

Theology of Prayer:
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Chapter 17: Intercessory prayer.

What does it mean to pray things *in Jesus' name*?

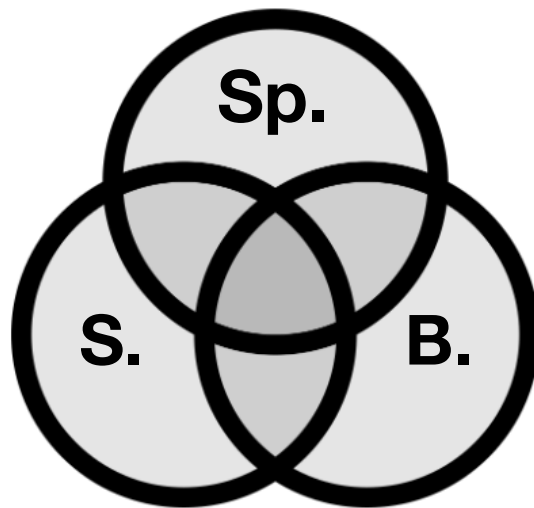
Foster: "praying the kinds of intercession Jesus would make".

It is God's desire to bring individual and families into saving faith. It is God's desire to bring people off of addictions to drugs, sex, money, status. It is God's desire to deliver people from racism, sexism, nationalism, consumerism. It is God's desire to harvest cities, bringing whole communities into Gospel fidelity. Organized, corporate, intercessory prayer is a crucial means for the fulfillment of these yearnings in the heart of God. P. 199

Chapter 18: Healing Prayer

In praying for healing we are not asking God to make us comfortable until we escape these prisons called bodies. Rather, we are asking God to bring his kingdom here now.

Escapism = Gnosticism = platonic dualism.



Chapter 19: The Prayer of Suffering

Chapter 20: Authoritative Prayer

Therefore we must be both wise and sensitive so that we speak forth the command of faith only when it is right and good. P. 233

Chapter 21: Radical Prayer