

## Chapter 1.18 - 2.8

Timothy, my son, as I give you advice for practical issues, remember how the church elders prayed over you that you would be a good leader

My first bit of advice is that there should be prayers offered for everyone, especially for kings and others in authority, so that we can live our life of faith in peace and quiet

God wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth

There is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humanity, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for everyone

In every place, I want believers to lift up their hands in reverent prayer.

God our Father, through Jesus your Son,  
I ask a blessing on the leaders of our world,  
especially the leaders of my own country

## Chapter 3 (1 - 15)

To want to be a presiding elder is to want to do a noble work. That is why the president must be above reproach: