

BE INTENTIONAL...About Praying For Others
Ephesians 6:18
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- Do you agree that: "Prayer changes things"?
Do you agree that: "There is Power in prayer"?
Do you agree that: "God answers prayer"?

→ BIG IDEA: Intercession is the _____, _____, _____ act that a believer can do for another person

1. THE INTERCESSOR'S _____ FOR PRAYER ("with all prayer and petitions")

2. THE INTERCESSOR'S _____ OF PRAYER ("at all times")

3. THE INTERCESSOR'S _____ FOR PRAYER ("in the Spirit")

4. THE INTERCESSOR'S _____ FOR PRAYER ("alert with all perseverance")

5. THE INTERCESSOR'S _____ FOR PRAYER ("for all the saints")

TAKING IT HOME

1. I need to **Remember**:

2. I need to **Reflect**

3. I need to **Refocus**

4. I need to **Recommit**:

→ INTERCESSION= _____

MAKE ME AN INTERCESSOR

Make me an intercessor,
One who can really pray,
One of the Lord's remembrances,
By night as well as day.

Make me an intercessor,
In Spirit-touch with Thee,
And give the heavenly vision,
Pray through to victory.

Make me an intercessor,
Teach me how to prevail,
To stand my ground and still pray on,
Though powers of hell assail.

Make me an intercessor,
Sharing Thy death and Life,
In prayer claiming for others,
Victory in the strife.

Make me an intercessor,
Willing for deeper death,
Emptied, broken, then made anew,
And filled with Living Breath.

Make me an intercessor,
Reveal this mighty thing,
The wondrous possibility,
Of paying back my king.

Make me an intercessor,
Hidden-unknown-set apart,
Thought little of by those around,
But satisfying Thine heart.



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DO YOU AGREE?



Prayer changes things

There is Power in prayer

God answers prayer

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**"Prayer is not preparation for the battle,
it IS the battle!"**

-EM Bounds



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Ephesians 6:18 with all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints
(**NASB**)

NIV- And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

BE INTENTIONAL . . .

ABOUT PRAYING FOR OTHERS

TLB- Pray all the time. Ask God for anything in line with the Holy Spirit's wishes. Plead with him, reminding him of your needs, and keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.

TEV- Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people

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MESSAGE- In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.

CEV- Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people.

CJB- as you pray at all times, with all kinds of prayers and requests, in the Spirit, vigilantly and persistently, for all God's people.



Intercession (praying for others)

is

the most powerful,

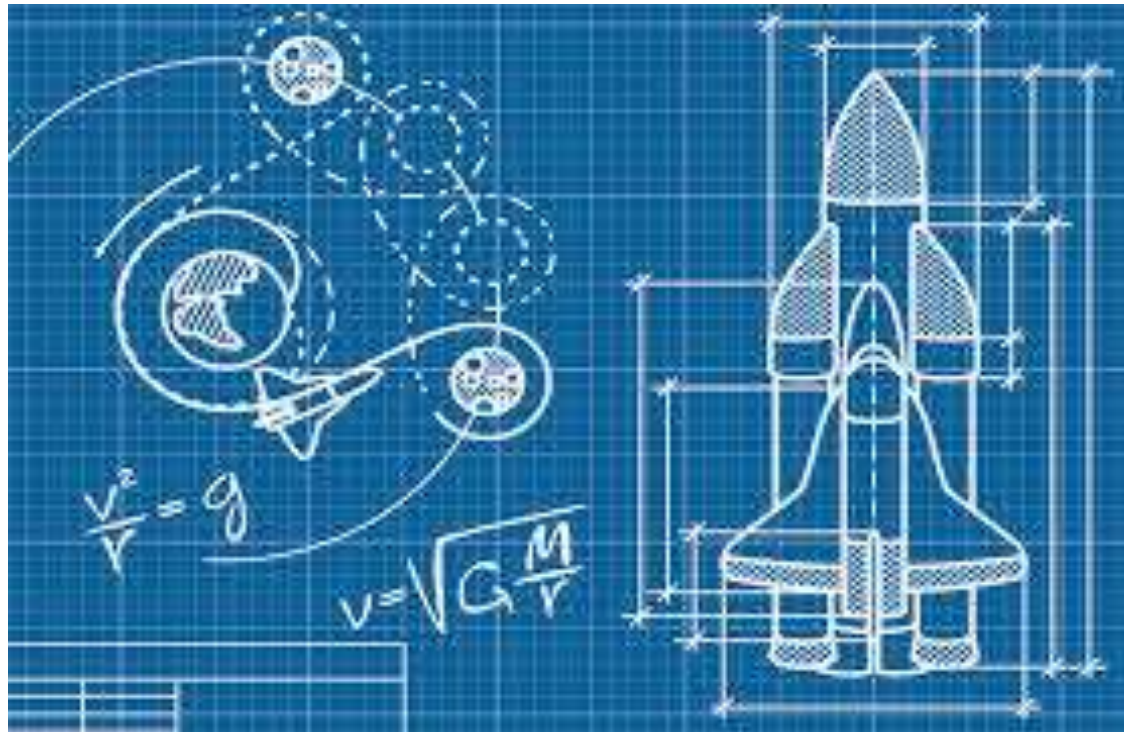
far-reaching, influential act

that a believer can do for another person

1. The Intercessors'

STRATEGY for Prayer

“with all prayer and petition”



→ What is YOUR plan?

2. The Intercessors'

SEASON for Prayer

“pray at all times”



2. The Intercessors'

SEASON for Prayer

“pray at all times”







3. The Intercessors'

SOURCE for Prayer

“in the Spirit”

**PRAY
IN THE
SPIRIT
AT ALL
TIMES**

Colossians 3:14

4. The Intercessors'

STRENGTH for Prayer

“be on the alert with all perseverance and petition”



5. The Intercessors'

SUBJECTS for Prayer

“for all the saints”



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"I am not asking you to give 'help' in prayer as a sort of sideline, but I am trying to roll the main responsibility of this prayer warfare on you. I want you to take the burden of these people on your shoulders. I want you to wrestle with God for them."

- J.O. Fraser (1886-1936)

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ABOUT PRAYING FOR OTHERS

SO WHAT? TAKING IT HOME . . .

1. I NEED TO **REMEMBER** . . .

→ WE ARE IN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE!!

2. I NEED TO **REFLECT** . . .

→ AM I A GRUMBLER & COMPLAINER OR A PRAYER?

3. I NEED TO **REFOCUS** . . .

→ AM I SPEAKING ABOUT PEOPLE TO OTHERS ...
OR AM I TALKING TO GOD ABOUT THEM?

4. I NEED TO **RECOMMIT** . . .

→ OTHERS ARE IN VITAL NEED OF MY PRAYERS

→ FELLOW BELIEVERS, PASTOR(S), ELDERS,
MINISTRY LEADERS...MINISTRY WORKERS

**BE INTENTIONAL . . .
ABOUT PRAYING FOR OTHERS**

INTERCESSION= LOVE ON ITS KNEES!!

**Intercession is the most powerful,
far-reaching, influential act
that a believer can do for another person**

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