Our Mediator
1Timothy 2:1-8

Reconcile Relationship
Mediator is a "go-between"
  Mediation allows two disputing parties to find reconciliation
  Countries, Companies, Spouses, Siblings often use a mediator
Need for mediator to reconcile with God.

Sin Separates
God and man were friends in the garden
Separated now because of man's sin - **Isaiah 59:1-2; James 1:13-15**
God offers reconciliation - **2Peter 3:9; 1John 4:9**
  Sacrifice of Son - **Galatians 2:20**

Requires A Mediator
In beginning, family Patriarch filled role of priestly mediator - **Genesis 6:8-9**
Moses appointed mediator for Israel - **Deuteronomy 5:1-5; Galatians 3:19**
  Moses communicated God's instructions to Israel
  Priest followed instructions (Law) and guided the people
Jesus is our mediator - **Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 1:1-2**
  Jesus also our high priest and king - **Hebrews 2:17-18; Hebrews 8:1; Hebrews 1:8**
  There is no other entity between God and man - **1Timothy 2:5**

A Qualified Mediator
Equally related to both parties
  Jesus is divine - **Matthew 1:23; Matthew 16:16; Matthew 17:5**
  Jesus is human - **Matthew 1:21; Romans 1:1-4; Philippians 2:5-8**
Must know all the facts
  Jesus knows man - **John 2:24-25; Colossians 2:3; Matthew 9:4**
  Jesus knows God - **John 1:1-2; John 1:14**
Not in the dispute
  Jesus was not - **John 1:29; John 8:46; Hebrews 4:14-15**
  No one could find any fault with him

Submit To Mediation
Faith - **John 8:24; John 20:30-31; Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 10:32-33**
Correction - **Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38**
Obedience - **Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1Peter 3:21**
Continued submission - **Acts 2:42; 2Peter 1:5-11; 1Corinthians 15:58**

God Receives Us
Forgiveness - **Acts 2:38**
Fellowship - **Acts 2:47**
Forever - **Mark 10:30**

We Need God
Fellowship is available
Listen to The Mediator - **1John 1:9**

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