

# *INTERCESSORY PRAYER*

*I'VE GOT A LITTLE LIST*

*I'VE GOT THEM ON A LIST*

# *WHAT IS AN INTERCESSOR?*

- BEING A GO-BETWEEN
- INTENSE ENGAGEMENT IN RELATING TO GOD

# WHAT IS OUR MOTIVE?

- OBEDIENCE (1 TIMOTHY 2:1)
- LOVE; CF. PHILIPPIANS 1:7-8
  - IN HIS HEART
  - SHARE IN GOD'S HEART
  - PAUL'S AFFECTION

# *WHAT TO PRAY FOR: LORD'S PRAYER*

- GOD'S GLORY
- HIS KINGDOM TO COME
- DAILY PROVISION
- SINS FORGIVEN
- AGAINST TEMPTATION
- DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL

***PAUL'S EXAMPLE IN  
HIS INTERCESSION  
FOR THE CHURCHES***

# **EPHESIANS 1:17-19A**

I KEEP ASKING THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE GLORIOUS FATHER, MAY GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HIM BETTER. 18 I PRAY

**THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED** IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE HOPE TO WHICH HE HAS CALLED YOU, THE RICHES OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN HIS HOLY PEOPLE, 19 AND HIS INCOMPARABLY GREAT POWER FOR US WHO BELIEVE.

# EPHESIANS 3:16-19

16 I PRAY THAT OUT OF HIS GLORIOUS RICHES HE MAY **STRENGTHEN YOU WITH POWER** THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING, 17 SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH. AND I PRAY THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE, 18 **MAY HAVE POWER, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE LORD'S HOLY PEOPLE, TO GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST, 19 AND TO KNOW THIS LOVE THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE** — THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED TO THE MEASURE OF ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.

# PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

9 AND THIS IS MY PRAYER: *THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND MORE AND MORE IN KNOWLEDGE AND DEPTH OF INSIGHT,* 10 SO THAT YOU *MAY BE ABLE TO DISCERN WHAT IS BEST* AND MAY BE PURE AND BLAMELESS FOR THE DAY OF CHRIST, 11 FILLED WITH THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST—TO THE GLORY AND PRAISE OF GOD.



# COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 FOR THIS REASON, SINCE THE DAY WE HEARD ABOUT YOU, WE HAVE NOT STOPPED PRAYING FOR YOU. WE CONTINUALLY ASK **GOD TO FILL YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL** THROUGH ALL THE WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SPIRIT GIVES,

## ***II THESSALONIANS 1:11-12***

***11 WITH THIS IN MIND, WE CONSTANTLY PRAY FOR YOU, THAT OUR GOD MAY MAKE YOU WORTHY OF HIS CALLING, AND THAT BY HIS POWER HE MAY BRING TO FRUITION YOUR EVERY DESIRE FOR GOODNESS AND YOUR EVERY DEED PROMPTED BY FAITH. 12 WE PRAY THIS SO THAT THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS MAY BE GLORIFIED IN YOU, AND YOU IN HIM, ACCORDING TO THE GRACE OF OUR GOD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.***

# ***II THESSALONIANS 3:1-5***

3 AS FOR OTHER MATTERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, PRAY FOR US ***THAT THE MESSAGE OF THE LORD MAY SPREAD RAPIDLY AND BE HONOURED***, JUST AS IT WAS WITH YOU. 2 AND PRAY ***THAT WE MAY BE DELIVERED FROM WICKED AND EVIL PEOPLE***, FOR NOT EVERYONE HAS FAITH. 3 BUT THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, AND HE WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND PROTECT YOU FROM THE EVIL ONE. 4 WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD THAT YOU ARE DOING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO THE THINGS WE COMMAND. 5 ***MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS INTO GOD'S LOVE AND CHRIST'S PERSEVERANCE.***

# PHILEMON 6-7

6 | PRAY THAT YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH US IN THE FAITH MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF EVERY GOOD THING WE SHARE FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST. 7 YOUR LOVE HAS GIVEN ME GREAT JOY AND ENCOURAGEMENT, BECAUSE YOU, BROTHER, HAVE REFRESHED THE HEARTS OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE.

# *INTERCESSORY PRAYER...?*

- GOD'S HONOUR AND KINGDOM
- FOR OUR DAILY NEEDS (FOOD, FORGIVENESS & FLIGHT)
- DELIVERANCE FROM HARM (PAUL'S THESSALONIANS REQUEST)
- MATURITY AS BELIEVERS (PAUL'S PRAYERS)
- HEALING (JAMES 4/5; JOHN 11)