



Episode 001

Intercession: Unleashing the Power of Intercession (Part 1)

Introduction

We need to intensify prayer and intercession. We need to call on God. People need to be spiritually awakened to come back to a loving relationship with Father God.

Intercession is an act of standing in the gap; to plead for something on another's behalf. Intercession has the power to shape society when God's people earnestly seek Him out.

God is always on the lookout for prayer warriors and intercessors. People who would stand in the gap on behalf of others in prayer.

Ezekiel 22:30 (ESV)

And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none,

God desires us to intercede for communities of influence around us and for the nations. Let's then prevail upon God till we see God's freedom being released and His transformation taking place in our localities and communities.

Yet Jesus reminds us to lean upon Him as we intercede. It is not a burdensome task. He promises to help us in Matthew 11:29-30.

Matthew 11:29-30 (ESV)

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



Types of Communities of Influence that Need Intercession

Some examples:

- God's church: our churches being relevant to society whilst upholding God's Word and that reflects the reality of the Gospel, reflecting God's heartbeat, being Jesus' hands and feet in our localities.
- Family sector: Upholding godly family values that hold fast to sacredness of human life, wholesome godly marriages and family relationships.
- Education sector: teachings that reflect God's truth and the wonders of His creation. Students and educators rising up to stand for biblical values.
- Health sector: medical and allied health people that uphold sanctity of life, medical research that promotes life and wellbeing as God gave us life.
- Government and legal sectors: policies and laws that reflect God's moral laws and godly principles for the betterment of society. Government that thinks and acts on behalf of the welfare of its people and not for political gains.
- Media, arts and entertainment sectors: celebrating godly virtues (God's righteousness and holiness), information propagated with integrity and presenting godly hope to people.



- Corporate and trading sectors: that operate uprightly, without corruption and channelling resources consecrated for God's Kingdom.
- Social justice sector : standing up and being a godly voice for the down trodden, displaced and those who have been mistreated eg Ills of human trafficking and abuse.

Prayer and intercession bring about societal transformation. Nations are miraculously changed as God's people intercede. God desires His people (Christ followers) to rise up to pray and intercede. Bringing heaven onto earth as we call out to our God, our Redeemer and Saviour.

Right Place and Right Time

Realise that God has strategically placed you and I in the right place and at the right time for such a time like this. God wants us to accomplish His plans and purposes as we hearken our ears and eyes towards Him and pray. Pray and intercede till His Kingdom come and His will be done in the respective communities of influence.

Progress is within reach if we would give ourselves to serious intercession.

We are virtually forming an alignment that God intends, which thwart demonic activity and render the enemy's weapons ineffective. Hence declaring God's kingdom victorious! Your prayer and Intercession will make a huge difference!





Discussion Questions

1. Where has God placed you in? What is the community of influence that you are involved in on a daily/weekly basis?
2. What are some next steps that you can take to help you identify with the respective communities that God has planted you in. What can you do to reach these people for the Lord?





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