

Bible passages

Relating to the video - 2 Chronicles 7:13-14, Exodus 17:8-13, Genesis 18:22-33

Summary points

- Intercession: get informed, get inspired, get indignant, get in synch, (get involved!)

Discussion Questions

Q. What did you find most helpful or most challenging in the video and the talk?

“Our free will in prayer is powerful; it can release or restrict the purposes of God.”

Q. How does this affect the way that we come to God in intercessory prayer (praying for others)?

Intercession (Praying for Others) can involve 3 Types of Praying –

1. Standing Against Godlessness in Prayer – aligning ourselves with God's stand against injustice and unrighteousness, and for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
2. Standing In-The-Gap for People in Prayer – Please read 1 Tim 2.1-2 & Romans 10.1-3
3. Standing Alongside Fellow Believers in Prayer – Please read John 17.15-18 & Ephesians 3.14-21

Q. Which type of intercessory prayer comes most naturally to you? And which needs more conscious and deliberate effort?

Do it

Give time in turn to praying the 3 Types of Intercessory Prayer (Praying for Others):

1. Standing Against Godlessness in Prayer – locally or internationally
2. Standing In-The-Gap for People in Prayer – especially for those who don't or won't pray for themselves (Please include prayer for those attending the Festival Events, Walking Day and Day Camp)
3. Standing Alongside Fellow Believers in Prayer – in tune with the prayers of Jesus & Paul

Toolshed Resources: Intercession

These can be found at prayercourse.org/toolshed

- How to run a Non-boring Prayer Meeting
- How to Intercede for a Large Scale Crisis (the Three Ps)
- A Circle prayer