

Guideline for Strategic Intercession

1. Research, Analysis, Recognition (Spiritual Observation – Spiritual Mapping)
(Nehemiah 2:11-17; John 4:35 vs. Deuteronomy 1:20-25)
2. Total Dependence on God
Proverbs 3:5; Isaiah 2:2
Confessing our sins and asking for Jesus' blood
2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 John 1:7,9
Asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit
Romans 8:6, 14
Going before Him with thanksgiving
Psalms 50:23; Psalms 100:4
3. Being prepared as intercessors
 - 1) "Search me, O God" *Psalms 139:23, 24*
 - a. Look into whether there are any biases or prejudices in me against the race, religion, history or culture of the object of my intercession. *Acts 10:14, 15*
 - b. Detect where the negative thoughts towards the object of intercession are stemming from; listen from the Holy Spirit how this is related to my own wounds.
Jonah 3:10-4:3, 10, 11
 - c. Wounds are an evidence of an unforgiving heart. Confess any bitter roots; declare forgiveness.
Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 6:14, 15
 - 2) Declaration of Faith
 - a. Declare that the Lord over my life who always guides me in His perfect will is exactly the same Lord over the destiny of the object of my intercession, guiding it into full restoration.
Psalms 22:27-28; 1 Timothy 2:4; Acts 11:34, 35
 - b. Declare that the Lord is working according to my prayers and that the Lord restores the object of my intercession
Daniel 10:12; Matthew 16:19
 - 3) Asking for the Father's Heart
 - a. Hear what God's creative purpose is towards the object of my intercession. *Ephesians 1:4-5; Ezekiel 28:12-13*
 - b. Ask for His heart towards the current circumstances of the object of intercession. *Revelations 3:17-19*
 - c. We can know what it is to be restored through our prayers. *Ezekiel 22:30*. Ask that the Father's heart (as opposed to the brother's heart) towards the souls to be poured upon us. *Luke 15:20; 22-24*
4. Intercession
 - 1) Spiritual warfare for restoration
 - a. Discerning the scheme of Satan

Hear from the Lord what the stronghold that caused the object of our intercessions to deviate from God's plans of blessings is. Through detecting our own hostilities and prejudices we are able to see the scheme of Satan. It's also possible to see the scheme of Satan through a repetitive historical occurrence or certain evaluations that characterize the object of intercession.

- b. Repentance (identification repentance)
It is possible to make the mistake of shifting all blame of sin to Satan, by which we erroneously believe that the object of intercession can be restored without the forgiveness of sins. We are to repent of the sins of the object of intercession. *Daniel 9:3-7; John 20:23*
- c. Spiritual Warfare *Ephesians 6:12*
Declare absolute victory; praise the God of Salvation, the Lord of victory. *Hosea 13:4; I John 5:4; Colossians 2:15*
After hearing from the Lord the strongholds and schemes of the enemy, confront the enemy. Ask the Holy Spirit for specific ways for warfare. *Psalms 18:28-50; Judges 7:15-23; 2 Corinthians 10:4,5*

2) Declaring the Promise of Restoration

- a. Hear from the Lord specific plans of blessings and declare those plans. We can use the scheme of Satan against him. *Ezekiel 36:33-38*
- b. Declare blessings over the object of intercession according to the position it has in the Kingdom of God. *Deuteronomy 33:1-29*
- c. Declare specific prayers of blessings that would unfold in the object of intercession.

5. Praises and thanksgiving to the Lord for restoring the object of intercession.

Praise the Lord who is faithful in His promises. Pray and give thanks in Jesus' name for hearing our prayers and fulfilling His good will. *Psalms 146:2; Psalms 136:1-4*