

1. I EXHORT THEREFORE, THAT FIRST OF ALL:

1. With regard to prayer. Public prayers.
 2. With regard to doctrine, teaching, on women's dress and place in the public assembly.
2. It is difficult to know the precise difference between the four words Paul used here. The following suggestions are made:
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1. SUPPLICATIONS

James 1:13, 14

1. To avoid and prevent evil. Matt. 6:13; 26:41.
2. To procure good. Luke 1:13.

2. PRAYERS

1. For obtaining, or asking God for spiritual as well as material blessings. Matt. 6:11, 12.

3. INTERCESSIONS

1. Prayers on behalf of others. To ask God to take action against or for another. Acts 25:24
Romans 11:2-4

4. GIVING OF THANKS

1. Praise to God as the Parent of all good. Gratitude expressed for past mercies. James 1:17

3. FOR WHOM SHOULD WE PRAY?

1. For all men. For kings, and for all that are in authority. Verses 1-2

4. WHY WE SHOULD PRAY. That we may lead:

1. A QUIET LIFE

1. Nothing in the gospel revolutionary. Its aim was not to upset thrones. Romans 13:1-6

2. A PEACEABLE LIFE

1. The gospel not like carnal weapons. Must overcome evil with good.

3. A LIFE OF GODLINESS AND HONESTY.

1. WE MUST HAVE: Purity, Piety, Fidelity, Holiness.
2. We must be honest in word and deed. Rom. 12:17
3. Everything we do must have the stamp of honesty upon it. Whether we buy, sell, build.

