

Prayer School Series!

Part 6: "Intercessory Interventionists!"

We are in a "School of Prayer" series... Learning about prayer is not as important as doing it... But *doing* what we learn in study and then hear in prayer, is most important!

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Our right connection to God is what rightly connects us to our world and orders our steps!

Our world...

Christian Today: "Christian Swingers: God Uses Us To Spread His Word!" "You can't get closer to someone than having sex with them." "If all the swingers are sinners what's the best way to talk to the sinners? To join them, right?" "I don't think God would be mad at what we're doing. At first I was conflicted but the more we looked at it the more it makes sense to us..."

MSN.com: "Why She Sold Her 12 yr. old Daughter's Virginity!" "Selling my daughter was heartbreaking. *But what can I say?" "I love my kids. I would do anything for them."* "My daughter is sad. When she hangs out with her friends she is embarrassed and feels shame." "What could I do? *There's no greater problem than money.*"

"Christianity is Dying in America!" Under assault? YES! Our values are being challenged by sub-cultures, PAC's, declining morals of society... But dying? NO! 10 yrs. ago 78.4% Christian (227m pop) Today 70.6% Christian (245m pop) Net decline of 5 mil... 5 mil have left mainline denom's... many cases have left the word/PC

Net decline of 5 mil/18m increase! Rest are "Unaffiliated" (?) Not the same as non-Christians!
Christians: 70.6 7:10 (2007 78.4 7:10) Jews: 1.9 Muslims: .9 Buddhists: .7 Hindu: .7 Atheists: 3.1
Undecided/unaffiliated/(?): 22.1

We are still a Christian nation... sleeping, distracted, bullied into submission, but very much a Christian nation! And as believers, we are called to be intercessor's and interventionists!

Prayer School... Connecting to God, who is our Father... Engaging our best friend, the Holy Spirit, to pray effectual/answerable prayers! The first form of prayer "*intercession...*" NT enteuxis: *Conferring with God...* Regarding people/events/circumstances/ situations... "that we happen upon..." OT paga: things that "fall upon us," and "reaching assigned place." Added the power of "agreement!"

Intercession is connecting with God to influence and shape situations that fall on us or others... And intercessors continue with Him until they attain the full reach of His intended destination. Intercessors stand until God sends deliverance!

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Text Study... When truth has fallen... When there is no regard for integrity, no discredit for lying, virtue is undermined... When the ones who stand with God are called evil and become prey for evil... God sees it and looks for the Intercessor! The one(s) to restore holiness, tell the truth, defeat the darkness! **Is 59** prophesies Jesus, **Gal 4.4** says God sent Jesus, **J20.21** Jesus sent us!

When the world lies in darkness, it cannot rise by itself! It needs a “man,” an intercessor... And it cannot be a “common man” but a **supernatural one!** God looks for them... They conference with Him... They know what to say/do! **A spiritual man,** “Here am I, send me!” And by Him, they become reconcilers of the world! **2Cor5.19,20**

2Corinthians 5.17-20 Anyone in Christ is *a new creation*; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ. He has given us the ministry of reconciliation, *and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.*

Intercessory Reconciliation...

Midlothian Church! Pre-launch gathering of the troops! **Harvest Cards!** Add each week/renew each month
Open the door/flip the circumstances... Need to expect salvations of loved ones! **County-wide intercession!**
Not everyone/many without landlines... Praying for “we know not what!” Need to expect “intersections!”

Prayer Evangelism...

Prayer for our city and its leaders! Mayor, City Council, Police Chief, Judges... **Prayer for churches!** In/out of the Pastor’s Prayer Group... **Prayer for Life!** Our “*place*” property/city/county... **Prayer for leadership!**
Wisdom to lead – ears to hear – hearts that do not fail – minds that are clear – energizings of the Holy Spirit – health – families!

By Intercessory Prayer... Doors will open! Chains will break! Shame will fall! Mountains will move! People will be saved! God will be glorified! And these are the reasons why we pray together, from our hearts!