Taking Quality Time with the Lord – Intercessory Prayer

(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated.)

Time with the Lord should Include Intercessory Prayer

Without plugging personally into Me each morning, you're denying yourself the full power, which means you're being self-righteous and depending on your power, or at least partly on your own power. You have a tendency to want to move forward with the work and be efficient, but this becomes a weakness when you move ahead of Me. The only way for you to guard yourself against this weakness is to have a set time each day for Word, hearing from Me, and intercessory prayer. If you will do these things, you will have great success, no matter what comes your way each day. (1)

Many times you feel you must "do something," and indeed there are times you must. But don't neglect the power that is available to you--My power to work in hearts and change and improve situations because of your prayers. Heartfelt intercessory prayer is something worth putting into your schedule and devoting time to it every day. Your prayer time doesn't have to be all in one chunk; you can use those quiet, in-between moments to intercede in prayer, as well as during your Word time, quiet time and united prayer times. Pour out your hearts in prayer, claim My promises, and send My angels and spirit helpers into action to work for you. (2)

Do you want to really make a difference today? Spend time before My throne interceding for others. Intercessory prayer goes further than anything else you could ever accomplish today, because intercessory prayer releases the powers of Heaven. If you have 15 minutes and aren't sure how to spend those minutes, spend them in prayer. You'll accomplish more in the spirit in those few minutes than a week's worth of struggle in the arm of the flesh could bring about. You will lighten loads and send relief to those who are struggling. (3)

The Best Thing You Can Do For Others

(Dad speaking:) The Lord allows problems in life--difficult situations, spiritual battles--and one of the main reasons is to teach people to pray. He wants you to come to the end of your rope, to come to the end of all your ideas of what you can do to solve the situation, and realize that He's the One Who's going to do it and pray for His power to work.

He leaves a lot up to you, and if there's something you can do and something He shows you to do to help the situation, that's good and you need to do that. You need to talk with people, counsel with people, receive messages from the Lord, study the Word on the subject, encourage people to ask for united prayer--you need to do all that you can. But in the end, the thing that will help more than anything, and without which all your labors are incomplete, is prayer. Pray for Him to work. Pray for Him to move and do the work in the spirit.

He's the only One Who can change hearts and minds, and He's the only One Who can bring people to the point where they're ready to make spiritual changes. The best thing you can do to help people and help situations is to pray for them. Really pray for them. You can't do the miracle, but the Lord can, and your prayers move His hand and make things happen in the spirit. It not only helps to set things up for the miracle to happen, but gives you peace of mind that you've done the best thing you could possibly do. When you commit things to the Lord in prayer, then you can just trust that whatever happens is in His hands and under His control.

People don't fully realize how important prayer is, and especially if they're very work-oriented people, accomplishment-oriented people, it's all the harder for them to just pray and not always be doing something in the physical. You have to understand that only God can work in the spirit to change things, to change people, change situations, and the best thing you can do to help God and help others is to pray for them. He expects you to pray, and if you're not praying, often He has to wait before He can do the big miracles, because He wants you to pray and keep on praying.

Prayer is a very mysterious spiritual phenomenon and it's impossible to fully understand how the Lord chooses to work, how He chooses to answer prayer, why some prayers are answered quicker than others, why He does an obvious miracle in one situation and not in another. You can't expect to know everything about God's business, but you can trust that your prayers have an effect, and a very big one. Just the fact that you obey and pray brings down His blessings. (4)

Praying for other people is what love is all about--it's putting your love in action in the spirit. You're not only thinking of them and desiring to help, but you're doing something about it.

Intercessory prayer requires you to give from your heart. It stretches your love for the person for whom you're praying. Your love for them obliges you to call on Me for their help.

One of the most beautiful results of praying for other people is that your vision becomes less selfish. It fills your heart with more love for the person, because your love for them makes you want to help them in any way possible, and prayer is the key. When you pray for someone you add more power to the victory. The backing is stronger, thus the answer more forthcoming. It keeps you desperate for someone else, so your life doesn't just revolve around you alone;

you're reaching out and asking Me to help others as well.

Prayer like this is an example of selflessness, of esteeming others above yourself. It's love in action--reaching beyond your own needs and filling the vacancy within someone else's life. It's making Me the core, the focus, the central figure and center spread. And because you're going out of your way to help others, I reward your sacrifice and love by using the prayers to change and improve your life as well. Also, if someone knows you're faithful to pray for them, in your time of need they will be the prayer support you need as well.

Prayer is a form of giving unselfishly without expecting anything in return, but there are dividends. Try it and you'll experience them.

As you pour out, I will pour in. Give, and it shall be given unto you. As you pour out your heart to Me in prayer for others and their situations, I will look at your heart and your situation and care for you. As you give all you have to Me in prayer and concern for others, I will answer in ways greater than you can imagine. I will pour out an hundredfold unto you and shower your life with blessings.

That's My rule in giving--the more you give, the more you will receive. That's how you receive joy in your life--Jesus, Others, and You!

As you take time and beseech Me for others, I will even answer prayers that you haven't yet been able to formulate or put into words. Sometimes you may not know what to pray specifically, but as you beseech Me for others, as you acknowledge Me and commit people and situations to Me, I will honor that time you've taken for others, because it's My job as your Husband to see that you are well cared for. It is your dependency on Me and your acknowledgment that you need My help and your coming to Me for others that I honor.

As you care for others and are concerned about them and their needs and are taking time to pray for them, you become less worried about yourself and your own needs. You become less self-centered and will be forming good habits of thinking more of others than yourself. You will become more Christlike and full of Me, so that people will see more of Me and less of you. It will have a positive effect on you in every way and your blessings will be numerous. [5]

Intercessory prayer is an act of love and sacrifice. It's not easy to pray focused prayers over a long period of time when you don't see results. It takes faith and perseverance. Intercessory prayer can be hard work, but it is the most productive kind of work, because you are enabling Me to work for you. Just think how much more I can do than you. You're just one person, but I am all-powerful, and I have all of My angels and spirit beings on call as well. Prayer is not just a "better way" to get My will accomplished. It's "the way!" It's the ultimate tool in facilitating My plan.

Think of prayer power versus your power as the difference between a newspaper publisher having a state-of-the-art printing press available to print the daily paper, or having to write out each line of each newspaper by hand. Even if he hired 100 copy writers, he couldn't churn out more than a handful of newspapers, not to mention the hundreds or thousands that he probably needs for his subscribers. It's a ridiculous comparison, but that's how much more effective My power through prayer is, compared to your own thought and strength. Prayer is the best investment of your time. Please use it. [6]

Changing the Course

I place in your hands the tide of the battle. Upon you I bestow this high privilege of intercessory prayer for the furthering of My Kingdom come on Earth. It is a high privilege, a high honor, one that is greatly prized in all the Heavens. For My mighty bulwarks of faith and prayer, My vanguard prayer warriors are among the most respected and highly looked-up-to in all the Heavens. For these to whom I entrust the high privilege of wielding the weapon of intercessory prayer are those who win the battle. There is no battle, no victory that can be won that does not come by way of the mighty prayers of My faithful vanguard corps of prayer warriors--My highly trained and skilled, My most trusted prayer guard. This is the privilege I bestow upon you, My faithful ones. I trust you with the high position and honor to be My prayer guard, My strong warriors of faith and prayer in this mighty battle to establish My Kingdom come on Earth.

Do not tire in prayer, nor be weary at the sound of the trumpet, but lift up your arms in praise. Fix your eyes upward and call on the power of Heaven!

As you, My beloved brides, pray and seek Me in all these matters, know that I will pour out in great abundance. I will open the treasure houses of the Heavens and pour out to overflowing. The effectual fervent prayers of My vanguard prayer corps will avail much. Great and mighty victories will be wrought. You will reap the good of the land; not one prayer will return unto you void. [7]

The Beauty of Intercession

Do you know the beauty of intercession? I have said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." My loves, now I tell you that greater beauty does not exist than this, that one pour out his heart and soul in intercessory prayer.

This is the beauty of intercession: to plead for another, to petition Me on behalf of one who doesn't have strength or courage to pray for himself; to intervene for one in need; to approach My throne on behalf of one who has no understanding, or may not know what to ask for himself; to work miracles for one who is in need of healing; to make requests for those who are in need of protection and safekeeping; to provide for another, to supply one's needs through your prayers; to solicit help from the spirit world; to release power; to deliver strength and courage; to lift burdens and

liberate captives; to give comfort and spread peace; to prevent disaster; to ward off evil; to build strong walls; to raise force fields; to win battles and claim victories; to stand victorious and triumphant. This is the beauty of intercessory prayer.

I call you, My loves, to be My intercessors. A higher calling than this cannot be had, for those who intercede in prayer change the course of history. They hold the future in their hands. These who answer the call, I will crown with great honor and glory. There is no greater beauty than to pour out your heart and soul, to lay down your life in prayer for another. [8]

Why Is Prayer So Important?

Prayer shows your faith in Me, your faith that I will work and do the impossible, bring the solutions, show you the way, and work in people's lives. When you operate in the realm of faith, you're operating in the spirit world where miracles are born, where the impossible takes place. Just little old you praying and beseeching Me about something is a very powerful tool. You don't have to feel that power or feel like you're doing anything great--it's not any sort of feeling that matters--it's the spirit of prayer that is powerful, supernatural.

You don't really understand how important your prayers are, but the fact that you pray about something or for someone is not only important for your spiritual walk with Me and your connection with Me, but it creates a vacuum for Me to fill. Just like your words are real things, your prayers are real things and they cause an effect. They always cause an effect; every single prayer has power and it affects something. They're real, and when you pray, things happen in the spirit world, and because of that, things happen on Earth.

I work through your prayers, both the unspoken prayers of your heart and your spoken prayers. But when you utter your prayer to Me, putting it into your own words, this is an even greater manifestation of your faith in My power. It gives Me all the glory and acknowledges that I am your Lord and God, the One Who performs miracles, the One Who supplies, protects, leads and guides you. It's a testimony to others, it's a witness to your friends and sheep, and it's the means by which I give you My blessings.

I work immediately when you pray. Even if you don't see what I'm doing in the spirit, I promise you that I am working on your behalf. I respect your prayers and I've committed Myself to answer every one. You might not always know what I'm doing and how I'm answering, but I promise that I work, and I answer, and am faithful to keep My promise to you.

It's very important to Me that you pray. The minute you pray we connect in the spirit and I begin to do the work that only I can do for you. It's not that I will always give you the answer that you want or think is right, but I promise to work and answer according to My will and what is best. You can count on your prayers having an effect. You can count on My Spirit moving the minute you pray, because this is the way it works in the spirit world. Prayer is a law of the spirit, and when you pray you begin the spiritual process and a chain of events happen. But if you don't pray, those things can't happen.

You must trust that your prayers are very important, that they're your spiritual weapon which moves Me to do things on your behalf. You must put your full faith in the power of prayer, for there is great, great power in your prayers. The more you pray about things, the more I can work for you; that's why it's so important to acknowledge Me and pray about everything, to pray without ceasing. When you pray, you're asking Me to work for you, showing that you need Me and that you're depending on Me. This faith in Me and love for Me pleases Me and I'm faithful to work on your behalf.

The Enemy belittles prayer and tries to cause you to doubt the power and effect of prayer, but I say that it's very powerful and one of your strongest spiritual weapons. Never let down your guard and consider that it doesn't matter if you pray or not, because it matters very much. When you pray, things happen, whether you see them with your eyes or not. So always keep this spiritual weapon ready, always use it and wield it, because it's your greatest protection against the attacks of the Enemy and your greatest key to victory and the blessings of My Spirit. [9]

Intercessory prayer for others, as well as prayer in general, is like a muscle that needs exercise. No matter what you exercise it in, or to whose benefit, your strength in this area will grow and your reflexes will also change because you'll become more conditioned to seeking Me for problems and situations that arise.

Intercessory prayer also rewards the one who is sacrificially praying for others. When you pour out your heart and pray for those around you, I reward you for your giving and loyalty. When you come before Me for others, I will reward your sacrifice. Though a few words in a prayer may seem small, and the giving of your time in a prayer hardly feels like a physical effort, if you would open your eyes more to the realm of My Spirit and the way I operate, you would see that it is the best kind of help you can offer in any situation--even more than taking action in the physical. Putting Me first shows that you have faith in My care for you and those you are praying for, and this faith is rewarded. [10]

Allow Me to open your eyes of the spirit to the magnitude of the power of your prayers. You can't see it with the eyes of the flesh. You only catch glimpses here and there. You experience My healing touch; you see Me change hearts on your behalf; you watch Me move obstacles out of your path, making a way for you to walk in and claim the goods, victories of varied kinds. But I tell you, My loves, now you only see through a dim glass.

This is why you must put on the eyeglasses of faith, that you might find courage to walk in and claim the land. Let this comfort your hearts, for I am here to work wonders on your behalf.

Your prayers move My hand to work on your behalf. Therefore do not hold back; leave not one stone uncovered.

Pour out your hearts to Me, bringing all your requests before Me, and I will answer. Only I can supply your needs and bring the desired results, but you must ask in faith, believing, nothing wavering. Ask and you will receive. Bring your petitions before Me; remind Me of My promises and hold on to your faith, believing that I am able to do what you cannot do yourself.

Your prayers are answered in direct proportion to the intensity with which you pray.
I will move every obstacle out of your way. You are the push, I am the brawn.

So keep your prayers coming up in full force! Keep stirring yourselves up! Your prayers are powerful, and they cause Me to do awesome and mighty things.

I long to move mountains on your behalf! Therefore do not hold back, My loves, for though your needs are great, they are not too great for Me. I stand waiting and ready to fill every one. Let loose your prayers, and stand back and watch Me work. Your prayers move My hand; together we are an unbeatable force. Nothing in this world, nor in the world to come, can stand against us. I lay all My might and power and force at your feet. It is yours for the asking. (11)

Take a Taxi

One of the greatest tasks of Heaven is to help those who are living on Earth. Those in Heaven, whether they're angels, spirit beings, ministering spirits, or those who have lived on Earth and passed on, have many responsibilities, but one of the greatest responsibilities of Heaven is helping those on Earth.

Sometimes guardian angels will help someone on Earth and protect them even if they don't ask, because that's their job--such as protecting a child from getting hit in the head by a swing, for example. But the majority of the help from Heaven comes through people asking--either by praying for themselves or by praying for others. Many things don't happen just because people don't ask. But as soon as they ask, things happen!--Because that's their job--to answer your prayers.

To give an illustration, it's a little bit like a taxi station. The angels are like taxis, lined up in a queue waiting their turn to help you. All you have to do is signal for one or call on one. It's as easy as that. They're at your service. That's their job, what they're designed for, their ministry, their reason for existence.

Prayer is like hailing a taxi and saying, “I need to go here,” and you just give them the address. You can tell them to go slow, or fast, or that it's an emergency and to step on the gas, and they'll do it, because that's what they're there for. If you don't pray, it's like having a long line of taxis just waiting to take you anywhere you want to go and make your job a lot easier, but instead of hopping in the car and letting them transport you, you prefer to go on foot--like trying to do it in the flesh.

Taxi drivers will also help you with your luggage if it's heavy. They'll open the trunk and put it in for you. They're there to serve you and help you and make your job as easy as possible if you'll just use them and take advantage of them. It's as plain and simple as that.

The more you take taxis, the quicker you get there, and the more that gets done faster and easier. Just call for a taxi and leave the driving to us. It's safer, cheaper, easier and faster. We know the address and right where to go and the best road to take. To use them, all you have to do is whistle or phone for one to come and get you wherever you are, or flag them down, or go to a taxi station, whatever! But they're there for you, thousands of them waiting--in fact, backed up and lined up--just for you. (12)

What is Prayer?

Prayer is when you beseech Me with actual words, and you express the need and ask for My help and intervention either aloud or in your mind. Even in the times when you don't know what to pray for or what to specifically ask Me, you can still call on Me and ask Me to intervene. As I have promised, if you pray by My Spirit, My Spirit will make intercession for you. The important part of intercessory prayer is that you have to specifically call on Me, formulate your prayer and make your petition known to Me. You need to make a positive declaration that you need My help. Intercessory prayer is more than a vague mental state. It is explicitly calling on Me for help and asking Me to do something about a situation or need.

You must actively intervene for the person or situation in need. Intercessory prayer is communicating your request in one of these ways--verbalize your prayer, put it into words, say it either out loud or in your mind, asking Me specifically to help. Even when you don't know what specifics to pray for, you can still acknowledge Me and ask Me for help, then let My Spirit pray through you so that I can intervene and help in the situation.

Only when that happens, when you take your prayerful spirit a step further and actually call on Me and your spirit helpers, can we come to your aid. Of course, when you don't put your prayers into words, I still do what I can--but it's pitifully little compared to when you call on Me and others and thereby allow Me to fully release My power on your behalf.

Even seeking My voice of prophecy and hearing from Me for guidance and instruction about what you should do to help a situation is not enough without intercessory prayer. The two work hand in hand. I will gladly speak to you and give My words of comfort and encouragement and instruction for others through your channel, as well as show you how you can help them. Yet without entrusting the situation to My hands through fervent intercessory prayer, even coming to Me for guidance and asking what "you" can do to help can turn out to be leaning too much on your own arm of flesh and your own works. You can hear from Me and I'll tell you what you can do, and though you follow through and do what you

are able to do in the physical, if this is all you're doing, it's leaning to your own arm. I am pleased that you follow through, but you must take this a step further than only doing what you can do. If this is not also accompanied by intercessory prayer, if you are not committing the situation to Me, if you are not praying and interceding for the situation, asking Me to work the miracle and do the things which you cannot do, then you're leaning too much on your own arm of the flesh. (13)

Prayer is the flow of the Spirit. It's the transformation of hearts, the beginning of life, the start of miracles, the completion of the impossible, the "on" switch of My power. Prayer is all this, and so much more.

You've had prayer described to you as sweet perfume rising to My nostrils, and as I breathe in the fragrance I stretch forth My hand and commence to do all that you have asked. But take that concept a little further. An incense stick, unless it's lit, does not produce the fragrant smell. If it remains without fire, it produces no perfume. Your prayers are like that incense stick--unless they're lit, they cannot rise to Me. You must light the match of your desperation and ignite the incense stick, thus sending its fragrance up to Me. As I breathe deeply of that sweet perfume, My desire to answer all that you have asked rises, and I set My work in motion.

The perfume of your prayers is like a man smelling the fragrant perfume of his lover. The perfume wafts through the air and it excites him because he knows his lover is near. I am the same way with your prayers. I smell the perfume, it entices Me, and I do as you ask. I send the legions of Heaven to do as you ask. I would send fire from Heaven because of your prayers. I would open the floodgates for you. I would vanquish all foes simply because you uttered a simple prayer. But you have not because you ask not. (14)

What Prayers Do!

Prayers go out among the people. They touch, they heal, they mend. They give strength and might and courage. They lift up those who are down. They touch and heal hearts and bodies and minds. They give a warm embrace, a tender hug, and a sweet caress. They wash away doubts and fears and worries. They cleanse secret faults. They clear away rubble. They wash away bitterness, envy, jealousy and strife. They kiss away heartache and misunderstandings. They soothe hurts, heal wounds, and remove scars.

Prayers guard and protect and hide away in safekeeping. They comfort and soothe and bring peace and calm. They feed, they clothe, and bring abundant supply. They inspire, they bring cheer, they bring laughter and good fortune. They encourage, they lift up, they motivate, they enrapture. They energize, they empower, they invigorate, they spark life. They shed light, give hope. They stabilize and they make wise, they make firm and sound and steady.

Prayer invokes change and alters situations more than anything else.

Prayer looses My hands to do mighty things for you. It lets the Heavenly genies out of the bottle and sends help to your side. It gives you all that you need and many to work alongside you in the spirit to open the doors for you to walk through.

As you seek My face and bring your hearts before Me, even so will I speedily work for you and do the things that you cannot do. I will work the miracles. You must just do what you can, and that is to seek Me with your whole heart and to love Me with your whole heart and mind. Leave any distractions or burdens in My capable hands and I will care for them.

Your prayers never return void. They go out and accomplish that which you send them to do, and afterward I cause them to return to you twofold. For I bless each prayer, not only in granting that which you ask, but also in an extra special bonus for the one who prayed. When you pray, not only will things happen and things be different, but you will receive a specific blessing from My hand. This is My promise and this is one way your prayers are multiplied many times over.

The ability that you possess--through the power of prayer--to do, to change, to alter, to help, to heal, to win, to conquer in the name of love--soars beyond the horizon. Through prayer, your influence reaches the ends of the Earth and beyond.

Through your prayers, you, My loves, become as bionic men and women of strength and power and might. Through your prayers, you become extraordinary, capable of great feats and amazing possibilities. Through your prayers, you become superhuman!

This is what happens when you're strong in prayer. Science fiction has nothing compared to the great power and strength and amazing force I'm able to put in your hands through prayer power.

Your prayers sustain lives. They influence decisions. They provide, they protect and they house. They feed and they clothe. They blow the breath of life into those who were nigh death. They shower others with the might and power of Heaven that will move them to mighty works. They guide, they instruct and they give counsel. They surround those who are weary and worn, waiting for the precise moment when they might infuse them with a dose of My Spirit that will charge them with light and life and fire and fervor to carry on. (15)

The most important thing is the desperation with which you petition Me, the direction of your heart and your fervency, no matter how you pray or where you are.

Prayer is your greatest means of communicating with Me, so make it that. Stop thinking the setting has to be perfect before you can get desperate with Me. Prayer should be spontaneous, the natural thing for you to do. Prayer

provides all the power you need and so much more, because faith opens up the Heavens. It pours out My blessing, promises and leading. It's the only way you can get the desired results.

Short prayers, long prayers, it doesn't really matter, because I'm looking at your heart. [16]

You've got to think of prayer as work, because it is! It's not just something you do "on the side" or if you have time. It should be part of your daily routine, and be considered work just as much as your other work. Effective intercessory prayer takes focus, concentration, and desperation. It's spiritually taxing, and sometimes physically taxing too.

Do not belittle your ministry of prayer, because while it might seem like "just another chore," it's laying the foundation of your work for the rest of the day. And every minute you spend in proactive intercessory prayer, it's laying another brick in place for the solid foundation of your future.

Make prayer your main goal every day. At the end of your day, when you are tallying up what you have done with your life, prayer should be at the top of this list. Did you pray for your work, your children, your friends and loved ones, the world around you, and those in power? If so, you have done your best for Me, and have put Me in control.

Fill your weaponry with all the power at your disposal. Fill that gun with praise, the keys, My promises, the spirit helpers I've given you, and exactly what you desire. Then aim and fire. That is a professional prayer!

Be a professional prayer warrior. A professional is someone who sees what they do as their vocation, their career. They believe it's important, and they put their heart into it--not only the execution and delivery, but also the training and preparation. They are always looking for ways to grow and progress in their professional skills, and then putting those skills to use to achieve results. Take that same approach to your prayer life.

Your prayer life is your profession. It's not your only profession, but it's one of the very most important ones. Are you acting like a professional when in prayer? Do you give it the same care, attention, precision, determination and focus as you do your other professions? Are you a professional? [17]

Intercessory Prayer Jewels

To you is given the most important job in history, the closing act of the most important mission there ever will be, which I and millions of My children throughout the ages have given our lives for. It's your turn to give your lives now--not by losing them, but by setting aside everything but your desire to be professionals, to win this battle, to do whatever it takes, and to take out your Enemy right here and now, before you even see him, through intercessory prayer. You're snipers, not machine-gunners. Make every shot count, and you'll get there much more quickly and easily. [18]

The repercussions of your prayers will be felt around the world, for it is I Who will fight for you. I will intercede on each and every count that you bring to My attention. I build a mighty force field around every person, every situation, every need which you bring before Me. I will conquer all on your behalf, and you will gain much ground. [19]

Through intercessory prayer you will take hold and avail yourself of the greatest action there is--the action in the spirit world performed by Me, the One Who holds the power of life and death in My hands.

I appreciate your efforts and works, and they are necessary, but when compared to Mine, they are minute. You are doing us both a disservice if you have an imbalance in your life with too much emphasis on your own work, which is synonymous with your own power, and not enough emphasis on My power, which is tapped into through intercessory prayer. [20]

Prayer is the most you can do. Prayer is the best you can do. Prayer is the answer. Nothing is impossible to the man or woman of prayer. There is no barrier that strong prayer and the power of the keys cannot break through; there is no enemy that prayer and the keys cannot conquer. There is so much more you can do through prayer than by any other means available to you. Laboring prayer, prevailing prayer, intercessory prayer, unfailing prayer is the answer. [21]

The hours spent in intercessory prayer and prophecy are your most productive hours of your whole week-more is done, more is accomplished than at any other time, and great things are happening in the spirit realm that will affect your lives and the lives of others for whom you pray. [22]

I depend on you, and that is why I continue to place such great importance on times of intercessory prayer--because they bring such great results in the spirit. [23]

You can have no action without prayer, because prayer is action. Without it you go nowhere, and My hands are tied. [24]

Pray earnestly, faithfully, daily, desperately, vigorously, and know that I will answer each prayer. I will work on your behalf to do that which you cannot do. I will make the mountains melt away before you, one by one. [25]

No matter what else you do, it could never begin to measure up to what I can do if and when you call on Me in intercessory prayer. [26]

Remembering is the hardest part of praying. It takes a while for it to become a habit, but it's a habit that is essential to develop if you want to achieve anything for Me. It's a requisite to becoming an accomplished part of My work. (27)

The truest love does not stop at concern; it drives the concern to Me through intercessory prayer and supplication for the ones you love and who have a great need. That is the greatest help that you can be. (28)

Wholehearted prayers are heard and answered; they move Me to action! I love to see My believing and trusting children cry out to Me like helpless, incapable babes so that I can answer without having to worry about them taking the glory to themselves. (29)

Prayer is one of the great undeveloped weapons of most Christians. Only a few have used it sufficiently, and those who have are those who have become great. (30)

Intercessory prayer is an ongoing lesson for most on-fire Christians who greatly desire to serve Me. They see so much that needs to be done, and their reaction is to get in there and do something. But without coming to Me in prayer first and asking Me to do the works and miracles needed, they often accomplish less than they could have. Even though they sometimes ask Me in prophecy for needed direction, if they do not intercede in prayer for the situation they do not avail themselves of My full power. (31)

Intercessory prayer is largely a sacrificial service, for it is prayer for others. It is taking your time and giving it to someone else by seeking Me for their needs. In a sense, you are giving your life to someone else in intercessory prayer because you are giving them your time, strength, and attention. You're saying they're more important than you are, so you're willing to drop everything else to make sure they have what they need by seeking Me for them. (32)

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2. Action Through Prayer--Part 3 #3339:102
3. Prophecy Vitamins, Part 1 #3587 (no paragraph numbers)
4. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:82-86
5. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:63-71
6. Sharing the Love, Part 1 #3781:75, 76
7. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:95-97
8. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:71-73
9. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:74-80
10. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:72, 73
11. Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:87-92
12. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:98-103
13. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:28-31
14. Action Through Prayer--Part 3 #3339:104-106
15. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:53, 54, 57-59, 63, 66-69
16. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:96-98
17. Prayer Drive January 2008 #3656b:24-27, 30, 31
18. Prayer Drive 2007 #3647:50
19. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:103
20. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:37, 38
21. Solutions for Shepherds, Parents and Everyone! #3389:22
22. Training Winning Teams, Part 4 #3554:17
23. Praise Your Way to Victory! #3449:80
24. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:103
25. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:103
26. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:34
27. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:34
28. Jewels on Junior Teens, Part 3 #3441:37
29. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:47
30. Action Through Prayer--Part 4 #3340:103
31. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:52
32. Action Through Prayer--Part 1 #3319:35