

Intercessory Prayer - Week Four

Interceding Together

Corporate intercession works best when we are loving God, loving the people we are praying for, and carefully loving those we are praying with.

Key Scriptures

1 Corinthians 14:32 The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets.

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

1 Corinthians 14:1-5 ¹ Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. ² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. ³ But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort. ⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵ I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. He who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may be edified.

Ephesians 4:16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Matthew 18:19-20 ¹⁹ "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

James 3:16-18 ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

Psalms 133:1-3 ¹ A song of ascents. Of David. How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! ² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Colossians 3:12-14 ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Thoughts on Praying with Others:

We will pray as a team. (Ecclesiastes 4:3, Romans 15:5)

We will encourage one another. (Hebrews 3:13)

We will help raise up newer intercessors. (Psalm 145:4)

We will keep our eyes on the real battle. (Ephesians 6:12)

We will follow the leader. (Hebrews 13:17)

We will follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:13-14)

We will always be hungry to learn something new. (Proverbs 9:9)

We will ask for help when we need it. (Galatians 6:2)

We will operate in grace. (Romans 6:14)

We will be wise and accountable. (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

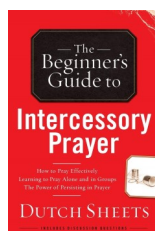
We will not take on burdens that are not our own. (Matthew 11:28-30)

We will stick to our assignments. (Jude 1:8)

We will seek obedience over sacrifice. (1 Samuel 15:22)

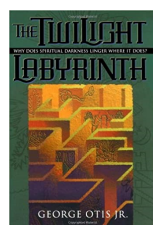
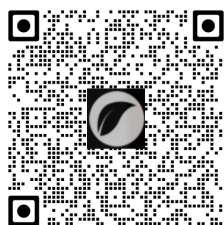
We will follow the way of love. (1 Corinthians 15:1)

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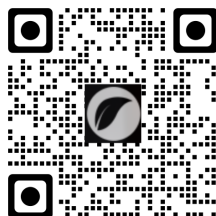
Main Recommended Resource

The Beginner's Guide to Intercessory Prayer
by Dutch Sheets



Other Recommended Resources

The Twilight Labyrinth: Why Does Spiritual Darkness Linger Where It Does?
by George Otis, Jr.



Recommended Video

Prayer Insight -
by Dutch Sheets