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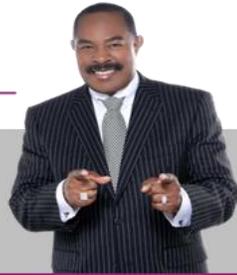
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God loves us so much that He enjoys talking with us. Prayer and intercession is when you converse with God; it is an opportunity to petition the King, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When you make requests from your heart you are petitioning God, appealing to Him for repentance and forgiveness of sins. It is in prayer you make known the desires of your heart and you petition God for those things. The promise is that your prayers will be answered if you abide in Him and His word abides in you according to John 15:7.

Praying and believing is a divine relationship with the Lord. Understanding intercession is important and should be a lifestyle of obedience. The will of God is that we pray daily for ourselves, family, people and the church. Prayer brings the incredible power of God. You are not giving a recital, you are believing God hears you and will answer your prayers. When you are experiencing good or bad times remember prayer is having a conversation with God. Live to believe God will answer your prayers.

There are times in prayer when breaking through into the spiritual realm seems difficult, and unbelief can settle in your soul because of weakness. Romans 8:26-27 reveals how the Holy Spirit helps in our weakness. God is so good and knows about our struggles even in prayer. It is at those moments where His Holy Spirit steps in. His Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Pressure, anxiety, frustration, problems, circumstances and adversity can weigh you down. When this happens you have a tendency to think more about the situation, than pray about the situation. The groaning of the Holy Spirit is intercession for your liberty and victory. Jesus Christ our Lord searches the heart and He knows what the mind of the Spirit is to help us. Therefore, He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. Hebrews 4:14-16 and Hebrews 7:25 confirm the mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 8:36 says, "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." The Holy Spirit is our Helper and safety to secure us when we are overtaken and in need of the presence of God. The Holy Spirit comes from God and has been sent as the power for creation. As God spoke, the Holy Spirit created man so He understands everything about man and his weaknesses. The Holy Spirit knows how to lead our soul and spirit to bring our body into subjection to please God. Thank God for the Holy Spirit who intercedes on our behalf. When the burden is great, the Holy Spirit prays the divine will of God for us.

In conclusion, live to love to pray. Intercession is spiritual, and it is our communication with God.