

Call to Intercession

Spiritual discipline in the lives of believers



How to be an intercessor:

- Be available
- Pray daily
- Don't wait for a calling or gifting
- Pray about what you know is needed
- Pray what the word says
- If it helps - keep a list

Ephesians 6:18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

- Ask for prayer partners

Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, pray for us.

- Have a prayerful attitude all day

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

- Pray always

Luke 18:1–8 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, ² saying: “There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. ³ Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, ‘Get justice for me from my adversary.’ ⁴ And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, ‘Though I do not fear God nor regard man, ⁵ yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’” ⁶ Then the Lord said, “Hear what the unjust judge said. ⁷ And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? ⁸ I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”

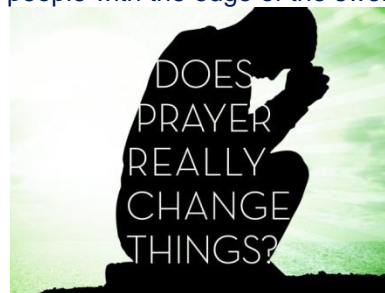
Q) Why is intercession needed?

- Other people are going through a battle and can't do it on their own

Exodus 17:11–13 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. ¹² But Moses' hands *became* heavy; so they took a stone and put *it* under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. ¹³ So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

What it is not:

- Speaking curses.
- Doubt and unbelief
- Put downs
- Speaking sickness
- Sending people to hell
- Quitting
- Judgments
- Being a Job counselor –offering unneeded advice!
- Secret prayer meetings, praying the pastor out of the church and prophesying doom (I have never seen fruit in these independent rebellious associations)



What it is:

- Victory
- Healing
- Salvation
- Deliverance
- Prosperity
- Blessing
- Life
- Persevering



Power of agreement:

Matthew 18:18–20 “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

- Going in same direction
- Believing and saying the same thing
- Faith