

JESUS OUR INTERCESSOR



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YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Living ready

Share Him

Wise – Oil lamps full

Knowing Jesus

Good Shepherd

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THE SEASON

1. Intro

This weekend



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WORSHIP & INTERCESSION



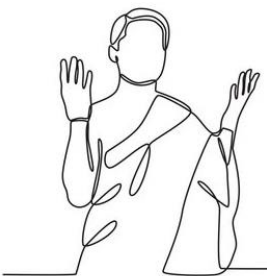
2. His House:

Matthew 21:12 Jesus went into the temple complex and drove out all those buying and selling in the temple. He overturned the money changers' tables and the chairs of those selling doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, My house will be called a house of prayer. But you are making it a den of thieves!"

→ Referring to:

Isaiah 56:7 "I will bring them to My holy mountain and let them rejoice in My house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar, for My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."



Why Pray?

Relationship

Partnership



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The Model Prayer | Matthew 6:9 “Therefore, you should pray like this:
Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



3. Partnership Prayer:

3.1 Intercession:

As who do we pray?

Why do we intercede?

What is intercession?



What is intercession?

in-ter-sesh'-un (pagha` paga [Hebrew] "to make intercession"; originally "to strike upon," or "against"; then in a good sense, "to assail anyone with petitions," "to urge," and when on behalf of another, "to intercede". To pray

A similar idea is found in enteuxis, used as "petition," and in the New Testament "**intercession**" The English word is derived from Latin intercedo, "to come between" - "to intercede."



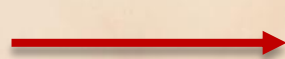
Quite simply, intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. The role of mediator in prayer was prevalent in the Old Testament, in the cases of Abraham, Moses, David, Samuel, Hezekiah, Elijah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Christ is pictured in the New Testament as the ultimate intercessor, and because of this, all Christian prayer becomes intercession since it is offered to God through and by Christ. **Jesus closed the gap between us and God** when He died on the cross. Because of Jesus' mediation, we can now intercede in prayer **on behalf of other** Christians or for the lost, asking God to grant their requests according to His will.

“For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” - 1 Timothy 2:5



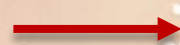
So:

'To come between'



bring together

'On behalf on another'



stand in another's shoes



Numbers 16:48 And he stood between the dead and the living; so the plague was stopped.



3.2 Jesus our intercessor:

How do we relate it to Jesus?

Isaiah 53:12 I will give him the honors of a victorious soldier, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.



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1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”

Romans 8:34 “Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us”

He is already there | INTERCEDING FOR US

Why?

Outcome? Restoration and reunited



4. Jesus, our intercessor - Communion:

The ultimate price: **His body and blood**

Christ unites us to himself so that His sacrifice may pass through our prayer and our witness.

Remember: His House



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Communion:

1 Corinthians 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, 24 gave thanks, broke it, and said, “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” 25 In the same way, after supper He also took the cup and said, “This cup is the new covenant established by My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.



LET'S PRAY



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