



Week #4: Pray For Our City

A Pattern for Spiritual Renewal and Prayer:

• Heart → Home → Church → City

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1 Timothy 2:1–4 (NIV)

How Can We Pray For Our City?

- Pray for _____ in the city (v. 1)
- Pray for _____ over the city (v. 2)
- Pray for a city _____ (v. 2)
- Pray for _____ to reach the city (vv. 3–4)

Discussion questions:

1. What stood out to you from 1 Timothy 2:1–4 about how God wants us to pray?
2. Who are some people in our city you rarely think to pray for? Why do you think that is?
3. What makes it hard to pray for leaders or people you disagree with?
4. What is one specific way you can pray for our city this week?

Recommended resources:

[Prayer and Resource Guide](#)

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- Pray for those in authority over the city (v. 2)
- Pray for a city influenced by godly living (v. 2)
- Pray for salvation to reach the city (vv. 3–4)

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