

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**

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Week #3: External Action

Introduction

It's one thing to believe certain things about prayer, but it is entirely another thing to *act upon them*. In this session we're going to discuss action. You can be taught about prophetic intercession, but what does it really look like to intercede prophetically? We can be encouraged by Jesus' teaching about persevering prayer, but what does it really look like to persevere in prayer? We can be challenged to pray without ceasing, but how does that really take shape in our lives? We may come to a revelation about the power of the spoken word, but how can we overcome the awkward feelings we have when we approach opening our mouths to speak?

Roadblock: You will never act upon something you feel you have no authority to do.

- We fear abuse of authority.
- We fear false manifestations.
- We must confront these roadblocks if we will take up the authority Jesus desires us to have.

Action One: Personalizing the Word of God for Situations/Places/Persons

Scenario: There is a church in trouble. There is division, infighting, bickering, back-stabbing, and gossip. They have lost their way. Everyone knows there is trouble, but doesn't even know where to begin.

Scripture:

Colossians 3:1-10 NIV Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (2) Set your minds on things above, not on earthly

things. (3) For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. (4) When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (5) Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. (6) Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. (7) You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. (8) But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. (9) Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices (10) and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Prayer Themes:

- Hearts set on things above.
- Death to self.
- Take minds off earthly things.
- Put to death (declaration) the things of the earthly nature: NAME THEM.
- Declare the riddance of things of the earthly nature that are manifesting in the Body of Christ.
- Do not lie to each other.
- Put on the new self (declare the fruit of the Spirit)

Action Two: Using Authoritative Commands

Declare: A proclamation/announcement of a truth. Use declarations to remind the spiritual authorities of their pending destruction. Use declarations to fill the situation with the realities of God.

Decree: The establishment of an official order, coming with the authority to do so.

Cancel: To neutralize or negate the effect of something previously established. Ceasing and deflating the power and effect of that previously established thing.

Bind: The establishment of a bond between us and a person, place, or thing. Intercessory "binding" occurs when the intercessor binds themselves to a person, place, thing, situation, etc. until such a time as the answer is manifest. The Kingdom comes through us as we intercede and is established in that person, place, thing, situation, etc. because of the binding.

Loose: The act of destroying, breaking up, dissolving, or melting through spiritual authority. Spiritual loosing is the goal of all who bind themselves as intercessors to persons, places, things, situations, etc.

Release: Setting in motion the freedom, flow and movement of the Word of God into a situation.

Action Three: Being Openly Prophetic

- Giving voice to the revelation of God.
- Openly speaking the declarations of the Word of God over regions.
- Delivering specific words of God to persons/groups/entities.
- Speaking truth into the atmosphere of lies.
- Speaking light into the caves of darkness.

Action Four: Releasing Presence

Luke 10:1-20 ESV After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. (2) And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (3) **Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.** (4) Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the

road. (5) Whatever house you enter, **first say, 'Peace be to this house!'** (6) *And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.* (7) And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. (8) Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. (9) Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' (10) *But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say,* (11) *'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'* (12) I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. (13) "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. (14) But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. (15) And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. (16) **"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."** (17) The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, **"Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"** (18) And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (19) Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. (20) **Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."**

- What goes with us as we go? The presence!
- "Say" is equivalent to "release."
- "Stay" is equivalent to "bind."
- "Heal" is equivalent to "loose."

What will you do with what you've learned?
