



Prayer Manual



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Overview God seeks intercessors but seldom finds them. “And He saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor [no one to intervene on behalf of truth and right]; therefore His own arm brought Him victory, and His own righteousness [having the Spirit without measure] sustained Him” **Isaiah 59:16 AMP**. Then we see His protest of disappointment, “And I sought a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none”. **Ezekiel 22:30 AMP**. Intercession is not intensified prayer, but a union with the heart of Jesus, His thoughts, purposes, and emotions. We pray as He prays. Our pray must be in agreement with the heart and Word of God.

Three things seen in prayer and intercession, which are not found in personal prayer are identification, standing in the gap, and an increased level of authority.

- **Identification** Intercession pleads effectively because those praying give their lives as genuine representatives. They have submerged their self-interests from their own needs and sufferings, and as far as possible, have taken the place of who they are praying for.
- **Standing in the Gap** The Holy Spirit makes intercession for us with groaning that cannot be uttered. The Holy Spirit lays the burdens of the heart of the Father with those who make a dwelling place for Him. They are the lives that have removed themselves and have been crucified with Christ. Inner burdens call for outward obedience. We pray standing in the gap between heaven and earth, declaring the answer from heaven to earth.
- **Authority** Intercession of the Holy Spirit so identifies the intercessors with the sufferers, that it gives them a prevailing place with God. Intercessors move the heart of God. The gift of faith is operating. When intercessors pray the heart of God, they have the authority of heaven to declare a change. The intercessors have gained a place of a measureless sea of God's grace.

The single most key to successful prayer and intercession is allowing Him to be all He was sent to be in us. When He brings a burden to pray, the Holy Spirit brings help, revealing things about a situation, bringing scriptures, and an anointing that will empower our prayers, causing Paga. Paga to the Holy Spirit means, “Hit the bull's eye”. He causes our prayers to hit the right place, in the right way, and in the right time. He brings the will and the heart of God into situations that Bethels, a hallowed spot will occur, angels will ascend and descend, a meeting with God will occur, heaven's gates will open, and history will be shaped.

Guidelines

- Prepare before arriving to WFM by having your prayer topics determined for the set.
- Have a list of scripture that represents the heart of God to declare over your topics.
- Brief the worship team and those joining you to pray.
- Start your set with a short prayer.
- Move into worship and allow the team to start the flow of His heart.
- Declare the topic and the word of God to support your prayer.
- If there is a move of the Holy Spirit that would cause your set to go beyond one hour, please have agreement with the equipping leader before proceeding. Have a clear purpose about what you will accomplish by continuing your set.
- If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to pray for individual people, use that time to transition into the equipping set.
- Close your set with a covering of the Blood of Jesus.
- Debrief with the worship team and those who have prayed with you during the set.

Praying in Agreement With Our Mandates

Night and Day Prayer

- Prayer and worship on the 7's with intentional prayer points and topics.
- Worship and prayer intentionally opens a climate of revelation and impartation for the 8's equipping.
- Worship opens the heavens to pray in agreement with the heart of Jesus.
- Pray for staff, leadership, and base operations.

Kingdom Equipping

- Word of God will be taught with the power, signs, and wonders.
- He sends forth His commandment to the earth; His word runs very swiftly. **Psalm 147:15 Amp**

Place of Refuge

- Tip ID building
- Our bases, places of His presence

Prayer Starts with the Word of God

- Meditate on the Word of God and ask the Holy Spirit to make it alive in your heart.
- The Word of God is an escort to be where He is in the Spirit.
- “It is the Spirit who gives life [He is the Life-giver]; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever [there is no profit in it]. The words (truths) that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life.” **John 6:63 AMP**
- The Word of God is the DNA of the Holy Spirit, infusing life.
- We are spirit. We have a mind, will, and intellect. We live in a body.
- Revelation with understanding, shifts our spirit by manifesting the intentions of God through our words.
- Meditation erupts encounter with eyes to see and wings to get there.
- The Word of God is a treasury of wealth.

Authority in Intercession

- “Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.” **John 15:4 AMP**
- God is breathing His life into your mind through the word.
- In Him was life and the life was the light of men.
- “If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you *and* continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.” **John 15:7 AMP**
- Authority comes when the Word of God abides, resides, fascinates, and shows the beauty realm of Jesus, In Him.
- Strength and power are not part of your emotions. It is the life of God working in us. Faith then moves us into **now**.
- “I write to you, fathers, because you have come to know (recognize, be conscious of, and understand) Him Who [has existed] from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong and vigorous, and the Word of God is [always] abiding in you (in your hearts), and you have been victorious over the wicked one.” **1John 2:14 AMP**
- The Word of God establishes, transforms, cleanses, and empowers the will of God in your life and prayers.

Agree with the Heart of Jesus

- “Surely the Lord God will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets.” **Amos 3:7 AMP** Revealing of His heart is not information.
- His Heart, when revealed, is a whirlwind of His emotions being poured out in intercession to the Father.
- Lightnings, thunders, vapors, smoke, and fire proceed from the throne. The manifestation of His presence and creativeness never cease. “Out from the throne came flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne seven blazing torches burned, which are the seven Spirits of God [the sevenfold Holy Spirit].” **Revelation 4:5 AMP**
- We are united with the heart of Jesus. We become the vehicle and womb for the manifestation of His heart into the earth.
- God has a part; we have a part. We can’t do God’s part, and He can’t do ours.
- Jesus has complete dominion over everything, and His full pleasure is ruling with complete freedom from any threat.
- His nature enforces His Word.
- The longing of His heart is fellowship and intimacy.

Role of Faith

- Faith, in intercession, is not wishing, hoping, or thinking.
- A knowing God hears us, and He moves at the sound of our voice.
- See into the unseen, have eyes to see and ears to hear.
- If there is no revelation and no Word, then there is no faith.
- Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].
Hebrews 11:1 AMP
- The release of revelation, whether through the written Word, prophetic Word, vision, or trance is God’s invitation for us to come close to Him in intimacy and intercession. Ask the Holy Spirit how to agree and pray what He is showing you.
- The revealed will of God is brought forth in and through intercession, the words you pray in intercession.
- Intercession brings reality the revelation of His Heart. Prophetic words fuel intercession.

Role of the Holy Spirit

“But, on the contrary, as the Scripture says, What eye has not seen and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, [all that] God has prepared (made and keeps ready) for those who love Him [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, promptly obeying Him and gratefully recognizing the benefits He has bestowed].¹⁰ Yet to us God has unveiled *and* revealed them by *and* through His Spirit, for the [Holy] Spirit searches diligently, exploring *and* examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God [the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man’s scrutiny].¹¹ For what person perceives (knows and understands) what passes through a man’s thoughts except the man’s own spirit within him? Just so no one discerns (comes to know and comprehend) the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.¹² Now we have not received the spirit [that belongs to] the world, but the [Holy] Spirit Who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize *and* comprehend *and* appreciate the gifts [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God.¹³ And we are setting these truths forth in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the [Holy] Spirit, combining *and* interpreting spiritual truths with spiritual language [to those who possess the Holy Spirit].¹⁴ But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept *or* welcome *or* admit into his heart the gifts *and* teachings *and* revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned *and* estimated *and* appreciated.” **1 Corinthians 2 9-14 AMP**

- The Spirit searches the depths of Jesus.
- “For who has known *or* understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide *and* instruct Him *and* give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) *and* do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.” **1 Corinthians 2:16 AMP**
- Praying in the Spirit engages revelation, builds faith, and provides personal edification. Our inheritance is realized. We are refreshed to pray and intercede.
- “So too the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid *and* bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer *nor* how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication *and* pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings *and* groanings too deep for utterance.²⁷ And He Who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the [Holy] Spirit [what His intent is], because the Spirit intercedes *and* pleads [before God] in behalf of the saints according to *and* in harmony with God’s will.” **Romans 8:26-27**

Key Apostolic Intercessory Prayers

1. Prayer for revelation of Jesus' beauty and the Bride's destiny to transform our heart.

“the Father of glory, may give to you the **SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM**, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the **HOPE OF HIS CALLING**, what are the riches of the **GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS**, and what is the exceeding GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TOWARD US” **Ephesians 1:17-19**

2. Prayer for the release of supernatural strength in the heart to experience God's emotions.

*“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, **TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN**, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND** with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height- to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” **Ephesians 3:16-19***

3. Prayer for God's love to abound in hearts resulting in discernment and righteousness.

*“And this I pray, that **YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND** still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may **APPROVE THE THINGS THAT ARE EXCELLENT**, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being **FILLED WITH THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God”. **Philippians 1:9-11***

4. Prayer to know God's will, to be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by intimacy with God.

*“We ... do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the **KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a **WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD**, fully pleasing Him, **BEING FRUITFUL** in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **STRENGTHENED WITH ALL MIGHT**, according to His glorious power, for all patience and long suffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.” **Colossians 1:9-12***

5. Prayer for unity within the church across a city.

Now may the God of patience and comfort **GRANT YOU TO BE LIKE-MINDED** toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, **THAT YOU MAY WITH ONE M1ND AND ONE MOUTH** glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus. (Rom. 15:5- 7)

6. Prayer to be filled with supernatural joy, peace and hope.

“Now may the God of hope **FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE** by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

7. Prayer for Israel to be saved through Jesus.

“My heart's desire and prayer to God for ISRAEL is that they may be saved.”
Romans 10:1

8. Prayer to enriched with the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit leading unto righteousness.

*I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, **THAT YOU WERE ENRICHED IN EVERYTHING** by Him in all utterance and all knowledge even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you so **THAT YOU COME SHORT IN NO GIFT**, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, **THAT YOU MAY BE BLAMELESS** in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Cor. 1:4-8).*

9. Prayer for the release of apostolic ministry and to abound in love and holiness

“We rejoice for your sake before our God, night and day praying exceedingly **THAT WE MAY SEE YOUR FACE** and **PERFECT WHAT IS LACKING** in your faith? Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, **DIRECT OUR WAY TO YOU**. And may the Lord make you increase and **ABOUND IN LOVE** to one another and to all...so that He may **ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS BLAMELESS IN HOLINESS** before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.” **I Thessalonians. 3:9-13**

10. Prayer to be equipped and prepared to receive the fullness of God destiny for the church.

“Therefore we also pray always for you **THAT OUR GOD WOULD COUNT YOU WORTHY OF THIS CALLING, AND FULFILL ALL THE GOOD PLEASURE OF HIS GOODNESS AND THE WORK OF FAITH WITH POWER**, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.” **2 Thessalonians. 1:11-12**

11. Prayer for the Word to Increase by the release of Holy Spirit power.

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, **THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD MAY RUN SWIFTLY AND BE GLORIFIED**, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. **NOW MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS INTO THE LOVE OF GOD AND INTO THE PATIENCE OF CHRIST**” **2 Thessalonians. 3:1-5**

12. Prayer for impartation of Holy Spirit boldness through the release of signs and wonders.

“They raised their voice to God with one accord and said. “Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea... The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against His Christ. “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together "to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. Now, Lord, look on their threats, and **GRANT TO YOUR SERVANTS THAT WITH ALL BOLDNESS THEY MAY SPEAK YOUR WORD, “BY STRETCHING OUT YOUR HAND TO HEAL, AND THAT SIGNS AND WONDERS MAY BE DONE** through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.” **Acts 4:24-31**