1 Timothy 2:1–7 (NIV 1984)

Exhortation

2:1 I urge, then, →

first of all,

→ that requests,

prayers,

intercession and

thanksgiving be made for everyone—

2:2 for kings and all those in authority,

that we may live peaceful and quiet lives

in all godliness and holiness.

Reason #1

2:3 This is good, and

Reason #2

pleases God our Savior,

2:4 who wants all men to be saved and

to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Reason #3

2:5 For

there is one God

and

Reason #4

one mediator between God and men,

the man Christ Jesus,

2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all men—

the testimony given in its proper time.

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Reason #5

2:7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and

an apostle

—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—

~~and~~ a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.