



Necessity Lifestyle of the Church

All About Your Role as an Intercessor

The Functions of An Intercessor Who Risk & Sacrifice

- There is a difference between a person who is called an intercessor and a person who prays.
- Any person can pray, but not all praying people are intercessors.
- The opposite is true also an intercessor may live his entire life and live to make only one great act of intercession.
- The differences of an intercessor are subtle hidden in the life and heart behind the prayer.
- There are many examples of intercessors in the Bible, and they walked with the favor to impact and change God's heart.

TO BOLDLY DEFEND (Heb 4:16)

- Defended with boldness.
- This does not necessarily mean they had naturally bold personalities.
- Watch a mother or father bird when a threat comes too close to their nest!
- God has placed within His creation an instinct to defend the young.
- An intercessor's heart comes to the surface when they perceive a threat.
- Suddenly the heart of a pussy cat turns into the roar of a lion.

TO VOLUNTEER (John 15:13)

- One of the marks of an intercessor is a willingness to do something.
- A volunteer is someone who is not necessarily asked, rather he/she steps forward in order to accomplish something.
- Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for his friends.

THE HEART OF AN INTERCESSOR

- ►MERCY (James 2:13)
- HUMILITY & SERVICE (Matt 23:11)

THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN INTERCESSOR

FAVOR (Prov 12:2)

THE RESULTS OF AN INTERCESSOR

MULTIPLIED SEED (John 12:24 NKJV)



TYPES OF INTERCESSORS AND THEIR AUTHORITY

ABOUT AUTHORITY

- Luke 4:36
- **■** Luke 7:8
- ► Matthew 7:22-23
- Acts 19:13-16

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PARENTAL AUTHORITY

- ▶ 1 Corinthians 15:22
- **■** Exodus 20:5-6
- Genesis 22:18
- Proverbs 13:22
- Psalm 25:12-13
- **P**salm 112:1-2
- Genesis 18:17-19

TYPES OF INTERCESSORS AND THEIR AUTHORITY

- **LEADERSHIP AUTHORITY**
- ■Rom 13:1

EVIL INTERCESSORS OPENED EVIL DOORS OVER ALL

- 1 Kings 14:16
- 1 Kings 15:25-26
- Proverbs 29:12
- 2 Kings 21:16
- 2 Samuel 24:10-17
- 1 Kings 12:28-30
- 2 Chronicles 33:1-10
- Joshua 22:20

Righteous and/or Repentant Intercessors Opened Good Doors Over All

- ■Genesis 18:27-28
- ■2 Chronicles 20:18
- ■1 Kings 4:25
- Jonah 3:6-10
- →Judges 2:18
- →Judges 8:28

The purpose of intercession is to be a mediator and build a wall for those whose lives are being plundered and wasted because of sin.

- INTERCESSORY AUTHORITY John 15:13-16
- Intervening,
- engagement,
- involvement,
- participation,
- mediation,
- petition,
- prayer.

Intercessors

- ► HINGE INTERCESSORS Es 5:7; 1 Sam 25:33; Gen 41:46
- ► FORERUNNER INTERCESSORS 2 Sam 24:17; 1 Sam 30:8
- LIVING SIGNS INTERCESSORS Hosea marrying the harlot and Isaiah walking around naked and barefoot - through submission / obedience in areas that goes against the religious status quo
- SPIRIT OF ELIJAH INTERCESSORS Malachi 4:6 & James 5:16-18
- PRIEST INTERCESSORS Gen 14:18; Ps 110:4; Heb 5:6,10; Heb 6:20; Heb 7:1,10-11,15,17,21; 1 Peter 2:5
- DELIVERER INTERCESSORS Ex 7:12, 8:18; 1Kings 18:36-39; Obadiah 1:21
- DOOR KEEPER INTERCESSORS Isa 22:22-23, Rev 3:7-10, Matthew 16:19

8 PILLARS OF A LIVING INTERCESSOR

- 1. Intercessors are Volunteers Isa 6:8-11
- 2. Intercessors have the Gift of Giving and receive pleasure in sacrifice, even if bittersweet. Ps 50:5 and Isa 53:10-11
- 3. Intercessors have great Faith for breakthrough when in the midst of the sufferings of many loved ones. 1 Sam 30:6-8
- ▶ 4. Intercessors have Hope enough to visualize the victory, the point of breakthrough. Rom 5:3-5
- ▶ 5. Intercessors have stubborn love. 1 Cor 13:7, 1 Peter 4:7-8 & 1 Cor 13:1-13
- 6. An Intercessor is marked with great Favor of being daily loaded with benefits. Ezra 7:19-20
- ▶ 7. An Intercessor knows the power of walking in Peace. Rom 16:19-20
- 8. An Intercessor becomes God's Partner and is willing to express His heart in whatever way He sees fit to express it. Ex 33:12-17

A Teaching to Protect Intercessors Against Backlash

- 1. KNOW TO WHOM YOU ARE CALLED Mal 4:6
- 2. KNOW YOUR GIFTS Rom 12:4-6
- 3. KNOW YOUR ASSIGNMENTS Matt 25:21
- 4. KNOW YOUR MEASURE OF FAITH Rom 12:3 & Josh 7:12-13
- 5. KNOW YOUR PATTERN OF SUCCESSES Ex 23:30
- 6. KNOW YOUR OPPONENT Luke 4:1
- 7. KNOW REVELATION 1 John 2:27
- 8. KNOW YOUR COVERING Lev 26:7

What is Intercession and Intercessory Prayer?

- Intercession causes us to internalize God's Word and changes us.
- Intercession unites our heart to people and places we pray for.
- Intercession renews our hope and faith.
- Intercession imparts life (John 6:63).
- Intercession makes a long-term impact beyond this age (Rev. 5:8, 8:1-6).
- Intercession humbles us.
- Intercession changes the spiritual atmosphere of cities and nations.
- Intercession causes multiple blessings to return to the intercessor (Luke 6:38).

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