

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE FIFTY ONE

THE INTERCESSOR AND INTERCESSION

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "The Intercessor and Intercession"

This guide will help you understand The Intercessor and Intercession.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Fifty One

In this course you will learn about the intercessor and intercession.

Intercession is praying for the needs of others. You can simply start by praying scriptures over someone that is related to their needs.

The Intercessor and Intercession

<p>Synopsis</p>	<p>Intercession is praying for the needs of others. I've heard it said that prayer is caught, not taught and this is true.</p> <p>To be an intercessor you just need to start praying. There is no training for this, you just do it. The more you intercede for others the more you will learn and grow. Through intercession God will begin to activate other spiritual gifts that you can use while interceding for others.</p> <p>As you spend more time reading the scriptures you will learn the will of God so that you can pray God's will over others.</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</p>	<p>Greek Strong's Concordance - 1783</p> <p>Enteuxis: Intercession, petition, prayer.</p> <p>The term "enteuxis" refers to the act of interceding or making a petition on behalf of another. In the New Testament, it is used to describe a form of prayer that involves earnest appeal or supplication to God, often for the needs of others. It emphasizes the role of believers as intercessors, standing in the gap for others through prayer.</p> <p>Cognate: 1783 <i>énteuksis</i> – properly, <i>intervention</i> (<i>intersection</i> which literally "<i>hits the mark</i>"); <i>intervention</i> led by God, marking intersection between heaven and earth as it reflects the Lord's specific will. See 1793(entygxanō).</p> <p>[The root of this term is 5177 (tygxánō) which means "to strike, hit the bulls-eye" ("spot on"). Accordingly, it is used in classical Greek as the <i>antonym</i> of <i>harmartia</i> ("to miss the mark, sin"), so Lucian, Xenophon, Homer, etc. (see Thayer, 5177 /tygxánō). Thus biblical intercession centers in waiting upon the Lord to learn what <i>hits the mark</i> (is His will) – i.e. guiding the believer to act as His agent. Intercession is not "the tool in and of itself" to act according to the <i>mark</i>, of the intercessor! It always builds on faith (learning God's <i>persuasion</i>).]</p> <p>1783 /énteuksis ("Spirit-directed <i>intervention</i>") refers to the petitions (intercessions) of believers as they "fall in line with" <i>God's will</i> – revealing how the one intervening should <i>get involved</i> after drawing near to God and</p>

	<p><i>agreeing</i> with His revealed will. True intercession (1783 /<i>enteuksis</i>) seeks to act only as the Lord directs, i.e. following His will to act as His hand extended (cf. 1 Jn 4:17).</p>
<p>Deeper Learning</p>	<p>When you are interceding for someone, having a level of faith to believe for the things that they are requesting really helps.</p> <p>God can do anything! But it is unlikely that things will change if you don't believe what someone is asking you to pray for. One way to combat this, is to pray the scriptures. God's word does not return void but it accomplishes what it was sent out to do. (Isaiah 55:11).</p> <p>This means that even if you are struggling with doubt, as long as you quoted the scriptures when you are praying, the WORD ALONE has the ability to answer the prayers. If the words you are praying are your own, then your doubts can override the prayers. Use the scriptures.</p> <p>Hence, reading the bible and making a list of scriptures for your own personal use in various situations will prove effective in intercession. As you begin to memorize these scriptures they will become a part of your prayer vocabulary.</p> <p>We know that even when we do not know how we ought to pray for ourselves, that Christ Himself is making intercession for us in heaven (Hebrews 7:25). The act of salvation is one of intercession because Christ was the connection or conduit between us and the Father.</p> <p>Further, when we are sick the Holy Spirit makes intercession for us as well. Romans 8:26.</p> <p>Knowing this, you never have to worry that no one is praying for you. The Son and the Holy Spirit have you covered. Now imagine the joy of the Trinity when They see you stepping into the role of the intercessor to stand on behalf of others?</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>Since prayer is caught and not taught, you start the process by praying for the needs of others. The easiest way for you to know if you have the gift of intercession is to pray for others.</p>

	<p>Here is a link to prayer requests on our website, Under posts, whenever you see "1" you can click on the request and pray for that person. If you feel led to write the prayer, you can do so.</p> <p>From personal experience, I can tell you that I used to pray over the same request everyday for 5 days. Each day the Lord would give me a new revelation on that request and I would pray what He would show me. I believe this is helped me to grow even more in the gift of intercession.</p> <p>You can also join intercession groups with others, keeping in mind what you learnt in the video of this course. Go through repentance before you start praying for anyone so that nothing will hinder your prayers and you will begin to see even more of your prayers will be answered.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p><i>(Ezekiel 22:29-31) "Even common people oppress the poor, rob the needy, and deprive foreigners of justice. "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one. 31 So now I will pour out my fury on them, consuming them with the fire of my anger. I will heap on their heads the full penalty for all their sins. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!"</i></p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p><i>Lord Jesus Christ,</i></p> <p><i>I praise You for intercession and the gift of intercession. Grant me the desire to pray for others and help me to find a group where I can pray for the needs of others, In the name of Jesus, Amen</i></p>	