

Common Intercession



“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

My place in God is contingent on my willingness to reflect His character. In the parable of the wedding [see Matthew 22-1-14], the guests who were members of the greater, less privileged population, were required to don the special garments provided by the King’s house.

How does the guest’s attitude toward the dress-code reveal his opinion about the King?

No one will be allowed to remain in the presence of God while denying His commitment to the rescue and interventionist love for all His creation. In His fullness, we are received into the high courts of Heaven. Therefore we love, because by All Majesty we have been loved.

My love for others can be manifested through intercession, which is a powerful, transformative work.

All followers of Christ are called to pray incessantly (1 Thessalonians 5:17), keeping in constant communion with the Father, as did Jesus. This prayer relieves the burden of loss, pressure to sin and provides us with new strength and clarity, so that potential for victory is multiplied.

How do the following texts support the call for every Christian to pray fervently for the salvation and well-being of others?

John 13:15-17 _____

Colossians 1:3, 4 _____

Luke 22:31, 32 _____

John 16:26, 27 _____

The Creator God is our Father, our Rabbi, and our Shepherd. In teaming up with Him we are blessed, our hands strengthened and precious hearts who are added daily to His kingdom.

As we grow in grace, more opportunities to represent God are revealed, tasks which take us out of our comfort zone may become a primary obligation. Use the space below to record the texts that make the following promises:

When you are afraid, I will help you. _____

I will increase your ability to perform in tandem with your effort. _____

I will never ask you to do something I haven't given you the power to do. _____

I am with you. Let's do this! _____

I will give you the words to say. _____

It's not you, it's me. _____

Action Plan

Have faith in God and move forward. [See Mark 11:22-26]

Recognizing the power of prayer through the example and sacrifice of Christ Jesus and because of the love of God, it is my purpose to pray more, about more and for more.

Locations: *ex. My workplace...* Claim territory for Love. Scripturally, action promotes like action AND faith.

Themes of Conviction or Concern: *ex. Student life...* Claim people for Christ. Pray deliverance & empowerment on their walk & circumstance.

Needs: *ex. Joy, Relationship, Resources...* Claim the best gifts for Christ. See Philippians 4:19