

CCN Presents

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SESSION ONE: **8:30 A.M. - 9:55 A.M. Pacific** **INTERCESSION FOR** **CHRISTIAN LEADERS**

1156 Introduction

Intercession for Christian leaders is the most

_____ source of _____

_____ in churches today.

2195 1. The Pattern of Power -- Exodus 17:8-13

Q: Who won the battle against Amalek?

Exodus 17:8-13

Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands became heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side, and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

2. Why Leaders Need Intercession

Introduction: the epidemic of falling leaders.

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A. More _____

James 3:1
My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment.

B. More _____

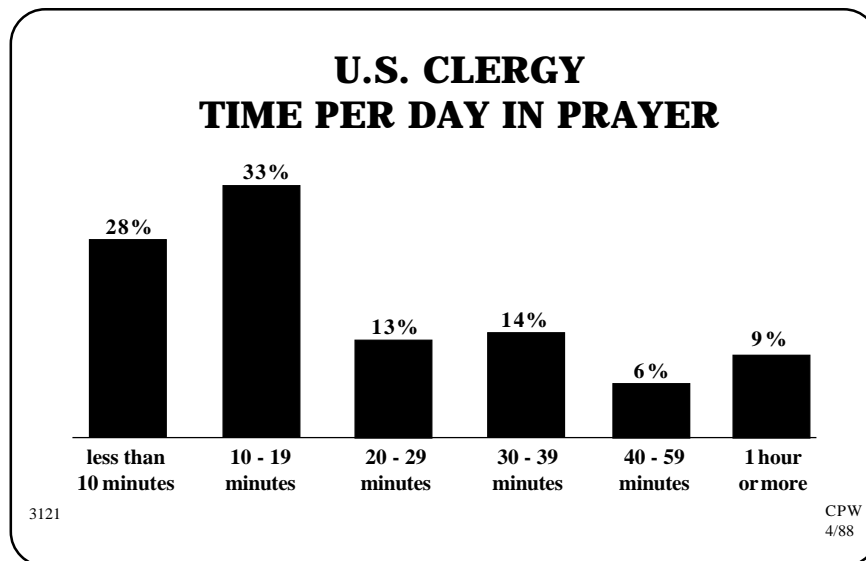
C. More _____

D. More _____

E. More _____

1157 **3. The Prayer Life of Christian Leaders**

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Q: Is this enough?

Q: What do we do about it?

A. Two things: 1)

2)

1158 4. Leaders Need to Receive Intercession

Introduction.

A. Receiving intercession is biblical.

1. Joshua fighting Amalek in Exodus 17.

2.

1 Thes. 5:25
Brethren, pray for us.

3.

Romans 15:30
Now I beg you, brethren,
through the Lord Jesus Christ,
and through the love of the
Spirit, that you strive together
with me in your prayers to God
for me.

4.

Acts 12:5
Peter therefore was kept in
prison, but prayer for him was
made to God without ceasing
by the church.

B. Intercessory power is underutilized.

Five major reasons:

1. Ignorance.

2. U.S. rugged individualism.

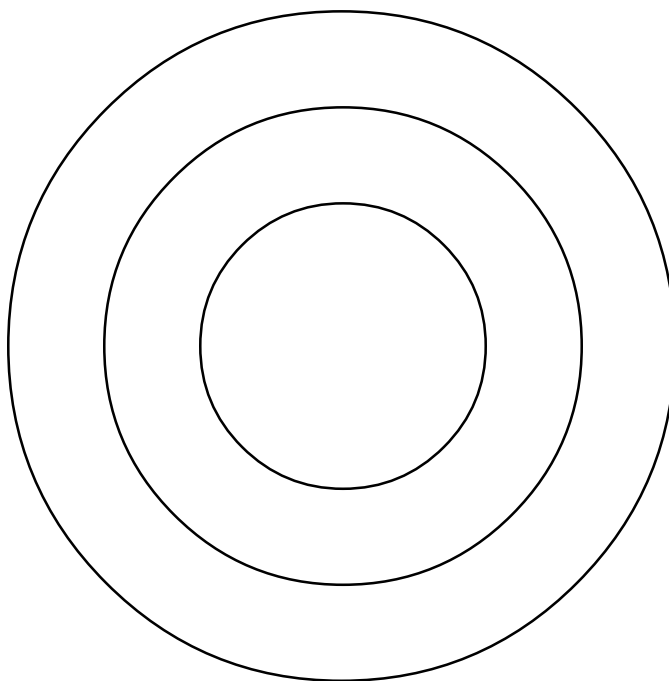
3. Fear.

4. Spiritual arrogance.

5. Undue humility.

C. Three types of personal intercessors.

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I-3 intercessors.

I-2 intercessors.

I-1 intercessors.

2212 Conclusion

Paul's attitude toward personal intercession:

Ephesians 6:18-22

praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-- and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. But that you also may know my affairs and how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you; whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and that he may comfort your hearts.

Two lines of protection against principalities and powers:

1. Individual: _____

2. Collective: _____