



Necessity Lifestyle of the Church

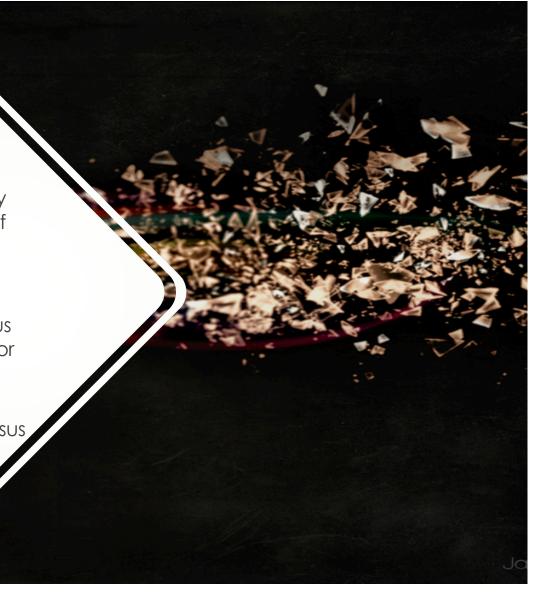
All About Your Role as an Intercessor



An intercessor is a person who by calling or by nature chooses to be a mediator on behalf of those who cannot intervene for themselves.

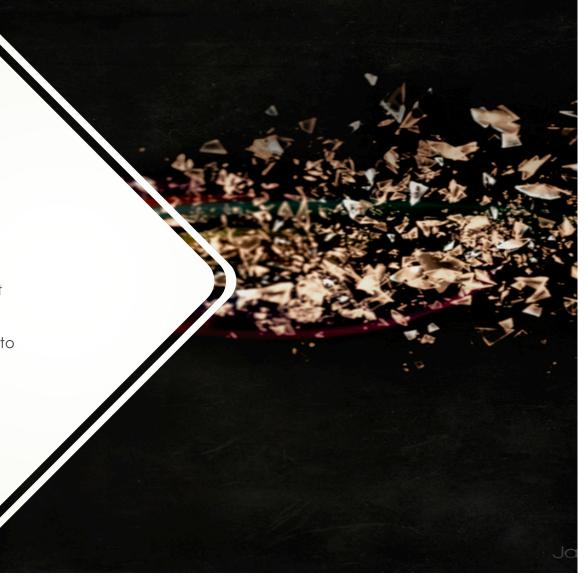
Intercessors make requests, urge, plead, beg, counsel, discuss, risk, sacrifice, and make war on issues relating to the weaker ones, and thus they have an impact on the final outcomes for those they serve.

Examples of intercessors in the bible include Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, Anna and Jesus to name a few. Abraham interceded for Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18).





- Intercessors should <u>seek to learn</u> God's Word.
- Intercessor that <u>does not</u> know the word cannot fight effectively
- Intercessors must <u>be trustworthy</u>.
- Intercessors cannot be gossipers. Proverbs 11:13
- <u>Trustworthiness</u> is important for <u>two reasons</u>;
 - first the people we pray for need to be able to trust the intercessor with their most precious prayer request,
 - secondly God must be able to trust the Intercessor to pray for that delicate situation that he sometimes places in the hearts of his intercessors.
- Intercessors <u>must be dedicated</u>.
- Intercessors must have a heart of mercy.
- Intercessor must be willing to forgive those that have hurt or offended the intercessor.



7 Characteristics of an Intercessor

- 1. Intercessors see and hear things through God's eyes.
- 2. Intercessors are broken men and women of God.
- 3. Intercessors do not use God for their own benefit when they pray. Instead, they allow God to use them.
- 4. Intercessors are marked by God (Eze 9: 1-5)
- 5. Intercessors are called to lead a disciplined and holy life.
- → 6. Intercessors are great givers of their time and money.
- 7. Intercessors can change the mind of God!

10 Qualities of an Intercessors

- 1. Intercessors have a relationship with the Father.
- 2. Intercessors pray out of love for others.
- 3. Intercessors have faith in what they cannot see.
- ■4. Intercessors obey God.
- ≠5. Intercessors pray under the authority of the King.

10 Qualities of an Intercessors continues

- 6. Intercessors understand the grace of Jesus Christ.
- 7. Intercessors pray for hearts to change.
- ■8. Intercessors pray for truth to be revealed.
- 9. Intercessors pray for unity.
- 10. Intercessors pray for tangible evidence of God's hand.

