

Two things to be aware of

- The gospel as it counters teaching that is either maliciously false or simply distracting (1:3-4)
- God's desire to see people saved through the truth of his son (1:15-16)

This chapter is about responsiveness to what is happening in the church, and the application of the truth to that context, not just blank, abstract laws

Pray for leaders! (2:1-4)

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

- Pray for a context of stability and peace
- It doesn't say to pray for the enforcement of a Christian state, but for a context where the gospel can be shared freely.
- Petitioning the government is certainly not unbiblical, but it is not the focus of this passage

Why this is so necessary (2:5-7)

- There is only one way to know God... through his Son Jesus.