

# Intercession

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## **One Man Can Affect a Nation**

Therefore He said that He would destroy them,  
Had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him  
in the breach, To turn away His wrath, lest He  
destroy *them*. (*Psalm 106:23*)

## **One Man Can Affect the World**

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. (*Hebrews 5:7*)

## **One Man Can Affect a Church**

Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. (*Colossians 4:12*)

# Characteristics of an Intercessor

1. Loves God wholeheartedly and identifies himself with God's concern
2. Feels what God feels
3. Has a vision of God regarding wholesale revival in the end times
4. Carries the burden of God
5. Prays in the spirit of intercession (Romans 8:26)

## **Characteristics of an Intercessor**

6. Sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit
7. Knows how to battle in the Spirit in the heavenlies
8. Has a great love for people - Identification, concern beyond natural caring - Assumes responsibility for every soul around them
9. Moves the heart of God on behalf of others

## **One Man Can Affect a City**

Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?” (*Genesis 18:17*)

## **One Man Can Affect One Man**

For I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.  
*(Philippians 1:19)*



## **One Man Can Affect Himself**

Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD. (*2 Kings 20:2*)

# Aspects of an Intercessor

1. Travailing
2. Sighing
3. Crying
4. Pleading
5. Groaning
6. Laboring in prayer
7. Lamenting

# Characteristics of an Intercessor

8. Fasting
9. Persisting
10. Confessing
11. Weeping
12. Repenting
13. Heaviness
14. Sorrow

## Other Examples

1. Nehemiah 9
2. Ezra 9
3. Jeremiah 9
4. Daniel 9
5. Romans 9