

**Bible Study Series:** Moving to A New Level in Prayer

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## **How to Pray for One Another**

If you are going to move to another level in your prayer life, then you must learn how to pray for one another. Before we begin let's define some critical words for this lesson.

**Intercession** – *To offer prayer on behalf of another person or group of persons.*

**Intercessory Prayer** – *A prayer that asks God to meet with others and to provide for their need. It's not self-focused, but others focused. It is a call to stand in the gap between a holy God and a person in need.*

**Intercessor** – *A Christian who prays for another person.*

### I. Insights into Intercessory Prayer

When you pray for others, you move into a high moment in the Christian life. Each Christian who intercedes in prayer does so in many ways. There are two insights that must be understood by anyone who wants to be an effective intercessor.

A. The Intercessor Must Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Intercessor Must Pray \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. How to Pray for One Another

You can learn a great deal about prayer by evaluating the prayers of other people. When the apostle Paul described his prayers for the church in Colossae, he gave us an example of how to intercede for others. Colossians 1:9-12 records one of Paul's prayers... This prayer illustrates three specific and biblical ways that you can pray for others.

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Spiritual Wisdom** – *applying God's knowledge to life's situations and seeing life from God's perspective.*

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Walk \_\_\_\_\_

2. Walk \_\_\_\_\_

3. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_

C. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

We need to be praying Christians. We need to be Christians who pray for others, the kind of Christians who experience the high calling of intercessory prayer. Prayer becomes much more of a ministry to you than for you, far beyond what you could ever imagine. Praying for others will move you to a new level in your prayer life.