

**Change Your Words, Change Your World!**  
**Intercessory Prayer is Powerful!**  
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Intercessory Prayer; is open, honest, verbal communication with the LORD, with hearts, hands and eyes lifted in praise and adoration. Coming boldly to the throne of Grace to confess, give thanks and worship.

Intercessory prayer is offered on behalf of another person, is selfless prayer of petition to bring about wisdom, knowledge, protection, healing, guidance, or breakthrough.

Why Intercessory Prayer is Powerful

- It Aligns with God's Will: The Holy Spirit helps us pray according to God's will
- Romans 8:26-27: And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. <sup>27</sup> And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers<sup>[a]</sup> in harmony with God's own will.
- It is Active Partnership: God invites believers to "stand in the gap", making them active participants in his work.
  - Ezekiel 22:30, "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one.
- It Reflects what Jesus does: Jesus lives to make intercession for believers, and when believers pray for others, they are doing the work of a priest
  - Hebrews 7:25 "Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

Focusing Our Intercessory Prayer: When we pray for our leaders, families and circumstances we emphasize the need for wisdom and protection.

- James 1:5 "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."