

The Church's First Ministry

1 Timothy 2:1-7

The most important thing a church can do is _____

The _____ of prayers (1)

Requests – we ask for _____

Prayers – we bring them to _____

Intercession – we come _____

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. (Heb. 10:19-22)

Thanksgiving – we come _____

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

The _____ of our prayers

For _____ (1)

For _____ (2)

¹¹ Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹² so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. (1 Thes. 4:11-12)

For _____ (3)

This kind of prayer _____ God

because this is His _____

God wants _____ to know (5-6)

There is no other _____ to know

There is no other _____ to Him

So high a _____

Given at the _____ time

⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

So God commissioned (7)

Heralds – to _____ this truth

Apostles – to _____ this truth

Teachers – to _____ this truth