

## The Way to Intercede for the Last Era

Pass it on

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- Rise up to be the forefront of remnant ministry.
- Good role model to the youth, young adults and Emmanuel ministries world wide
- You have put the your interest selflessly for Christ, so train yourself extra hard in godliness and deep prayers - pray and persevere, beat your body
- What stops you from running the race - within you

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- Smyrna church it seems. God will only test you for a limited period. God will give you the crown of life through the suffering
- When the goings get tough, **there your crowns will be. Anyone who values you will be valued.**
- **Sacredness of church lies in the meetings of the church** (you see the worth in it --> and you see great reward in heaven! don't be discouraged when goings get tough)

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- Pray for your unity and fervent ness (living for the covenant)
- There are many flaws and limitations of men.
- Have potentials in the youth you have. Be the role model, grow them well in the gospel.
- Cultivate youth ministry **throughout the year.**

### Grace house church

- Pray for the church to be full of grace.
- Need encouragement and comfort . Bring the tender loving nature and graciousness of the gospel work, and touch their hearts

Doreen

- Simple heart, and heart of sowing seed
- Genuine work of gospel starts from one person who genuinely gives her life to the gospel
- Pray for consistent connections with us

Australia

- The time is not up yet, but will come
- But there was a door there.. Brace himself up to finish the race (Joseph)

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Battle will get easier when you are aware, when you are at the frontier and you see how the enemy is working to steal your heart.

The Lord remained standing before Abraham = **The Lord is always preparing to hear from you! your intercessions... What are you giving and telling him today**

*The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham approached him and said: "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?"*

*Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?" He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it." When the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home. (Genesis 18:22-25, 32-33 NIV)*

In the midst of intercession, his heart was changed and **enlightened, that he was made to see the righteousness of The Lord than just kinship**

- When you start interceding for things, your heart has to be changed --> **you cared about his sovereignty and his glory more than your concerns! your kinship and your typicality**
- 1. **Intercessor --> chastening and spiritualising**
  - Sometimes we love them for ourselves (can you genuinely love them by putting down your temperament, your interests, your mood etc)
- 2.
  1. The Lord's heartbeat for the righteous people (or just for people you are inclined to, or people who are love-able) -- **new blood ties God has given us**
    - **If** anything that makes you not have the Lord's heartbeat and hinders you from running the race, put it aside (kinship, work, etc)
  2. Not numbers, but the **genuine** remnants who **really want to live by the gospel, for the gospel and because of the gospel**
  3. Intercede until convinced of God's righteousness in (whatever decided) in His sovereignty
    - If you don't always intercede, you will always not see the righteousness of God, you will only remain bitter. But **when you intercede, you always seek the heart of God**
  4. **Promise**
    - God remembers our concerns and needs **even without our knowledge at times**
    - Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the Lord. He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace. So when God destroyed the cities of the

plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived. (Genesis 19:27-29 NIV)

- We interceded often with great woes... And doubts.. **And it reduces the strength of your pursuit of His promise --> bear in mind! God remembers your cares and concerns**

### 3. How an intercessor pray for the last era

- I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, *(tell you how upright you are, the Christian conscience comes from the truth, we may be imperfect, but we seek his will by the truth, constantly praying for the benefit of kingdom and for the remnants)* as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. (2 Timothy 1:3, 11-12 NIV) --> **great perseverance always results in great spirituality**

- Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. (2 Timothy 2:8-10 NIV)

- **Is there anything else to endure for the elect? --> show them how you live and suffer and endure for the gospel and thus his elect --> consistent perspective**
  - Don't tell everybody that you endure, **but continue to endure**

- For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:6, 8 NIV)

- **If the grace enables him to do this, the grace of God can also change, transform and chasten anyone who accepts and rest and stand on his grace**
- **I fought, I finished, I kept the faith**
  - I live for the gospel, I make choices for the gospel, I endure everything for the elect