21 Days: Intercession

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Read Daniel 9:1–19 (cf. Jeremiah 25:11; 29:10)

"Intercession is the act of bringing two parties together. It's bridging a gap, making a connection that couldn't otherwise be made"

Robert Morris

Questions: What has been your experience with prayer? Prayer meetings? What impact does this idea of "building a bridge" have on it?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1 (cf. Romans 8:27, 34)

"We are not in the production department. We are in distribution ... God is the generator. We are the distributors." Dutch Sheets

Questions: What does prayer look like if you see yourself as the "generator"? How does it change if you see yourself as the distributor?

"Technique without heart is manipulation." Tony Stoltzfus

Question: If intercession is rooted in the heart of God, what are ways that you can know His heart?

Read Luke 9:51-56

Questions: In what ways have you or can you identify with James and John? Who has been your "Samaritan"?

• Pray for not against.

Questions: What does "praying against the dirt" look like when you are praying for someone? What does "calling out the gem" buried beneath the surface look like when you are praying for someone?

• Pray to God, not Satan.

Question: What are the "gems" you see in the city of Nanaimo with these names in mind: Harbour City, Hub City, Gateway City?

Practice until intercession becomes THE DEFAULT RESPONSE to what you see and experience around you.

Questions: Do you have the gift of intercession? If not, what step will you take towards being a bridge builder in prayer?

