

HERE AS IN HEAVEN

Right Here, Right Now

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1. Pastor Jack defined intercessory prayer as “coming between, going between, mediating between two parties, and simply ‘praying for others’”.
 - How does the thought of this resonate with you? How is coming between or going between viewed societally, and how has it influenced how you usually think about prayer, and/or how you actually pray?
 - When considering our views of how prayers work, some of us have treated it as “God, go do your thing”, and then we’ve disassociated ourselves from those prayers. Where have you done that- areas you pray but don’t expect to participate in, or have not followed up/through?

The quote from Walter Wink described intercessory prayer as “defiance of what is in the way of what God has promised.” Can you name a situation/describe a time when/where something was “in the way” of what God wants?

2. Steps for intercessory prayer

- *Passion* - wanting what God wants
 - What’s one thing in the world you know breaks God’s heart, but you’ve grown numb to? How have your prayers been about your comfort, security & preferences?
- *Proximity* - where God has already sent/placed you (family, work, neighborhood, etc.)
 - How can knowing that God put you there help you pray about those people or spaces, & how do you believe it will change the way you think?
- *Persistence* - not giving up, while continuing to seek/knock/ask
 - How can we help each other in staying in tenacious pursuit?
- *Practice* - What you do daily
 - If you practice intercessory prayer this week, what do you believe would change?