

40 Days of Prayer

Theme Verse: 2 Chronicles 20:15 “Do not be afraid or discouraged...For the battle is not yours, but God’s.”

Different kinds of prayer:

- Petition – Prayers for yourself and prayers for others
- Worship – Praise and Thanksgiving
- Confession
- Consecration
- Spiritual Warfare

1 Timothy 1:3-4 As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, 4 nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than *furthering* the administration of God which is by faith.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1. Intercessory Prayer is vital to our _____.

1 Timothy 1:1 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men.

Four words God used to describe intercessory prayer:

- _____

- Prayers
- Petitions

Ephesians 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, 19 and *pray* on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.

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Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of* thanksgiving.

- We are told to pray for workers for the spiritual harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38 The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.

- Pray for Church Leaders.

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Romans 15:30 Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me.

- Pray for one another
James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.
- Pray for God's rule to be established on the earth.
Matthew 6:10 "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

2. Intercessory Prayer is a prequel to _____.

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3. Intercessory Prayer is essential to _____.

1 Timothy 2:1-3 First of all, then, I urge [to pray for all people]... This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

1 John 3:22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith, it is impossible to please God..."

Romans 8:8 "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God..."

Hebrews 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

1 Timothy 1:1 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men.

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bonds slave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

4. Intercessory Prayer is critical to the _____.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 First of all, then, I urge [to pray for all people]...3 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Romans 10:1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.