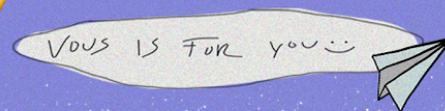


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What is Intercessory Prayer?

Intercession is you standing in the gap for someone else in prayer. Intercessory prayer is allowing the needs of others to take preference over your personal needs.

Scriptures Regarding Intercessory Prayer

All throughout the Scriptures, we can see that Jesus stands in the gaps for us!

Hebrews 7:25

“Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 9:24

“For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

1 Timothy 2:5-6

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Romans 8:26-27

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

1 Timothy 2:1

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people.

Ephesians 6:18

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

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How to Pray

Luke 11:1-13

1. **Intercession Responds Urgently** — Luke 11:5

When we intercede for one another we should do so with a sense of urgency. This cannot wait. This is urgent. We need our brothers. We need our sisters.

2. **Intercession Requires Identification** — John 11:33-37

When you pray for someone you want to identify with their pain. Don't just identify it, but feel the agony. This is what Jesus did. He didn't just go around performing miracles. He stopped and identified with people's pain.

3. **Intercession Recognizes Impotence** — 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

When we pray for others, we must pray knowing that we can't solve their problem. The more aware I become of my inability, the more desperate I become for God's great ability. Don't be afraid of what you don't have, stand in faith for what you do have!

4. **Intercession Resounds Impudence** — Luke 11:5-10

3 Things Jesus is Essentially Saying:

1. Ask - How many of us don't even ask?
2. Ask with Shameless Audacity - Learn the art of bothering God.
3. Don't Stop Asking - P.U.S.H - Pray Until Something Happens!

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Practices of Intercessory Prayer at Home

Step 1

Create Prayer Cards - Prayer cards are designed to assist us in remaining consistent with our prayers, as well as keeping track the ways that God has responded.

Step 2

Get to a quiet place, free from distractions. Put away all technology and get into a comfortable but attentive posture.

Step 3

Welcome the Holy Spirit to come and teach you how to pray. Spend a minute or two in silence.

Step 4

Spend a moment in silence. Allow your mind to calm down. Slow down your breathing and take deep breaths to join your body and mind, focusing on God.

Step 5

Thank God and pray through your prayer card(s). Close in a prayer of thankfulness and expectancy.