

Intercessory Prayer in a Nut Shell – How

1. The act of interceding 2. Prayer, petition, or entreaty in favor of another

This starts off really basic so as to lay a foundation. We have seen that there are laws in the spirit realm; the major issue is dominion/authority. Jesus set an example that can be followed; He was an example of prayer being the foundation of our day, of our life. He walked in authority over satan and his demons and commissioned us to do the same (Remember Lu.10:17-19). He also set an example of how we should face temptation to sin. Jesus was militant in His stand against sin and taught us to be the same! (Matt. 5: 29-30) Faith is a major factor in the realm of the spirit, whether you feel like it or not you are in the spirit realm when you are in prayer. With all that being said, the first step to “**HOW**” is to check our position. We must pray from a cleansed position. For you personally what does it mean to pray from a cleansed position?

Sin Jacks up Faith

Sin (habits) the enemy strategically (like a chess game) tries to set up hindrances to faith. My dad has said for years “when we are in trouble with Mom and Dad it is not exactly the time to ask to borrow the car”. In other words know that sin will wreck your faith. Obedience is not legalism or works – its obedience (**James 2:17, 20; John 14:15**) Therefore, sin is the number one faith wrecker! Please pay close attention to this teaching; it will save your life!!!

Prov. 28:13 **I John 1:7** **I John 1:9** **John 9: 31** **Is. 59:1-2**
Rom. 2:7 **I John 3:22**

Lord prepare me to be your sanctuary. Pure and holy tried and true, with thanksgiving I will be a living sanctuary for You.

John 8:32 You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. What is it that makes you free? Most common answer is “truth” . . . wrong answer! The right answer is “the truth you know.” So, in these next three topics, according to your study habits (**II Tim. 2:15**) and effort you are willing to invest will be the factor of your success or failure as you approach God in prayer. When we are ignorant of God’s promise we get our pocket picked.

REDEEMED - Does God love me? Am I really forgiven? The condemnation question. These questions must be answered w/o question or you will be dead in the water. That is not good.

Faith is crucial, we have all sinned (**Romans 3:23**). Even after being saved we should cry out to Jesus to keep us free from sin! Amen! But, if I do sin then what do I do (**II Peter 1:9**)? DO I BELIEVE GOD FORGIVES? (**I John 2:1; Is. 43:25**). Protestant penance - trying to get God to remember what He promised to forget “my past sin”. I must pray from a cleansed position.

SANCTIFIED/YIELDED - Sounds scary. The power of the Blood.
Define sanctify, to set apart for sacred use, to make holy or purify.

My part _____

John 17:17, 19

Eph. 5:26

Acts 20:32

I Thess. 5:23

I Thess. 4:3-4

Heb. 13:12

Heb. 9:13-14

EMPOWERED/AUTHORIZED

Rev. 12:11

I John 4:4

Luke 10:19

Col. 2:15

Mk, 15:16-20

Eph. 6:10-18

Yielded. Tongues

How? Cleansed, yielded, passionate!