

Evangelistic Prayer

First, *Alive, active, authentic faith* and *Biblical truth* are essential for any gospel-proclaiming, disciple-making church.

1 Timothy 2:4-6 Dec. 21 Message: Jesus was born to die so you could live.

1. There is only one God.
2. There is only [one way](#) for people to approach Him- through the human who was God in the flesh, Christ Jesus.
3. This Jesus gave Himself up to die on the cross as a ransom (Matt. 20:28 and Mark 10:45) for the human race.
4. His payment for sin was a clear testimony offered at just the right time.
5. God's desire is that [all people](#) be saved. (2 Peter 3:9)

1 Timothy 2:1- 4 Dec 14 God wants you, then He wants you to bring others to Him.

1. What is it "to be saved"?

Salvation is [deliverance](#) from the power and penalty of sin.

1. What is it "to come to a knowledge of the truth"?

Knowledge is [recognition](#). It is when you "get it", when it "clicks" for you.

The truth Paul to which Paul is referring is the [gospel](#).

3. When does this happen?

It happens at a [point](#) in time.

It is the culmination of a [process](#) that takes place over time.

It takes time because it requires understanding certain content and requires [submitting](#) your will.

4. For whom does God want this?

"All men" means "all people" in 1 Tim. 2:1, 2:3, 2:6; 4:10 and in 2 Peter 3:9

Second, *Evangelistic prayer by godly men* is essential for any gospel-proclaiming, disciple-making church.

1. "Lift up hands" is a natural gesture, indicating earnest desire or [passionate](#) interaction.
2. "Holy hands" is a metaphor for a pure [life](#).
3. "Men" means "adult males", as opposed to people in general.
 - ✓ Adult men in the church are responsible to [prioritize](#) faith, truth, harmony and unity.
 - ✓ God's design is for men to lead their families and His family, the Church.
 - ✓ When men lead, heir wives and their children see a good example to [follow](#).

Message

God uses churches who prioritize
faith and truth with evangelistic prayer and purity.

So What? Now What? Action Points:

- so walk closely with God
- so pray fervently with His people for others who don't know Him yet
- so live an upward and outward focused life