

INTERCESSORY PRAYING Luke 11:1-10

Intro: IP is the secret weapon of the church. It is an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile that can be fired to any spot on earth at the speed of thought with deadly accuracy and even armed with a delayed detonation! - John 17 = *leave children an inheritance of answered prayer*

Cradled them in arms of Jesus, March

Then from hell into glory

The tremendous feature of this weapon is that the lost person has absolutely no defense against it! Can refuse to come to church, listen to message, read tract, but can't keep Jesus from knocking at the door of heart. SATAN HAS BEEN UNABLE TO INVENT AN ANTI-BALISTIC MISSILE.

*Acts 12 - Peter out of jail
Luke 17 - their faith*

*Math 8
Math 15
Ex 17*

Moses on Mount - Joshua in Valley
The Ministry of Intercession lies at the heart of the Gospel, for Jesus came to make intercession for the lost -- Isa. 53:12 and is presently engaged in an intercession ministry..

Heb. 7:25

what Jesus is doing now - Advocate - never lost a case or client

He has made us a Kingdom of Priests

I Peter 2: 5,9; Rev. 1:6

*John 17 - longest prayer intercession
apostles for people / Paul in Phil, Col
able for God / 1 Tim Eph*

A priest is one who goes to God on the behalf of others...The priesthood of believers is the ministry of Intercession.

I Sam. 12:23 --"God forbid that I should sin..."
Failure to intercede is a sin against God.

Intercession involves three people --Prayer, God, and the Prayed for...

INTERCESSION ILLUSTRATED; Moses, Joshua and Amelx in Exodus 17:8-13

The Battle was won in the valley because of the Intercession on the mount...There's the KEY TO VICTORY.

He is applying the cross - when we intercede, we take the work of the cross & release it

I Chron 7:14 - Pray - "Intercede"

3 people involved

Characteristics of Intercessory Praying

I. INTERCESSORY PRAYING MUST BE DARING PRAYING "At midnight...because of his stubbornness.."

Bold, audacious, daring...All great intercessors had this -- Abraham, Moses

Gen 18:17,23,25 (Ex 32:11-14)

God glorified by Beg-asking!

1. Daring in Its Size "three loaves..." One loaf was a day's supply.

OUR INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY - SIZE OF REQUESTS STAGGERED -

"Thou art coming to a King, ~~Rick~~ petitions with thee bring, For His grace and power are such, That none can ever ask too much."

am too good

God meets us at the level of our expectancy...We don't approach God as a beggar at the back door, but as a son with birthrights.

John 14:14--"Demand..." Greek

Abraham Moses spend a nation

2. Daring in its Stubbornness v. 8 "importunity..."

Def. of Friend = "to love as a brother"

II Chron 7:14

Why? Because Prayer is opposed by the enemy...

Dan. 10 Luke 18 - *Wary - Beat Black & Blue*

Shamelessness in asking... An "I'll not let you go till you bless me" attitude. THAT FIGHT WAS FIXED!

Eph 6 = Stand prayer

Ex 32:10 - "I will make of thee a great nation."

3. Daring in its Sacrifice "At midnight..."

Jucey Esch + my mother's death = took ray in taking my burden

a great Church, Pastor! we would have at above

(1) He became identified with the man's need -- He was begging bread in his place.

2 Cor 5:21

(2) Identification, Substitution is the essence of Intercession... Jesus Isa. 53; MOSES, Ex. 33; 32 PAUL, Rom. 9:1;

(3) Law of Spiritual harvest -- Cor. 4:1012.

When someone's saved, it's because someone's died. MUST DIE TO SELF, ETC. IF TO SEE SPIRITUAL HARVEST. = John 12:24

Col 1:24

SACRIFICE AND SUFFERING IS REDEMPTIVE!

*Intercession met's can used - Job 42:10 - James 5:15
In + Lena 1 loaf*

If I am x's, then voluntary "deaths" to the normal
 3. advantages in the flesh, comforts, loved ones, material advancement,
 pleasure, leisure, — give me the right to claim & receive
 the harvest of the Spirit —

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II. INTERCESSORY PRAYING MUST BE DEFINITE PRAYING.

"Three loaves of bread..." Jesus was always specific
 in his praying. Specific praying takes more faith
 than vague praying. Vague praying is often an
 indication of lack of faith.

1. Salvation --Rom. 10:1
2. Growth Paul's prayers
3. Healing. James 5:16
4. Workers Matt. 9:38
5. Govt. I Tim. 2;2
6. Preachers Col. 4:2 — II Thess 3:1,2

It is slander to pray
 & not expect a definite
 answer

1- Indefinite praying betrays a
 lack of understanding - child's faith
 2- Indefinite prayer - lack of faith

Atroc et esse in zion will never man the ramparts of inter. to watch for men's souls
 Unwomen always finds an excuse, My concern always finds a way!

III. INTERCESSORY PRAYING MUST BE DESPERATE PRAYING.

Battles aren't won by the nonchalant
 Whole parable is a picture of a desperate man,
 a sense of urgency must pervade our intercession.

1. Because of our INESCAPABLE RESPONSIBILITY ^{light} ^{soit}
 "A friend of mine...is come to me." Had to take
 care of him. — Seed sown throughout ^{Rechnung}
 There are those who in their journey have come to
YOU, not the pastor, SS teacher...Children, husband,
 etc. ^{if of judgment} ^{if of reward}

There's only one place to get Bread = from the Father
 " " " way " " " = prayer

2. Because of our INADEQUATE RESOURCES. "I have
 nothing to set before him."

Tired of lugging buckets of water from the wells of other
 men — your own fountain.

3. Because of His INEVITABLE REWARD "Give him as
 much as he needeth..." "How much more shall your Heavenly Father..."

Mat 42:10

I enter not my MUCH NEED, how much more

You don't pray because you aren't
 convinced of your inadequate resources. ^{MUCH} ^{MORE!}

3 Tragedies

- 1- money spent 1,000,000's building, equipping & they are bare • Church: empty, Bread of
- 2- word stored with out input food — False teaching
- 3- ~~There~~ on our Father's house there is plenty to spare.

But you aren't believe it — or you would Pray!