Notes on Intercessory Prayer

- **Christ set us an example:**

  Luke 22:32; 23:34 and John 17: 9-24

- **We are commanded:**

  1 Tim 2:1 and James 5:14-16

- **Prayer should be offered up for:**

Kings	1 Tim. 2:2
All in authority	1 Tim. 2:2
Ministers	2 Cor. 1:11; Phil. 1:19
The church	Ps. 122:6; Is. 62:6-7
All saints	Eph. 6:18
All men (people)	1 Tim. 2:1
Masters	Gen. 24:12-14
Slaves (servants)	Lk. 7:2-3
Children	Gen. 17:18 and Mt. 15:22
Friends	Job 42:18
Fellow countrymen	Rom. 10:1
The sick	James 5:14
Persecutors	Mt. 5:44
Enemies living among us	Jer. 29:7
Those who envy us	Num. 12:13
Those who forsake us	2 Tim. 4:16
Those who murmur against God	Num. 11:1-2 and 14:13, 19

- **By the ministers for the people:**
  Eph. 1:16, 3:14-19; Phil. 1:4

- **Encouragement to pray:**
  James 5:16 and 1 Jn. 5:16

- **Beneficial to the one who prays:**
  Job 42:10

- **The sin of neglecting prayer:**
  1 Sam. 12:23

- **Requesting prayer:**
  1 Sam. 12:19 and Heb. 13:18

- **Unavailing for the obstinately unrepentant:**
  Jer. 7:13-16, 14:10-11

- **Examples:**

Abraham and his servant	Gen. 18:23-32 and 24:12-14
Moses	Ex. 8:12, 32:11-13
Samuel	1 Sam. 7:5
Solomon	1 Kings 8:30-36
Elisha	2 Kings 4:33
Hezekiah	2 Chr. 30:18
David	Ps. 25:22
Philemon	Philemon 22
Nehemiah	Neh. 1:4-11
Isaiah	2 Chr. 32:30
Ezekiel	Ezek. 9:8
Daniel	Dan 9:3-19
Stephen	Acts 7:10
Peter and John	Acts 8:15
Church at Jerusalem	Acts 12:5
Paul	Col. 1:9-12 and 2 Thess. 1:11
Epaphras	Col. 4:12

- **A Motive for Continuing Prayer**
  Ps. 116:2

- **Response denied to those who:**

Ask amiss	James 4:3
Regard iniquity in their hearts	Ps. 66:18
Live in sin	Is. 59:2 and Jn. 9:31
Offer unworthy service to God	Mal. 1:7-9
Turn a deaf ear to the Law	Prov. 28:9 and Zech. 7:11-13
Are deaf to the cry of the poor	Prov. 21:13
Shed blood	Is. 1:15 and 59:3
Are idolaters	Jer. 11:11-14 and Ezek. 8:15-18
Waiver	James 1:6-7
Are hypocrites	Job 27:8-9
Are proud	Job 35:12-13
Are self-righteous	Lk. 18:11-14
Are the enemies of the godly	Ps. 18:40-41
Cruelly oppress the godly	Micah 3:2-4
Forsake God	Jer. 14:10-12
Reject the call of God	Prov. 1:24-28

- **Examples**

Abraham	Gen. 17:20
Lot	Gen. 19:19-21
Abraham's servant	Gen. 24:15-27
Jacob	Gen. 32:24-30
The Israelites	Ex. 2:23-24
Moses	Ex. 17:4-6, 11-13 and Ex. 32:11-14
Samson	Judges 15:18-19
Hannah	1 Sam. 1:27
Samuel	1 Sam. 7:9
Solomon	1 Kings 3:9-12
Man of God	1 Kings 13:6
Elijah	1 Kings 18:36-38 and James 5:17-18
Elisha	2 Kings 4:33-35
Jehoahaz	2 Kings 13:4
Jabez	1 Chron. 4:10
Asa	2 Chron. 14:11-12
Hezekiah	2 Kings 19:20
Jehoshaphat	2 Chron. 20:6-17
Manasseh	2 Chron. 33:13, 19
Ezra	Ezra 8:21-23
Nehemiah	Neh. 4:9, 15
Job	Job 42:10
David	Ps. 18:6
Jeremiah	Lam. 3:55-56
Daniel	Dan. 9:20-23
Jonah	Jonah 2:2, 10
Zacharias	Lk. 1:13
The blind man	Lk. 18:38, 41-43
The thief on the cross	Lk. 23:42-43
The apostles	Acts 4:29-31
Cornelius	Acts 10:4, 31
Early Christians	Acts 12: 5-7
Paul	Acts 16:25-26 and 28:8