



The Spiritual Gift of Intercession

Definition

The gift of Intercession is the God-given ability to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results.

Gifts in Action

Zacharias was a priest and the father of John the Baptist. His wife, Elizabeth, was related to Mary, the mother of Jesus, and described as “barren” because she never had a child. Her condition didn’t stop Zacharias from praying daily for a child. He prayed for many years until finally, in his old age, an angel announced that he and Elizabeth would have a son. (Luke 1:5-23)

Scripture References for Intercession

- Romans 8:26-27
- Colossians 1:9-12
- Colossians 4:12-13

People With This Gift Like to...

- Earnestly pray on behalf of someone or some cause.
- Set a daily time to pray for spiritual victories over the challenges and obstacles of life.
- Pray in response to a leading from God, whether understood or not.

Characteristics of People With Intercession

- Advocate
- Sincere
- Trustworthy
- Burden-bearer
- Spiritually sensitive

Potential Ways to Use the Gift of Intercession

- Join a prayer group
- Pray for the needs of your congregation and its people
- Become a prayer partner of your pastor or a church leader
- Participate in the National Day of Prayer

RECOMMENDED READING:

The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer

Experiencing God Through Prayer by Jeanne Guyon

A Praying Life: Connecting With God In A Distracting World by Paul Miller

Praying The Bible by Donald Whitney

The Power of a Praying Wife - Stormie Omartian