

THE PROPHET'S DICTIONARY

7-Day Church Devotional

WEEK 4

Prophetic Intercession

Based on The Prophet's Dictionary by Paula A. Price, PhD

Daily Devotionals — Week 4

Day 1 | What Is Prophetic Intercession?

WORD OF THE DAY

Prophetic Intercession

A form of prayer in which the intercessor is divinely guided by the Holy Spirit to pray according to God's revealed purposes — not merely personal desires or felt needs. The prophetic intercessor receives God's heart on a matter and prays it back to Him with authority and precision.

Scripture Anchor — Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Reflection

Have you ever felt a sudden, unexplainable burden to pray for someone or something — with an intensity that didn't come from your own reasoning? Looking back, what do you think God may have been doing through that prompting? How did you respond?

My Response:

Prayer

Lord, teach me to pray beyond my own understanding. Where I have been limited to what I can see and feel, expand my intercession to carry what You see. Let my prayer life be led by Your Spirit, not my own agenda. Amen.

DECLARATION

I am a Spirit-led intercessor. I pray according to God's purposes, not just my own perceptions.

Day 2 | Standing in the Gap

WORD OF THE DAY

Gap Standing

The intercessory act of positioning oneself between God's judgment and human need — standing in prayer on behalf of another person, a city, a nation, or a situation that requires divine intervention. Ezekiel 22:30 reveals God actively searches for this kind of person.

Scripture Anchor — Ezekiel 22:30

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

Reflection

Who or what has God consistently placed on your heart to intercede for — a person, a community, a nation, a generation? Have you recognized that burden as a divine assignment rather than a passing concern? What would it look like to take your place in the gap intentionally?

My Response:

Prayer

Father, I answer Your call. I will not stand by while the enemy devours what You love. Position me as a wall-builder and a gap-stander for the people and places You have laid on my heart. I am available. Amen.

DECLARATION

I stand in the gap. I am a wall-builder in prayer and I do not abandon my post.

Day 3 | Praying with Burden

WORD OF THE DAY

Prayer Burden

A divinely imparted weight of concern for a person, situation, or territory that compels the intercessor to pray. A prayer burden is not anxiety — it is the Holy Spirit entrusting His heart to a human vessel. It lifts when the Spirit releases it or when the prayer has been fulfilled.

Scripture Anchor — Luke 19:41

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it.

Reflection

Is there a burden you are currently carrying that you have been treating as stress or worry rather than a call to intercession? What shifts when you begin to see that weight as God entrusting His heart to you — rather than a problem to be managed?

My Response:

Prayer

Jesus, You wept over Jerusalem. Teach me to carry the burdens You place in my heart with the same holy compassion — not as anxiety, but as anointed intercession. Show me how to release what I carry in prayer rather than in worry. Amen.

DECLARATION

The burdens I carry are divine assignments. I release them in prayer, not in worry.

Day 4 | Travail — The Deep Work of Prayer

WORD OF THE DAY

Travail

The most intense form of intercession — characterized by deep groaning, weeping, or spiritual anguish as the intercessor labors in prayer until breakthrough comes. Like birth travail, it is not manufactured emotion but a sovereign work of the Holy Spirit moving through a yielded vessel to bring forth what heaven has decreed.

Scripture Anchor — Galatians 4:19

My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.

Reflection

Have you ever experienced a moment in prayer that went beyond words — where something deep within you groaned or wept for a person or situation? Did you recognize it as the Spirit's work, or did it feel unfamiliar and unsettling? How do you currently create space for that depth of prayer?

My Response:

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I yield to Your deep work in me. When You call me to travail, let me not resist the process. Use me as a vessel through which You birth what heaven has already declared. I am not afraid of depth. Amen.

DECLARATION

I yield to the Spirit's deep work in prayer. Through me, God births what He has already decreed.

Day 5 | Praying the Word

WORD OF THE DAY

Scripture Intercession

The practice of taking specific Bible passages and praying them back to God as intercession — aligning human petition with divine promise. Scripture intercession is powerful because it prays according to what God has already spoken, removing doubt and anchoring faith.

Scripture Anchor — Isaiah 62:6-7

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Reflection

Do you currently have a set of Scriptures you return to in intercession — promises you pray over people, families, or situations? If not, what area of your life or ministry most needs the anchor of Scripture-based prayer? What passage comes to mind right now?

My Response:

Prayer

Father, Your Word does not return void. Teach me to pray it with precision and faith — not as a formula, but as a living declaration of what You have already promised. Make me a watchman who never holds my peace. Amen.

DECLARATION

I pray the Word with authority. God's promises are the foundation of my intercession.

Day 6 | Territorial Intercession

WORD OF THE DAY

Territorial Intercession

Intercession directed at specific geographic regions — cities, nations, or territories — with the aim of breaking spiritual strongholds, releasing divine blessing, and aligning that territory with God's purposes. It often involves understanding the spiritual history and prophetic destiny of a place.

Scripture Anchor — 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Reflection

What city, region, or territory do you feel a consistent pull to pray for? Have you ever researched its spiritual history — the covenants made, the sins committed, the promises spoken over it — as a foundation for intercession? What does informed, targeted prayer for your territory look like?

My Response:

Prayer

Lord, give me eyes to see the spiritual landscape of my territory. Teach me to pray beyond its visible problems and into its prophetic destiny. I declare that my land can be healed and I take my place as an intercessor for this region. Amen.

DECLARATION

I am an intercessor for my territory. I pray with authority over the land God has assigned to me.

Day 7 | Maintaining the Watch

WORD OF THE DAY

Watchman

One who is assigned by God to pray vigilantly over a person, household, church, city, or nation — maintaining a consistent post of intercession and alerting the body of Christ to what the Spirit reveals. The watchman does not pray only when moved by emotion but maintains a faithful, disciplined post.

Scripture Anchor — Isaiah 62:6

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night.

Reflection

What does your current prayer post look like — is it reactive (you pray when crisis hits) or proactive (you maintain a consistent watch)? What would it mean to accept a permanent assignment as a watchman over something God has entrusted to you? What would that require of your schedule, your discipline, and your faith?

My Response:

Prayer

Lord, set me on the wall and keep me there. I accept the assignment of the watchman — not for a season of crisis, but as a lifestyle of vigilance. I will not abandon my post. I will pray until You say it is finished. Amen.

DECLARATION

I am a watchman on the wall. I maintain my post in prayer and I do not hold my peace.

Coming Next Week: Spiritual Warfare

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