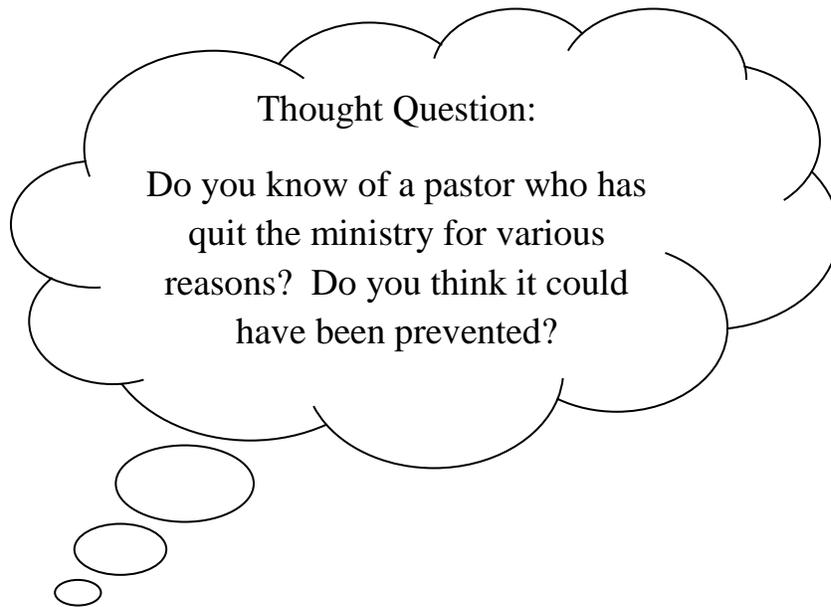


Strategic Intercession for Pastors/Leaders

It's clear there is a target on Christian leaders, pastors and those who are seeking to make a difference in their field. In this workshop, we introduce a prayer model that has proved effective in advancing God's kingdom, building unity and a culture of prayer.



The Intercessor's Workshop is a ministry designed to support pastors and leaders with intercession teams and to train intercessors to advance God's kingdom through intercession. Please go to www.intercessorsworkshop.com for more information on upcoming workshops and to register.

What's it all about?

What Strategic Intercession for Pastors is NOT:

Many consciously or unconsciously can think that increased prayer covering for pastors means:

↑ Finances

↑ Membership

↑ Happiness

What Strategic Intercession for Pastors IS:

_____ God's Kingdom

If you are ready for an _____

Willing to trust God in the _____

Want to see God's kingdom _____

Then this model is for you!

The Need

Do you know a pastor or Christian leader who has quit because of financial pressures, stress, discouragement or moral failure? Unfortunately, it happens. It doesn't just impact them, but the congregation and the region. The saddest part is that often God's purposes are thwarted and His name dishonored. There is a better way! We can prevent some or all of these issues through strategic prayer!

Strategy Matters

Many pastors know that people are praying for them, but is that the best?

While watching the video clip consider...

What do you observe about the two armies?

What do the two armies have in common?

What are the differences?

How valuable was communication among the Roman soldiers?

S.E.A.L. Teams

S - Strategic

E - Encouraging

A - Advancing

L - Leadership

History

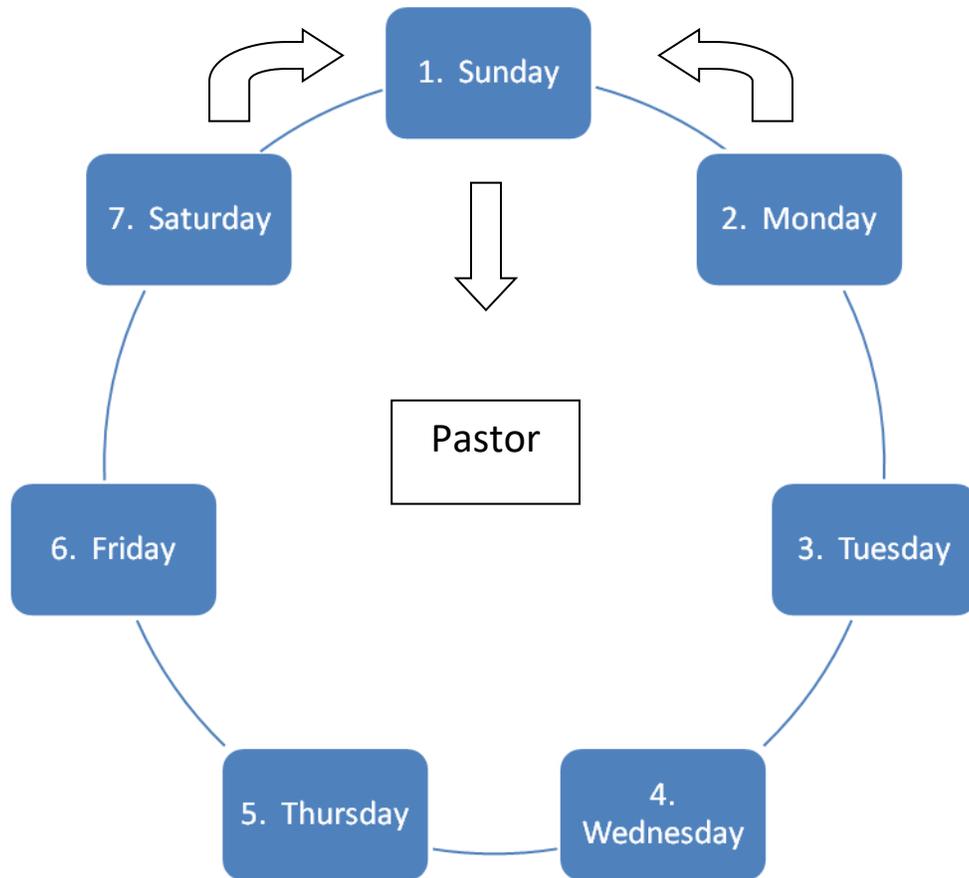
This model originated in Kenya where a region was well known as the graveyard of pastors and missionaries. Witchcraft, violence, and occult practices saturated the region, making advancement in God's kingdom almost impossible. Missionaries would come in for a short time, only to leave broken and discouraged.

A number of years ago, a pastor brought in with him a team of intercessors and immediately they began to experience intense warfare. The pastor asked each of his intercessors to take a day of the week to fast and pray for him. When they did this, they did begin to see progress, however, one by one, the intercessors began to be "picked off."

The pastor then felt led to implement the model we are sharing today which covers the pastor while at the same time protecting the intercessors. The result was great breakthrough in the region!



How it Works



With this model, every day one person is praying and fasting for the pastor and two others are covering that teammate.

- Sunday** – Intercessor 1 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 7 and 2 prays for 1
- Monday** – Intercessor 2 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 1 and 3 prays for 2
- Tuesday** – Intercessor 3 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 2 and 4 prays for 3
- Wednesday** – Intercessor 4 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 3 and 5 prays for 4
- Thursday** – Intercessor 5 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 4 and 6 prays for 5
- Friday** – Intercessor 6 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 5 and 7 prays for 6
- Saturday** – Intercessor 7 fasts and prays for the pastor while intercessor 6 and 1 prays for 7

Three Day a Week Commitment

If you are on the weekly rotation, it means a three day a week commitment.

The first day you pray for _____

The second day you fast and pray for _____

The third day you pray for _____

Filling the Gap: Alternates

Although the team can work with just seven intercessors, we have found it helps to have alternates on the team who can take a day when someone is sick, on vacation or just needs a break. This is a great role for those who want to participate, but may not feel they can commit to every week. A total of 12 intercessors on the Intercessory Team is ideal.

We've also found that it can be hard to find people willing to cover Sundays. If this becomes an issue, the alternates can each take a Sunday rotating through the month. The alternates also cover the team leader and the team in general.



Who is an Intercessor?

Intercession is NOT listed in Scripture as a _____ or _____ Why?

Who's called to be an intercessor? _____

What Type of Intercessor are You?

Circle those words that you most identify with in the boxes below.

Organized	List	Worship	Hiddenness
Detailed	Written	Solitude	Joy
Focus	Repetition	Burden	Presence
Agenda	Clarity	Praise	Priest
On track	Scribe	Wind	Jesus' name
Order	Administrative	Quiet	Song
Government	Thorough	Psalms	Holy
Vision	Water	Passion	Movement
Hearing	Travail	Battle	Victory
Dream	Tears	Fire	Shout
Warning	Prophet	Activity	Enemy
Burden	Watch	Warrior	Stand firm
Concern	Wait	Jesus' blood	Armor
Spoken	Bow down	Decisive	Determined

Knowing Your Intercessors

Just as we all have a unique personality, we also pray in very different ways. If we don't understand and honor these differences, it can lead to misunderstandings and disunity. Below are four different "types" of intercessors. Most of us will flow in a blend of these types, however, one might be more prominent. As you read the strengths and weakness of each, think about how you tend to pray.

Warrior Intercessors

Strength	Weakness
Ready for battle!	Don't know when/how to "rest"
Often pray long, fiery prayers	Have difficulty being "still" to hear God
Passionate	May intimidate other intercessors
Great endurance	Get burned out or wounded

Biblical examples: David, Elijah, Peter, Paul

Watchman Intercessors

Strength	Weakness
Alert to danger	Can tend to be loners
Good discernment	Can be viewed as pessimistic
Visionary	Can be offended if pastor doesn't take "suggestions"

Biblical examples: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel

Knowing Your Intercessors, continued

Scribe or List Intercessors

Strength	Weakness
Administrative	Won't deviate from an "agenda"
Thorough	May not flow with the "Spirit"
Keep prayer group focused	Focused on "task" instead of people
Detail oriented	May miss the "big picture"

Biblical examples: Luke, Nehemiah

Priestly Intercessors

Strength	Weakness
Lifestyle of worship and prayer	Won't engage when it's time for "battle"
Carry intercession on their heart	May carry burdens too heavily
Faithful and loyal	Overlooked or run over in a prayer meeting

Biblical examples: Anna, Mary and David

Scoring

Fill in below the number of items you circled in each box from the previous page.

<p>Scribe Intercessor</p> <hr/>	<p>Priestly Intercessor</p> <hr/>
<p>Watchman Intercessor</p> <hr/>	<p>Warrior Intercessor</p> <hr/>

List the types in order, beginning with the highest number

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
-

Motivation

Natural motivation

- To impress others
- To get “the inside scoop”
- To look good
- To get God to love us

Leads to...

- Striving
- Burnout
- Ineffectual prayers

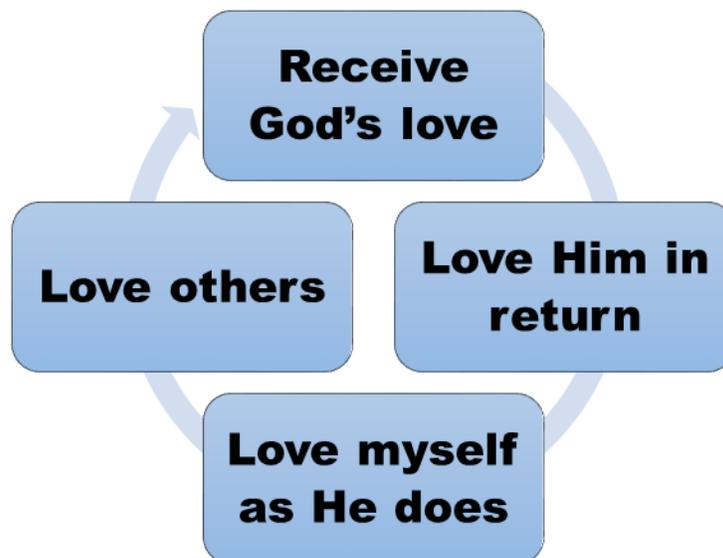
Supernatural motivation

- Love

Leads to...

- Peaceful partnership with God
- Joy filled prayers
- Walking in Power/authority

The Love Cycle



Rooted in Love, Grounded in Humility

No matter what type of intercessor we are, we must be rooted in God's love. It's more than just "head knowledge" or an idea that He loves you, but also knowing it deep in your heart.

There's nothing I can do to _____ or _____ God's love for me. He even likes me!

I can do _____ on my own.

"...for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

I don't know _____.

"Likewise, the Spirit helps us also in our weakness. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." Romans 8:26

Growing in Hope

Get out of the _____ room!

Pray from the Hope Room - seeing every situation from God's perspective, not from our circumstances.

Hindrances to Prayer

_____ prevents God from hearing our prayers

“Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden [His] face from you, So that He will not hear.”
Isaiah 59:1, 2

_____ needs to be dealt with before we offering our sacrifice of prayer.

“Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”
Matthew 5:23, 24

Lack of _____ with those around you.

Husbands, likewise, dwell with [them] with understanding...that your prayers may not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7

How we live _____ with those around us affects the health of our _____ relationship with God.



Types of Prayers

There are many ways to pray and we encourage you to explore them. However, avoid every kind of manipulative or controlling prayer. We can think we know what is best for someone, but only God truly does. Try the following “safe” prayers:

- **Biblical prayers** – Pray the themes of some of the great prayers of the Bible
 - Apostolic Prayers (try Eph 1:17-21 or Col 1:9-14)
 - The Lord’s prayer (Mt 6:9-13)
 - Repentance prayers of Daniel or Nehemiah (Dan. 9:3-19 or Neh. 1:11).
- **Adoration Prayers** – There’s power in proclaiming the greatness of who He is! (I thank You for Your faithfulness over ____ and Your great mercy. Who can compare to You, our Mighty Tower of Strength).
- **Praying in the Spirit** – A powerful weapon and safeguard for us. We don’t know how to pray in every situation, but as we pray in the Spirit, we trust God hears and answers these prayers, in His way and timing

For more creative ways to pray, go to: www.1000waystopray.com

Sample Prayer Models

We offer three prayer models for our team as options for them to use, but certainly not limited to these.

- The Lord’s Prayer theme based model
- Praying for a Spiritual Leader (Great for your “list” intercessors!)
- The FELLOWSHIP prayer model (My favorite)

See Appendix for all prayer models

Put your own oxygen mask on first

Your personal devotion time with the Lord has first priority. If you only have a short time, spend it connecting yourself, then pray throughout the day as you can. Again, guilt doesn't help anyone. Join with the Great Intercessor, Jesus, who's yoke is easy and light.

Fasting

For more information on fasting, to go: www.revivalstories.org/how-to-fast/

Types of Fasting:

- Water only
- Skip a meal
- Liquid meal (soups, shakes)
- Daniel fast (no meat, no sweets)
- Media fast, etc

Fasting is about _____ into His strength

Push _____ when you stumble and keep going.

Don't neglect _____.

Communication is Key!

Communication is key for the team. We ask intercessors to email, text or call each other to share prayer requests on their day, as well as those who are covering them to send words of encouragement and let them know that they are being prayed for. This goes a long way in building team community. Without this, the intercessors may wonder if someone forgot their day or is really praying for them.

Communication will _____ or _____ your team.

Team leaders must set the _____.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality cannot be overstated. Sharing even the “good” reports from the team can do damage. Don’t fall into the trap of “sharing” a prayer need to anyone outside of the team unless given specific permission to do so. Knowledge is power. The team must be a safe place for the pastor to share (team members as well) without fear of information spreading. Nothing will destroy a team quicker than gossip.

Meetings

While some teams may be able to meet more frequently, at a very minimum, we strongly recommend at least a _____ meeting.

PURPOSE:

- _____ building
- _____
- Share _____
- _____ for one another

Team Leader Responsibilities

A team leader is key to the team, relieving the pastor of having to lead and administrate the team. They should have leadership skills, administration ability and a pastoral heart for the team. If the team is small, the leader may need to be part of the weekly rotation, but it is better if they do not so they can be free to lead as well as be an alternate when needed.

- Obtain _____ from the pastor/leader
- Send a _____ email to the team (more frequently if urgent needs arise)
- Find an _____ when needed.
- _____ the monthly meeting (send out evite, etc)
- Be _____ for any pastoral needs within the team.

We'd like to hear from you!

If you are starting a team, please let us know! We want to be available to encourage you in the process and answer any questions that may arise. We also have a quarterly team leader's meeting for your team leader where you can hear from other teams what's working and what isn't and how to overcome common issues that come up on the intercession teams.

Feel free to contact us with any questions:

info@kingdomequippingcenter.com

www.1000waystopray.com

www.intercessorsworkshop.com

Appendix A

The Lord's Prayer Model

Our Father who is in heaven	May _____ walk in the fullness of sonship today, hearing the Father say "This is My beloved son in whom I am well pleased."
Holy is Your name	Let him gaze on Your holiness and experience the fear of the Lord, the beginning of wisdom.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven	Let your Kingdom be his first priority, desiring Your will to be done in his home, church and city.
Give us this day our daily bread	Give _____ today spiritual food and a passion for the Word to sustain him today as well as provision for every need for the advancement of Your Kingdom.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors	May he walk in purity of heart, without offense, forgiving quickly as You have forgiven him. Let him be quick to repent, that offense would not take root in him, his family, his church, his city
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one	Deliver _____ today from every snare the enemy has set for him. Open his eyes to see clearly and to flee every temptation.
For Yours is the Kingdom	May he seek Your Kingdom first in everything
The power,	May he know that apart from You he can do nothing
The glory forever	May he walk in humility, giving all glory to You alone
Amen!	Let it be so!

Appendix B

Praying for a Spiritual Leader

Compiled by Iverna Tompkins Ministries

PERSONAL LIFE

Relationship with God

- Sensitive to the Lord
- Openhearted and tender for obedience
- Private times with the Lord to be fresh, vital and productive
- Fellowship & communion w/ God as #1 priority
- Receive personal direction, vision, teaching

Priorities

- Discernment to know what they are
- Wisdom on how to apportion time
- Discernment and strength to maintain
- Awareness that they are unique to each person
- Open to God's adjustments and changes

Fellowship

- Available on their level of maturity
- Determination to maintain
- Not to be crowded out by responsibilities
- Wisdom not to invest all in one person
- Wisdom & discernment concerning opposite sex
- How to deal with loneliness and aloneness

Wisdom

- Not settling for past wisdom to get by but desiring new wisdom for every situation
- Need for discernment between your wisdom and God's
- Godly wisdom for spiritual, emotional & physical decisions (Col 1:9-12; Prov 28:5)
- The Spirit of wisdom (Eph 1:17)

Health

- Divine health – emotional, mental & physical
- Freedom from the effects of weariness
- Supernatural strength – spiritual, emotional, physical (Psa 68:35)

- Desire to care for physical body
- Ability to rest completely (Psa127:2)
- Wisdom & self-control in eating, sleeping and work habits (Phil 3:19; 1 Cor 9:27)
- Time for enjoyable exercise

Temptations

- Bind outside influences, controls, pressures including ungodly desires of the heart
- Not to be trapped by the desire to “be somebody”
- That there would be a desire to build God’s kingdom and not one’s own (Luke 11:2)
- That their heart’s desire would be to serve, not to control, manipulate or rule (Mark 10:43-45; Phil 2:3-8)
- Ability to harness ambition
- Revelation of where he and others fit into God’s plan

Sexual

- Bind outside influences, controls and pressures
- Discernment to detect traps of the enemy
- Strength to resist the spirit of seduction
- Wisdom in knowing the difference between love & lust
- Strength to overcome & wisdom to direct all desires of the flesh (1 Thes 4:3-8)

Financial

- Bind outside influences, controls and pressures
- Revelation that God alone is provider
- Ability to be content whether there’s little or much (Phil 4:11-13)

Attitude

- Discerning wrong attitudes with the courage and ability to change them to godly attitudes (Phil 3:15)
- Competition to be changed to unity (Phil 2:2-3)
- Independence to be changed to interdependence (Eph 2:21)
- Superiority to be changed to humility (Mark 9:35)
- Defensiveness to be changed to openness for cooperation
- Divisiveness to be changed to embracing the whole body of Christ (Eph 2:14)

Evidence of Holy Spirit

- Graciousness with firmness (2 Tim 2:24, 25)
- Mercy, compassion & forbearance (Eph 4:2)
- Desire to bring restoration to all (2 Cor 5:18; Gal 6:1)

Motives

- Pure (Matt 5:8)
- Whole & complete in Christ
- Open to God to reveal if not right
- Awareness that God alone knows true motives (Heb 4:12, Psa 139:1)

Appearance

- The glow of Christ (Psa 34:4,5)
- Reveal the Lord in action, dress & speech (1 Tim 3:7; Eph 4:1; 1 John 2:6; 2 Cor 3:2)

Renewed Vision (Proverbs 29:18)

- To be clear and unmixed
- Patience for the fulfillment (Hab 2:3)
- That the enemy would be unable to cloud, divert, or accelerate
- To stop the mouth of lions that speak against the vision (Psa 22:13, 21)
- Outreach to others' vision with honest support & encouragement (1 Tim 2:8; Phil 2:4)
- A wall of fire to protect (Zech 2:5)

THE MINISTRY

Leadership

- Purpose to equip the saints (Eph 4:12; 2 Tim 3:17)
- Revelation and sensitivity in the Word (2 Tim 2:15)
- Messages that are Spirit and life (John 6:63)
- Anointing to flow
- Communicate with simplicity and clarity (Col 4:4)
- Anointing to pray and minister to people with discernment & wisdom (1 Thes 5:14; 2 Tim 4:2)
- Free flow of the gifts of the Spirit
- Relationship with staff – to deal with them as individuals (Col 4:6)
- Sensitivity in imparting the vision of the ministry
- Ability to delegate – and leave it with the person
- Communicate clearly and completely

Staff

- Desire to understand and share the vision of the ministry
 - Faithfulness to their commitment (Col 3:23)
 - Fulfilled in their own relationship with the Lord
 - To enhance and strengthen rather than detract or drain
 - Supportive but honest
 - That there would be team attitude (1 Cor 3:1-9)
 - Anointing to do their job
 - Desire to grow spiritual and in job skills
-

FAMILY

Leader

- Responsibility for provision emotionally, physically & spiritually as well as materially (1 Tim 5:8)
- Ministry concerns won't crowd out any area of family need
- Sensitivity to recognize needs quickly
- Ability to communicate
- Time to listen to each without divided interest

Family Unit

- Understanding and flow of unity
- No resentment when valid sacrifices need to be made
- Sharing the vision of ministry; comprehending how to be an active part
- Embracing the vision with wisdom and enthusiasm

Spouse

- Desire to complement and complete leader
- True spiritual unity and love flow
- Discernment for what spouse really needs
- Fruit of the Spirit to flow
- Fulfillment of own spiritual relationship with God
- Strength to cope with stress and pressures
- Ability to resist trying to live up to others' expectations
- Revelation of their importance in the fulfillment of the call to ministry

Children/grandchildren

- To develop true & intimate relationship of their own with the Lord
- Love, patience and understanding
- Flexibility
- Good relationship with siblings
- No resentment or competition with ministry staff
- Security in parent's love
- Strength to cope with stress & pressures
- Ability to resist trying to live up to others' expectations

Financial Provision

- Provision of all needs and some wants (1 Tim 5:18)
 - Family provision not have to be used for ministry (Phil 4:19)
 - Faith to believe for their own special needs
 - Revelation of the joy of giving (1 Chron 29:9)
-

Appendix C

FELLOWSHIP Prayer

10 Prayers to Strengthen the Inner Man

“To be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man...” Eph 3:16

F – Fear of God
E – Endurance
L – Love of God
L – Light of His Presence
O – One thing life focus
W – Walk worthy of His calling
S – Speech
H – Humility
I – Insight into Intimacy
P – Peace and joy

F – Fear of God: Father, release the spirit of the fear of the God into my heart. Release the lightning and thunder from Your throne to strike my heart (Rev 4:5) with Your majesty, that I might live in awe before You. Release Your presence and holy dread that makes me tremble before You. Unite my heart to Your heart and Word and cause me to delight in the fear of God.

“I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me.” Jer 32:40

“The Lord...you shall hallow; let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread.” Isa 8:13

“Unite my heart (to Your heart and Word) to fear Your name.” Ps 86:11

“His delight is in the fear of the Lord...” Isa 11:3

E – Endurance (patience): Father, strengthen my spirit with endurance that I may do Your will with zeal and diligence and that I not quit pursuing the deep things of God. Impart endurance for fasting. Direct my heart into the endurance in which Jesus walked. I pray for strength to follow through in my commitments to You, God, and to fulfill my ministry calling when it is difficult.

“Being strengthened with all power...may have great endurance and patience.” Col 1:11

“May the Lord direct your hearts into...the patience (endurance) of Christ.” 2 Thes 3:5

L – Love: Father, pour out Your love into my heart by releasing the influences of the Spirit to give me revelation of Your love for me, that it may overflow in love back to You and to others.

“The love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit...” Rom 5:5

“I pray, that your love may abound still more...in knowledge and all discernment.” Phil 1:9

“May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God...” 2 Thes 3:5

Father, impart Your love for Jesus in my heart (Jn 17:26). I agree with Jesus’ prophecy (Mt 22:37) to receive grace to love God with all my heart and soul and mind.

“...That the love with which You loved Me may be in them...” Jn 17:26

“You shall love the Lord...with all your heart...soul...and mind.” Mt 22:37

Father, allow me to comprehend Jesus’ love for me and to abide in it (stay connected to it).

“That you...may be able to comprehend...what is the width and length and depth and height...to know (experience) the love (affection) of Christ...” Eph 3:18-19

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.” Jn 15:9

Let me see and love myself through Your eyes. Thank you for who I am to You.

“You formed my inward parts: You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought.” Ps 139:13-15

Father, I agree with Jesus’ command and prophecy in Mt 22:39 that I will love others. Let me abound in love by seeing what You see and feeling what You feel about others.

“...You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Mt 22:39

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another.” 1 Thes 3:12

L – Light of Glory: Father, let me see the light of Your glory, to encounter the “glory realm”. Give me Holy Spirit encounters (dreams, visions, angelic visitations, manifestations of light, fire, wind) as you gave to Moses, Isaiah, Ezekiel and John. (Ex 33;34:29-30; Isa 6, Ez 1, Rev 1)

“And he (Moses) said, “Please, show me Your glory.” Ex 33:18

“Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.” Ps 4:6

“You shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending...” Jn 1:51

O – One thing life focus: Father, strengthen me to maintain a life in Your word with desire for it. When I lose this focus, send Your word to deliver me as You did the saints at Ephesus, Sardis and Laodicea (Rev 2:4-5; 3:1-3; 3:15-20) Alert me when I need to recommit my schedule and priorities to live as a person of one thing who regularly sits at Your feet, as Mary of Bethany did.

“But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part...” Lk 10:42

“One thing I have desired...all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord.” Ps 27:4

“I have set the Lord always before me...He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.” Ps 16:8

W – Count me worthy (Faithfulness unto fullness): Father, strengthen me to walk in a way that You would consider me worthy to walk in my highest calling and escape all compromise that I might stand before You victorious in full obedience.

“We pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power...” 2 Thes 1:11

“Watch...and pray always that you may be counted worthy (prepared) to escape all these things ...to stand (in victory) before the Son of Man.” Lk 21:36

(No one is “worthy” to receive forgiveness which is a free gift because of Jesus’ worthiness. Rather, we are to have a worthy response to God by living free of compromise, thus prepared or worthy to walk in the fullness of our calling)

Help keep me free of compromise that I would walk blameless in body, soul and spirit.

“May the God of peace sanctify you completely; may your spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless (without compromise) at the coming of our Lord...” 1 Thes 5:23

“That He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before God...” 1 Thes 3:13

We agree with David’s prayers to walk in purity.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit in me.” Ps 51:10

We agree with David’s holy resolve to set nothing impure before his eyes.

“I will set nothing wicked before my eyes...” Ps 101:3

“I have made a covenant with my eyes; why should I look on a woman?” Job 31:1

Lead me from the storm of temptation, rescue me from its deep waters, and cleanse me from secret faults (Ps 19:12; 69:1-2). Search me and show me my heart (Ps 139:23)

“Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” Mt 6:13

“That You should keep them from the evil one.” Jn 17:15

“Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret (unperceived) faults.” Ps 19:12

“Search me, O God, and know (reveal) my heart; try me, and know my anxieties...” Ps 139:23

S – Speech: Father set a guard over my lips. Free me from defensive, angry and foolish speech. (Eph 4:29; 5:4) I set my heart to not sin with my speech.

“Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.” Ps 141:3

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable...” Ps 19:14

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers...” Eph 4:29

“I will guard my ways, lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle...” Ps 39:1

H – Humility: Jesus, I want to learn from You how to walk in lowliness. I commit to take Your yoke of humility (lowliness of heart) on my life in my attitudes, speech, and actions. Give me wisdom on how to carry my heart in humility.

“Take My yoke...and learn of Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart...” Mt 11:29

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself...Let this mind be in you which was in Christ...” Phil 2:3-5

I – Insight unto intimacy (wisdom): Father give me insight into Your Word, will and ways. Give me wisdom on how to live before You that I may walk in intimacy (union) with You.

“May give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him...” Eph 1:17

“Ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord...” Col 1:9-10

Father, give me insight that I may walk under the Spirit’s leadership that we may partner together in every issue in my life including my finances, schedule, emotions, circumstances, physical body (diet, health), relationships (in the home, office, ministry), my future, fears, etc. Give me new ideas in each area of my life.

“The Holy Spirit...will teach you all things.” Jn 14:26

Father, I long to walk in the fullness of Your will in every area of my life.

“...always laboring fervently for you in prayers that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.” Col 4:12

Let me know the secrets of Your heart (Ps 25:14). What are You thinking and feeling?

“Show me Your ways...teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth...the secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him.” Ps 25:4-5, 14

***P – Peace and Joy:* Father, strengthen my heart with supernatural peace and joy that overpowers fear and anxiety that I would not sin.**

“The peace of God...will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:7

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope (confidence) by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Rom 15:13

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way.” 2 Thes 3:16

Adapted from Mike Bickle’s FELLOWSHIP prayer, www.IHOP.org

Appendix D

Fill in the Blank Answers

What it's all about – Page 2: Advancing, Adventure, Warfare, Advanced

Three Day a Week Commitment – Page 6: Teammate, Pastor, Teammate

Who is an Intercessor? – Page 9:6 Office, Gift, Every believer

Rooted in Love – Page 12: Increase, Decrease, Nothing, How to pray

Growing in Hope – Page 12: 3-D, Discouragement, Doubt, Depression

Hindrances to Prayer – Page 13: Sin, Unforgiveness, Understanding, Horizontally, Vertically

Fasting – Page 15: Pressing, Delete, Fellowship

Communication is Key – Page 16: Make, Break, Example

Meetings – Page 16: Monthly, Team, Fellowship, Prayer requests, Pray

Team Leader Responsibilities – Page 17: Prayer requests, Weekly, Alternate, Organize, Available