

PRAY HARD PRAYERS

Pray Hard Prayers: The Intercessory Prayer - Exodus 32:7-14

Memory Verse: Galatians 6:2 “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

1. Exodus 32:7–10 — God names Israel’s sin clearly and announces judgment. How does this passage challenge our tendency to minimize sin when praying for others?
2. Exodus 32:11 — Moses appeals to God on behalf of people who cannot or will not pray for themselves. Who in your life may need you to carry them before God in this way right now?
3. Exodus 32:12–13 — Moses bases his intercession on God’s character and promises, not Israel’s behavior. How does this shape the way we should pray for people who have blown it?
4. Ezekiel 22:30 — God looks for someone to stand in the gap. What fears or hesitations keep believers from stepping into this kind of intercessory role?
5. Romans 8:34 — Jesus is described as actively interceding for us. How does knowing Christ prays for you affect your willingness to pray persistently for others?
6. Galatians 6:2 — Bearing one another’s burdens fulfills the law of Christ. What does bearing burdens in prayer look like in practical, weekly rhythms?
7. 1 Timothy 2:1–4 — Scripture urges prayer for all people, even those far from God. How can intercessory prayer shape your heart toward people you are tempted to avoid or write off?

