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## INTERCESSION

### **Description:**

The gift of Intercession is the divine enablement to consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results.

### **Distinctives:** People with this gift...

- Feel compelled to earnestly pray on behalf of someone or some cause
- Have a daily awareness of the spiritual battles being waged and pray
- Are convinced God moves in direct response to prayer
- Pray in response to the leading of the spirit, whether they understand it or not
- Exercise authority and power for the protection of others and the equipping of them to serve

### **Traits:**

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

### **Cautions:** People with this gift...

- Should avoid feeling that their gift is not valued, by remembering that interceding for others is their ministry and spiritual contribution to the body of Christ
- Should avoid using prayer as an escape from fulfilling responsibilities
- Need to avoid a "holier than thou" attitude sometimes caused by extended times of prayer and spiritual intimacy with God

### **References:**

- [Romans 8:26-27](#)
- [John 17:9-26](#)
- [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#)
- [Colossians 1:9-12](#) and [4:12-13](#)