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Daily Words of Encouragement

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1 Timothy 2:1

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people"

I love the fact that in writing to his son in the faith Timothy, the Apostle Paul begins with prayer. As Timothy takes on the charge to lead the church in Ephesus which may seem a daunting task, Paul begins with prayer. Urging Timothy to stay connected to the life force that enables any ministry which is God himself.

Imagine if we, on any task in life, let alone in preparation to simply take on the day we find ourselves at the beginning of, if we began with prayer. Not just a prayer of request for strength, mercy, and grace... But one of thanksgiving. A prayer where we thank God for all that lies before us, making intercession for those we love and offering supplications for those trials in life that seem to linger at times. What if we began our day on our knees before God?

May we be a people who pray first and always. With much love!

-Pastor Chris