

Sermon Passage: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Preacher: _____

Elder Scripture Reading: _____

Sermon Title: _____

I. Introduction

- A. Context – Write the main ideas that provide background for the sermon text. (*Hint ~ What is meant by ‘intercessory prayer’?*)

- B. Thesis or Proposition – What is the pastor trying to prove?

- C. Enumeration – How many points (or proofs) will be provided?

- D. Exposition – What are the main points (or proofs)?

1. The of confident intercession

2. The of confident intercession

Introduction Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

II. Main Points (or proofs)

A. Point 1: The of confident intercession

In verse 16 John gives a specific situation to pray about, and the answer God will give.

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 1?

(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn about interceding for others.)

a. The _____ to intercession

b. The _____ for intercession

c. The _____ with intercession

2. Application – What do I do with this information?

a. Do you _____ for your brothers and sisters?

(1Tim 2:1-7; 1Thess 5:17)

b. Is your life marked by ongoing, unconfessed _____?

(1 Jn 3:9; Heb 10:26-31)

Point 1 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

B. Point 2: The of confident intercession

In verse 17 John wants to warn and encourage the believers regarding this blessed ministry of interceding for one another.

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 2?

(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you must keep in mind while interceding for others.)

a. The _____ of sin

b. The _____ of Christ

1. Application – What do I do with this information? *(Hint ~ What mindset should the believer have when praying for others?)*

Point 2 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

III. Conclusion

Consider these points of application:

1. Embrace the _____ of intercessory prayer in partnering with God.
2. Follow the _____ of Christ who intercedes for us nonstop.



Scripture for Further Study

Suggestion: Read and meditate on some of the following passages each day of the coming week.

10 Examples of Intercessory Prayer:

1. Abraham:
Gen 18:22-33
2. Moses:
Ex 17:8-13; 32: 32:11-14
3. Job:
Job 42:8-9
4. Samuel:
1 Sam 12:19-25
5. Daniel:
Dan 9:3-19
6. Jesus:
Lk 22:31-32; 23:34
7. Paul:
Rom 10:1; 15:30-32
8. The Early Church:
Acts 12:5
9. All Believers for All People:
1 Tim 2:1-5
10. All Believers for Those Who Persecute:
Lk 6:28

Conclusion Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention: