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# CALLED TO PRAY

1 TIM 2:1

PS IMELDA MESA

**1 “I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people,  
2 for kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.  
3 This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who  
4 wants all people to get saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**



## **1 Timothy 2:1-6, 8**

**5 for there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed at a proper time.**

**8 Therefore, I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.”**

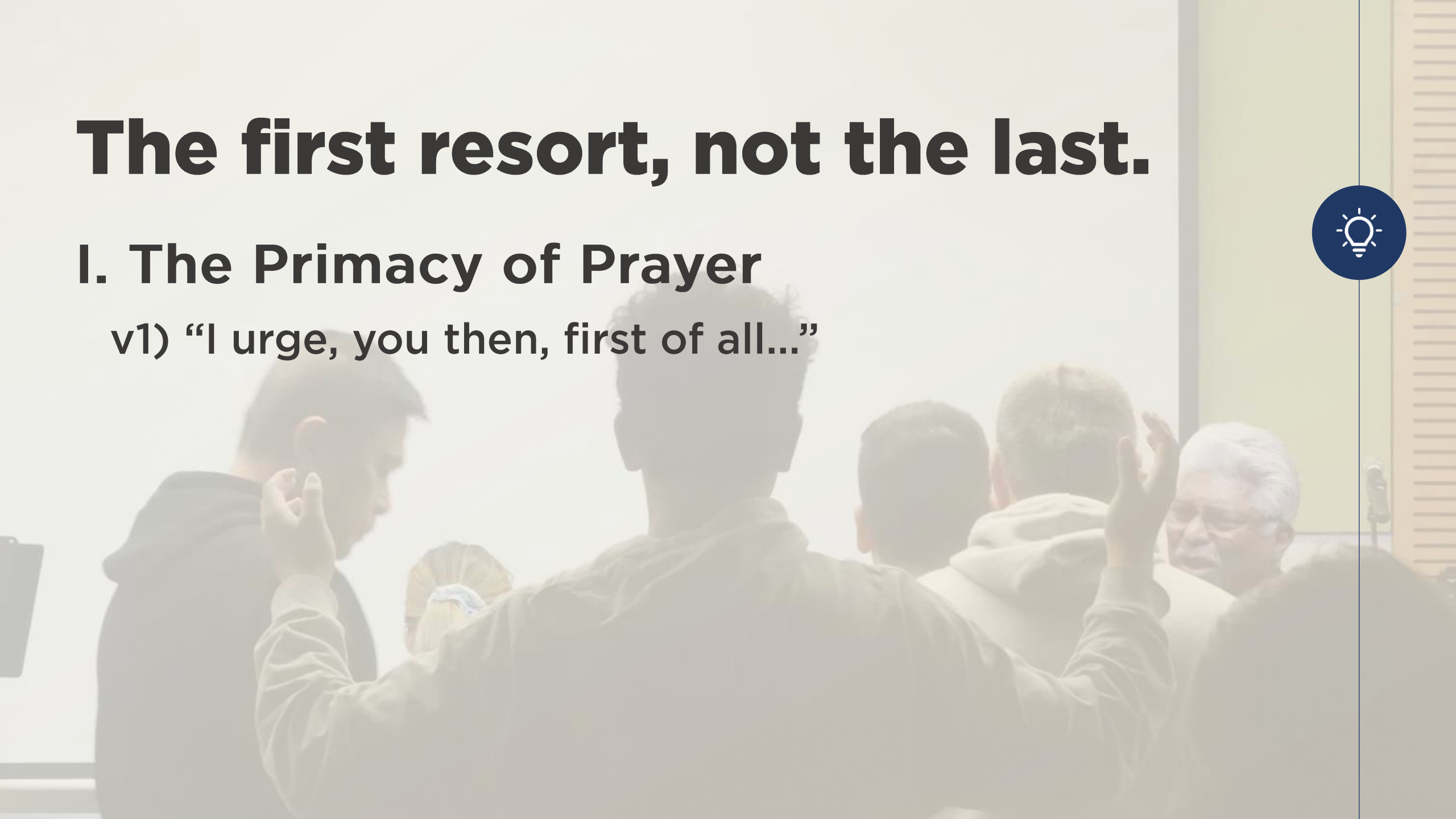


**1 Timothy  
2:1-6, 8**

# The first resort, not the last.

## I. The Primacy of Prayer

v1) “I urge, you then, first of all...”



# II. Why Pray? And why in the name of Jesus? (vv. 3-5)



v3) "This is good and pleases the Savior; "peace and quiet lives"

v4) Salvation

- The basis for prayer is the sacrificial work of Jesus Christ as Savior, Ransom, and Mediator (v5).
- The word "ransom" is "antilutron" in Greek, meaning in substitution for the slave or prisoner.

# **A prayerless Christian is a Christian without power.**

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

**If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.”**





# III. The Elements of Prayer

v8) Therefore, I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.





# IV. The Varieties of Prayer (v1)

- . petitionary prayer
- . intercessory prayer
- . thanksgiving prayer
- . warfare prayer





**18 “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people**

**19 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I may fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.**

**EPHESIANS 6:18-19**

# V. Conclusion

- . Prayer works wonders.
- . We must pray.
- . You are called to pray in the name of Jesus!





# Pray with us

For “whoever calls on  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.”

**ROMANS 10:13**

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