

iPRAY

Facebook Live Event. 7pm Mondays EST
Four Weeks of Deepening Your Intercession.

Oct. 30th: **internal changes**

Nov. 6th: **eternal understanding**

Nov. 13th: **external action**

Nov. 20th: **three points of fullness**

Hosted and taught by Brett Heintzman – invite friends!

Week #1: Internal Changes

Intercession

"To Come Between"

- Intercession is the goal of this four-week, online course.
- The purpose of our time together is not just a call to "learn some things" but to "become something."
- That "something" is to be an Intercessor.

Internal Changes come with a deeper intimacy with God.

- WHO: Ask, and keep on asking "Who exactly are You, God?"
- HOW: We need a firm vision and revelation of HOW powerful, HOW glorious, HOW holy, HOW Majestic, HOW magnificent, HOW almighty, HOW wise God is.
- WHAT: What is God really about? What are His motivations? What makes Him tick? What is it like to be inside His thoughts? What is His love really like?
- WHY: Why God takes action (or seeming inaction) in the ways He does.

We need to press in to the things of God and the ways of God we do not understand.

Intimacy with God:

- Needs to be constantly cultivated.
 - Cultivation is "tending, fertilizing, nurturing, protecting."
- Needs to be constantly elevated.
 - Elevation is "priority, place, stature."

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

(Philippians 3:10 NIV84)

Eyes ... Ears ... Voice (Vision / Perception)

- Everything we SEE gets filtered through how GOD SEES.
- Everything we HEAR gets filtered through how GOD HEARS.
- Everything you say is protected and guided by the reality that the tongue contains the power of life and death.

Mind Will ... Heart (Value / Affection / Fascination)

- The mind of Christ has far greater value than any other thoughts. Therefore, I'm fascinated with Christ – I'm in love with His mind and thoughts. His mind and thoughts have far greater value to me than any library full of worldly wisdom.
- The heart of Jesus weeps over stubbornness and evil. I'm fascinated with His heart and seek for my heart to respond to darkness just as His does. I place higher value on His heart and how it drives His responses than on any worldly model for "love or affection."
- The will of Christ is surrendered in the natural to the will of His Father. The surrender of His will opens the gateway to the supernatural power of God. Because Jesus is fully surrendered in His will, I and in love with that model for myself. I place high value on surrender, and my fascination is with the surrendered life.

Hand ... Feet (Decision / Direction)

The hands of Christ:

- Healed the sick
- Multiplied loaves and fish
- Washed feet
- Imparted spiritual blessing
- Touched the untouchable
- Were wounded and yet raised imperishable

The feet of Christ:

- Moved about from town to town
- Stepped into danger
- Were decisive in their direction
- Were wounded unto death and yet raised imperishable

The Whole Intercessor

- Eyes
- Ears
- Voice
- Mind
- Heart
- Will
- Hands
- Feet

A Beautiful Warning

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

(John 1:9-13 NIV84)

The world DID NOT RECOGNIZE Him.

- Intercessors are not received by the world
- Intercessors are not recognized by the world
- Intercessors are not regarded by the world
- Intercessors are not revered by the world

The reasons:

- Jesus was "other." His light was so bright and shined in such contrast to the world that He stirred the atmosphere.

Therefore, Intercessors stir the atmosphere. Intercessors are "other."

- Intercessors may weep when others laugh.
- Intercessors may withdraw to pray when others press in to enjoy.
- Intercessors may be accused of being too uptight, too holy, too eccentric, too spiritual.
- Intercessors move in the prophetic.
- Intercessors are guided by vision.
- Intercessors hunger for the manifestation of the Kingdom come.
- Intercessors thirst for a powerful move of God to reverse systemic evil.
- Intercessors are not self-absorbed. Their praying takes on deeper levels.

Etc. etc.