

SESSION 1



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INTERCESSORY  
*Prayer*

MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME: 6PM

PRAYER, IT'S NOT OUR LAST RESORT,  
IT'S OUR FIRST MOVE.



SESSION 1 WORKSHEET  
STANDING IN THE GAP: WHY INTERCESSION  
MATTERS

**SECTION 1 — WHAT IS INTERCESSORY PRAYER?**

**Intercessory prayer is:**

Standing \_\_\_\_\_ someone or something  
before \_\_\_\_\_.

**According to 1 Timothy 2:1, intercession includes:**

- Supplications
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Intercessory prayer is not \_\_\_\_\_ — it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
and a \_\_\_\_\_.

**TABLE DISCUSSION — SESSION 1**

**At your table, discuss briefly:**

Why do you think prayer for others is often harder than prayer for ourselves?

When have you seen someone stand in the gap for you?

SECTION 2 — GOD LOOKS FOR SOMEONE TO  
STAND IN THE GAP

**KEY SCRIPTURE**

**“And I sought for a man among them who should build up  
the wall and stand in the gap before me for the land...”**

**— Ezekiel 22:30 (ESV)**

**God did not say He was looking for:**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

God looks for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_.

**In Scripture, walls represent:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL REFLECTION**

Who has God placed on your heart to stand in the gap for?

Name or group:

SECTION 3 — INTERCESSION IS SPIRITUAL  
WARFARE

**Read Ephesians 6:12**

**12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

“Our struggle is not against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...”

**Intercessory prayer:**

- Does not fight \_\_\_\_\_
- Fights \_\_\_\_\_ people

**Read Daniel 10:12–13**

Daniel prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

The delay wasn't God's \_\_\_\_\_,

but because there was spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth to Remember:**

Persistence in prayer is not about convincing \_\_\_\_\_, it's about pushing back \_\_\_\_\_

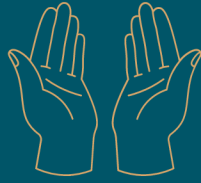




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HOW WE STAND IN THE GAP

**SECTION 3 — Four Areas of Change Through Prayer**

1. Prayer aligns our \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_ . (Luke 22:42)
2. Prayer helps reduce \_\_\_\_\_ as we give our cares to \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Peter 5:7)
3. Prayer develops \_\_\_\_\_ for others and softens our \_\_\_\_\_ .(Luke 6:27–28)
4. Prayer deepens our \_\_\_\_\_ with God through ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ . (Genesis 22:1–8)

**Group Discussion Question:**

Select one of the areas above and discuss how prayer has currently impacted your life, or how you hope it will impact your life in the future?

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**The Example of Intercessors**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ Advocating for Sodom and Gomorrah**

How many righteous people did Abraham ask God about?\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Confessing the Sins of Israel**

What Makes Daniel's Intercession Unique?\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Pleading for Mercy for Israel**

Moses appealed to:

- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ Interceding for All Believers**

**Jesus prayed specifically for:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Discussion Question:**

Which example stood out to you most—**Abraham, Moses, Daniel, or Jesus**—and what about their prayer impacted you?

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**SECTION 5 — THE JESUS MODEL OF INTERCESSION (JOHN 17)**

In John 17, Jesus models how to pray for others.

Use this pattern to guide your intercessory prayer.

**STEP 1 — WHO ARE YOU PRAYING FOR?**

Write the name of one person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 — PROTECTION**

“Holy Father, keep them in your name...” (John 17:11)

**Pray for their protection:**

- spiritual protection
- protection from temptation
- protection from discouragement

Write a short prayer:

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**STEP 3 — JOY**

“That they may have my joy fulfilled...” (John 17:13)

**Pray for their joy:**

- emotional strength
- hope in hardship
- peace in difficulty

Write a short prayer:

**STEP 4 — SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

“Sanctify them in the truth...” (John 17:17)

**Pray for their growth:**

- deeper faith
- hunger for God’s Word
- obedience to God

Write a short prayer:

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**STEP 5 — UNITY**

“That they may all be one...” (John 17:21)

**Pray for their relationships:**

- family
- marriage
- friendships
- church unity

Write a short prayer:

**STEP 6 — FAITH**

“Those who will believe in me...” (John 17:20)

**Pray for their faith:**

- salvation
- renewed faith
- deeper trust in God

Write a short prayer:

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**INTERCESSORY PRAYER SCRIPTURE METHOD**

**STEP 1 — CHOOSE YOUR ASSIGNMENT**

**This week, I will intercede for:**

**Name or situation:**

**STEP 2 — PRAY SCRIPTURE (See back of booklet)**

**Write one Scripture you will pray over this person or situation:**

**Scripture reference:**

Why this Scripture matters:

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**STEP 3 — MATCH SCRIPTURE TO THE NEED**

**Circle one or more:**

- Fear
- Healing
- Salvation
- Wisdom
- Peace
- Protection
- Provision

**Write a verse that speaks to this need:**

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**STEP 4 — PRACTICE PERSISTENCE**

**I will pray for this person or situation:**

- Daily
- Several times this week
- Weekly

When prayer feels hard, I will remember:

God hears \_\_\_\_\_

and works \_\_\_\_\_.

**STEP 5 — BE OPEN TO BEING THE ANSWER**

**One practical way I can show God's love this week is:**

**FINAL COMMITMENT**

**This week, I choose to stand in the gap for:**

# SCRIPTURE BANK FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**“Take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”  
Ephesians 6:17 (ESV)**

## HOW TO USE THIS SCRIPTURE BANK

### 5 STEPS:

1. Read the Scripture slowly
2. Insert names into the verse
3. Turn the verse into a prayer
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## **1. PRAYERS OVER FEAR**

### **Key Truth:**

Fear is real, but it is not our master.

Scriptures:

- Isaiah 41:10
- “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God...”
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”
- Psalm 56:3–4
- “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.”
- Joshua 1:9
- “Be strong and courageous... for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

### **Prayer Prompt:**

“Lord, I declare Your presence over this fear.  
Where anxiety has taken root, let Your peace reign.”

## SCRIPTURE BANK FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### 2. PRAYERS FOR HEALING

#### Key Truth:

God is still a healer — sometimes instantly, sometimes progressively, always faithfully.

#### Scriptures:

- James 5:14–15
- “The prayer of faith will save the one who is sick...”
- Isaiah 53:5
- “By his wounds we are healed.”
- Psalm 103:2–3
- “Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.”
- Matthew 8:16–17
- “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

#### Prayer Prompt:

“Lord, we ask boldly for healing while trusting Your wisdom and timing.”

## SCRIPTURE BANK FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### 3. PRAYERS FOR SALVATION

#### **Key Truth:**

**God's heart is always turned toward the lost.**

#### **Scriptures:**

- 1 Timothy 2:3–4
- “[God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”
- Romans 10:1
- “My heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.”
- Ezekiel 36:26
- “And I will give you a new heart...”
- Luke 19:10
- “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

“God, soften hearts, open eyes, and draw them to Yourself.”

## SCRIPTURE BANK FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### 4. PRAYERS OVER ANXIETY & WORRY

#### Key Truth:

God invites us to bring anxiety to Him — not manage it alone.

#### Scriptures:

- Philippians 4:6–7
- “Do not be anxious about anything... and the peace of God... will guard your hearts.”
- 1 Peter 5:7
- “Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”
- Matthew 6:25–34
- “Do not be anxious about your life...”
- Psalm 94:19
- “When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.”

#### Prayer Prompt:

“God, I release this anxiety and receive Your peace.”

## SCRIPTURE BANK FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### 5. PRAYERS FOR LEADERSHIP

*(Church, family, workplace, government)*

#### **Key Truth:**

Leadership rises or falls on humility and wisdom.

#### **Scriptures:**

- James 1:5
- *“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God...”*
- Proverbs 11:14
- *“Where there is no guidance, a people falls...”*
- 1 Timothy 2:1–2
- *“Pray for kings and all who are in high positions...”*
- Psalm 78:72
- *“With upright heart he shepherded them...”*

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

“Lord, grant wisdom, integrity, and humility to those who lead.”

## SCRIPTURE BANK FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### 6. PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES

#### **Key Truth:**

God cares deeply about households and generations.

#### **Scriptures:**

- **Joshua 24:15**
- **“As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”**
- **Psalm 127:1**
- **“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.”**
- **Colossians 3:12–14**
- **“Put on then... compassion, kindness, humility...”**
- **Malachi 4:6**
- **“He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children...”**

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

“God, restore unity, love, and faith in our families.”



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