

MESSAGE NOTES

SERIES: "IF"

MESSAGE: "THE IF OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER"

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GEN 18:16-33

GEN 18 = THE STORY OF SODOM & GOMORRAH

"The Lord... delights in the prayers of the upright." PROV 15:8

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." JAS 5:16

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT PRAYER

- 1) God _____ in the prayers of His people
- 2) There is _____ in prayer
- 3) Prayer produces great _____

PRAYER & INTERCESSION

- Prayer is simply _____ to God
- Intercessory prayer is lifting up the _____ and _____ of others to God
- Intercessory prayer is an expression of _____
- Intercessory prayer is reaching _____ ourselves and our needs in prayer
- Intercessory prayer is a _____ to show love and compassion
- Intercessory prayer lifts the needs of _____ to God
- Intercessory prayer is _____ and _____ the world for good
- Intercessory prayer connects with God's _____ and _____
- By interceding _____ others, we _____ others

- Intercessory prayer lets God's _____ reach those we pray for
- Intercessory prayer _____ our relationship with God
- Intercessory prayer makes us more _____ to others' needs
- Intercessory prayer helps us _____ with God's plans

THE POWER OF INTERCESSION

1. Intercession _____ the lives of those we pray for
2. Intercession brings God's _____ and _____ to people and places
3. Intercession strengthens the _____ between people and God
4. Intercession creates _____ as believers pray together
"Where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." MAT 18:20
5. Intercession unleashes God's _____ help
"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf..." TIM 2:1-2
6. Intercession recognizes that prayer can and should be _____
7. Intercession teaches us something about _____

WHEN DO WE STOP INTERCEEDING

1. Trust that _____ from God doesn't mean absence
2. Continue to spend time in the _____ and gleaning the wisdom that is available and applicable to all of us
3. Don't stop until you _____ to stop