

Before You Say a Word



The Unseen Reality of Intercession

The One Project · Week Two



The Work Before the Work

Last week, you were asked to write down a name. One person. One address. Someone far from God, but close to you.

Before you make the call, before you send the text, before you show up... you pray.

The Assumption

Prayer is a religious formality. A pre-game warm-up before the real work of ministry begins. We are informing God of a problem He didn't know about.

The Reality

Prayer is the main event. You are joining a divine conversation that is already happening at the highest level of the universe.

Luke 19:5 — *Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.*

Jesus arriving on the street

Node 1
God preparing the soil

DEI

(Divine Necessity / Compulsion)

Node 2
Years of restlessness

Node 3
The invisible work already underway

When God puts a name on your heart, He has already been working on that person longer than you know.

The Spirit is Already There

Romans 8:26 — In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness...

Huper
(over and above)

+

Entugchano
(to approach, to petition)

= **Huperentugchanei**

The Spirit is **actively petitioning** the Father on behalf of God's people—*over and above* what we are capable of asking ourselves. You are not the only one in the room.

“We do not know what
we ought to pray for...”

— The Apostle Paul, the man who wrote half the New Testament, confessing that human language is insufficient.

The Space Between Words



You don't need the right words.
You just need to bring the name.
The Spirit's intercession goes
where our language cannot.

The Motivation

DEI

Divine Necessity

We do not start cold.
We join what is already warm.

The Action

HUPERENTUGCHANEI

Over & Above Intercession

We do not pray alone.
The Spirit petitions with us.

The Translation

STENAGMOIS ALALETOIS

Wordless Groans

We do not need perfect words.
The Spirit bridges the gap.



**The line is never busy. The throne is never unattended.
The entire Godhead is involved in bringing your one home.**



The Change Within

You cannot pray for someone every day and remain indifferent to them.
The name on the paper becomes a person on your heart.

Prayer doesn't just change the situation. Prayer changes the one who prays.

Your Assignment This Week



Salvation

Lord, draw them.



Situation

Let their current
burdens soften
rather than harden
them.



Appointments

Arrange moments
I couldn't
manufacture.



Self

Give me the right
moment, words,
and courage.



Daily Habit

Put their name in
your phone. Lift
them up before you
walk out the door.

A PRAYER TO USE THIS WEEK

God, You already know _____. You know what they're carrying and what they're searching for—even if they don't know it yet. I'm asking You to move in their life. Draw them. Prepare them. Give me the right and moment and in the right moment and let them see something real in me. And let the Spirit pray what I don't know how to pray. Amen.

The God Who Intercedes First

The God who asks you to intercede for your one is the same God who interceded for you before you knew His name.

The Spirit who helps you pray is the same Spirit who prayed you home.

The Christ who intercedes at the right hand once walked into a city with your address already in His heart and said: *I must.*

PRAY.

**Bring the name. Hold the person.
Let the Spirit take it from there.**

Before you say a word to your one, the whole Godhead has already spoken on their behalf.