

## 1 Timothy 2:5a

*“There is One God”*

Reasons for Universal Evangelistic Prayer (Part 1)

One Universal God (v. 5a)

## Application of 1 Tim 2:5a

1. Paul links his statement of there being “one God” to God’s desire for “all men to be saved” (v. 4), how does this monotheistic statement explain why we should pray for all categories (e.g. Jews and Gentiles) of unbelievers to be saved?
2. How do the words “**there is...**” point to the eternity, oneness, sovereignty, and aseity (independence/self-existence) of God?
3. How does the statement “there is one God” encourage/strengthen you as we live in a religiously diverse and atheistic world?
4. Reflect on the consistent testimony of Scripture in both Testaments, by multiple writers, over thousands of years who declare “there is one God” (e.g. Exodus 8:10; Deut 4:35-39; 6:4; 32:39; 2 Sam 7:22; 1 Kings 8:60; 2 Kings 5:15; 19:15; 1 Chron 17:20; Neh 9:6; Is 44:6; 45:5-6, 18; 46:9; Ps 83:18; 86:10; Jer 10:6-10; Dan 4:34-35; Mark 12:29; John 17:3; Rom 3:30; 1 Cor 8:4-6; Eph 4:6; 1 Tim 1:17; James 2:19; Jude 1:25; Rev 22:13)
5. How does (or should) the truth that “there is one God” affect your life (e.g. marriage, parenting, work ethic, morals, evangelism, prayers, godly obedience)
6. Think about (and maybe do more study) the truth that “there is one God,” but He is three persons (Father, Son, Spirit). While it’s hard for us to understand this concept, the Bible teaches all three are God, but “there is one God.”
7. Praise and thank God as you consider the truth “there is one God.”
8. Pray for opportunities this week to lovingly, but boldly and firmly confess “there is one God.”

Reading this week: Read chapter 2 to become more familiar with the chapter we’ll be looking at in the coming next weeks.

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>There is O _____ G _____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>		_____
	O _____ U _____ G _____	_____
<u>Verses</u>		_____
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### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	“One God”	Paul	People	Save(d)/Salvation	Word/Scripture

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: