

Principles For Effective Intercession

- 1 Praise God for who he is, and for the privilege of engaging in the same wonderful ministry as the Lord Jesus (Heb 7:25). Praise God for the privileged of cooperating with him in the affairs of mankind through prayer.

- 2 Make sure your heart is clean before God by having given the holy spirit time to convict, should there be any unconfessed sin (Psalms 66:18; 139 :23-24)

- 3 Acknowledge that you cannot really pray without the direction and energy of the holy spirit (Romans 8: 26) ask God to utterly control you by his spirit, receive by faith the reality that he does, and thank him (Eph 5:18)

- 4 Deal aggressively with the enemy. Come against him in the all powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ and with the sword of the spirit – the word of God (Eph 6:17; James 4: 7)

- 5 Died to your own imaginations, desires and burdens for what you feel you should pray about (Proverbs 3: 5-6; 28:26; Isaiah 55:8)

- 6 Praise God now in faith for the remarkable prayer meeting your going to have. He is a remarkable God, and He we do something consistent with His character.

- 7 Wait before God in silent expectancy, listening for His direction (Psalms 62:5; 81:11-13; Micah 7:7)

- 8 In obedience and faith, utter what God brings to your mind, believing (John 10:27). Keep asking God for direction, expecting him to give it to you. He will (Psalms 32:8). Make sure you don't move to the next subject until you've given God time to discharge all he wants to say regarding this burden – especially when praying in a group. Be encouraged by the lives of Moses, Daniel, Paul and Anna, knowing that God gives revelation to those who make intercession a way of life.

- 9 If possible, have your Bible with you should God want to give you direction or confirmation from it (Psalms 119:105).

- 10 When God ceases to bring things to your mind for which to pray, finished by praising and thanking him for what he has done, reminding yourself of Romans 11:36: “For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory for ever! Amen.”
