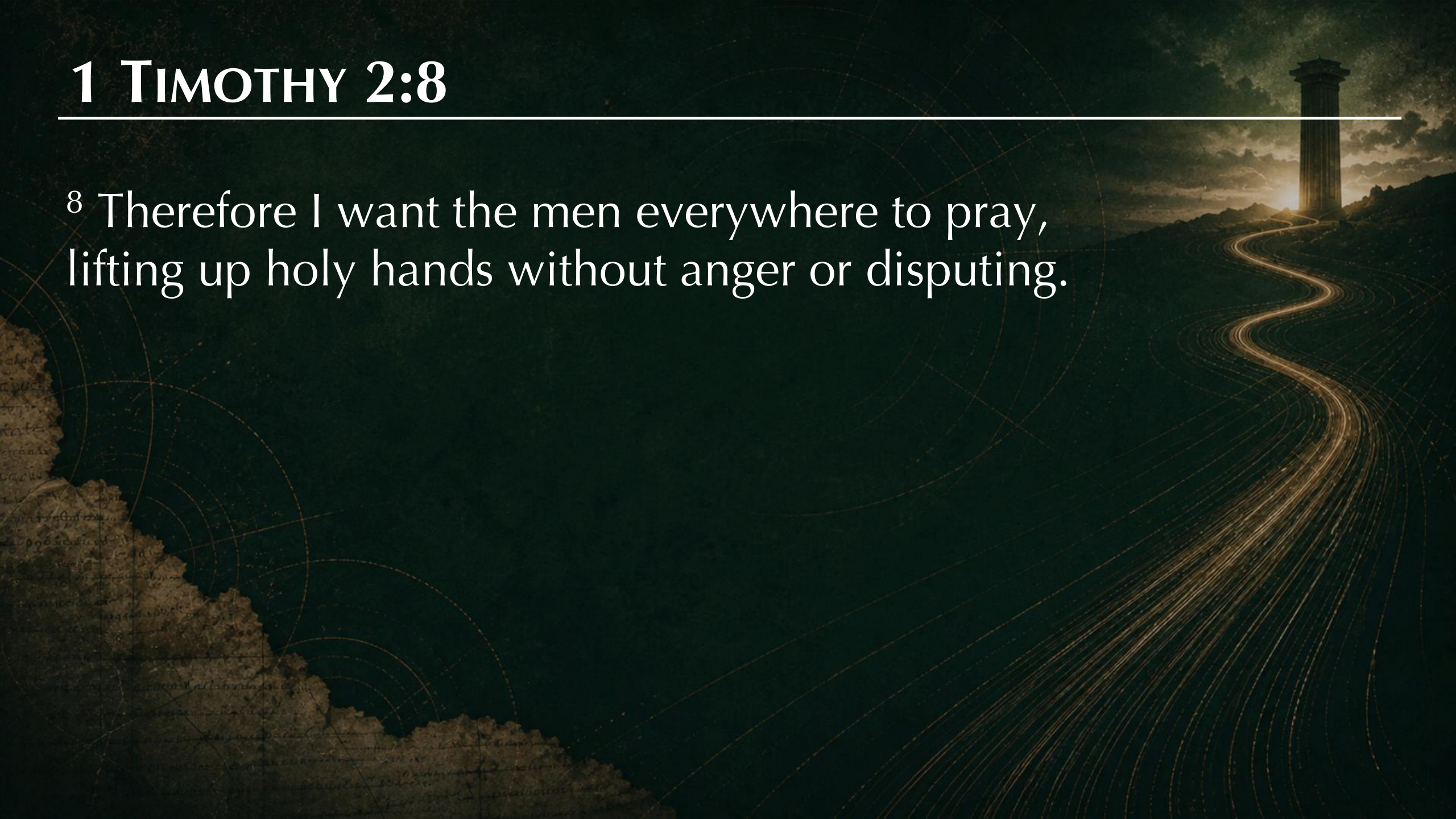
His heart shapes ours

Every person we meet matters to the Father.



1 TIMOTHY 2:8

⁸ Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray,
lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.



IV. INSTRUCTION TO THE BROTHERS

Prayer in every place

Wherever the Church gathers, the brothers are called to pray.

Holy hands

Our lives must agree with our prayers.

Without anger or disputing

Lay aside quarrels and pray for the people God loves.



1 TIMOTHY 2:9–10

⁹ I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰ but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

V. INSTRUCTION TO THE SISTERS

A life that reflects our worship

Dress with modesty, decency, and propriety.

The adornment of good deeds

Give your attention to the good you can do.

We belong to Christ

Our bodies belong to the One who gave Himself for us.



1 TIMOTHY 2:11–14

¹¹ A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.

¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet.

¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴ And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.

V. INSTRUCTION TO THE SISTERS

Learning under God's Word

Receive instruction with a willing, peaceable heart.

Pastoral teaching and oversight

Our congregation entrusts this responsibility to qualified men.

Equal worth and distinct responsibilities

Paul roots his instruction in Creation order. Countercultural.

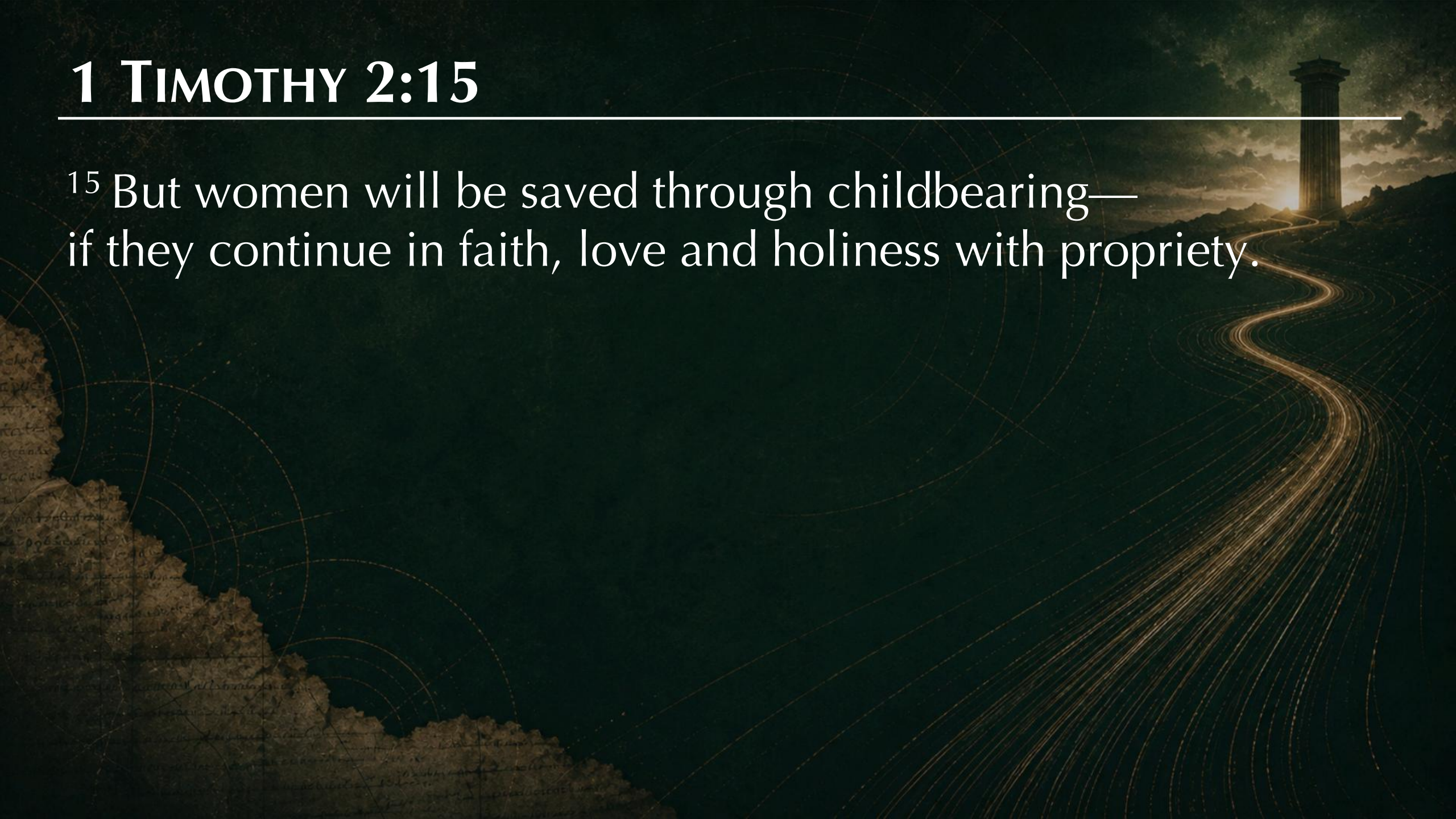
Gifts for the whole Church

Encourage each other's gifts, as a priesthood of all believers.



1 TIMOTHY 2:15

¹⁵ But women will be saved through childbearing—
if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.



V. INSTRUCTION TO THE SISTERS

A continuing life of faith

Continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

Faithfulness in the life God gives

I understand Paul to be calling women to honor their family responsibilities and use their spiritual gifts.

Salvation through Christ

Good works do not earn salvation.

Marriage and motherhood are not requirements for salvation.



VI. APPLICATION FOR TODAY

Begin with Prayer

Pray for a person you have struggled to love.
Pray for the lost and for our leaders.

Love One Another at Home

Listen, discuss today's scripture reading.

Make Room for the Gifts God Has Given

Ask someone close to you what their spiritual gifts are
and how they are using them.

Take a Faithful Step

Put your faith into practice this week.

