

Sunday April 29, 2007 Prayer Series (Part-9) Intercessory Prayer-2

<u>Review</u>

Intercession is simply going to God on behalf of some one else. People need intercessors An intercessor is one who pleads for another before God An intercessor is one who bears another's burdens An intercessor is one who meets with God on behalf of another An intercessor also meets with the powers of darkness of behalf of another God is looking for intercessors

Today's Message

Intercession – Extending God's mercy to those going astray

Exodus 32:9-14 34:8-9 Numbers 14:11-20 Deuteronomy 9:18-29 Psalm 106:23

Our intercession can cause God's grace and mercy to be extended to those who are going astray.

1 John 5:16 James 5:19,20

Intercession – A primary responsibility of leadership

The example of Moses Exodus 18:19-20 1 Samuel 12:23

A primary responsibility of leaders is to stand before God for people to bring their cause to Him, and also to hear from Him for them.

The Holy Spirit – our Helper in intercession

Zechariah 12:10 The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of supplication.

Romans 8:26,27 Helpeth = Greek : "*sunantilambanetai*" = to take hold against together with Sun = together with; anti = against; lambano = I take hold of

The Holy Spirit helps by taking hold together with us against our infirmities

Romans 8:26 does not say that the Holy Spirit does our praying for us. He helps us in our praying.

John 14:16,26 Comforter Greek : "Paraclete" = one called alongside to help

Ingredients for Successful Intercession

1. Knowing God's Love



To intercede effectively you must know the great love God has for all people. And then partake in the same love for all people.

There is a suffering and sacrifice in giving up your own will and life to intercede for others.

2. Desire to see change in the prevailing conditions

3. Identification We must identify with the one for whom we are interceding Romans 12:15

4. Boldness It takes boldness to ask for what may seem impossible!

5. Fervency/Persistence Effective intercession involves fervency. James 5:16b,17

<u>Coming up</u> Interceding for believers Interceding for the lost



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