

Full Send Intercessory Prayer

Introduction:

Full Send Ministry is a ministry that desires to equip, empower and encourage people to live their lives 100% committed to Jesus Christ. One way we do that is to provide resources that help people grow in what they know and then go. This curriculum and our daily tools are split between tools that help you grow in what you know and then tools that equip you to go. The goal of this curriculum is to train each person in how to use the tools well and then have a testimony time each week of how God showed up.

Welcome: (15 minutes) (Using the tool Fun Friday)

We are excited that you are joining us for this 7 week series on biblical values that help ministries advance the gospel. Today we are going to talk about Intercessory prayer, which is simply praying for and with other people. To be able to do this well we need to know the needs of the people around us. Since this is the start of a new series I would like for us to introduce ourselves so that we can get to know each other a little better and as a part of that share something we can be praying about for you. Also, I want to start to challenge us to put this value into practice so I want you to pay attention to what the person on your right says because once we are all done we are going to take a couple minutes and pray for the person on our right. **(I would encourage you to start and share an example of something to pray about. Make sure not to just mention physical things, but ask them to pray for you to be a bold leader for Jesus, or to have words to speak to those around you about Jesus or that God would bring 1 person in your life this week to share the gospel)** As a form of introduction please share your name, what you do, favorite pizza topping and what can we pray for you about? After everyone is done sharing then go into a time of prayer.

Worship: (10 minutes) (Using the Tool Tune in Thursday)

This week I encourage you to listen to songs and see what they say about prayer and how to care for others. Today we have two songs on prayer and as you sing, praise God or just sit back and listen I want you to think about what they are saying about prayer.

When We Pray by Tauren Wells - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqicUCaa6ag>

In Jesus' Name by Katy Nichole - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R84PqRdZ7_Y

What did these songs say about prayer?

What did these songs say about God?

Word: (15 minutes) (Using the tools Watch it Wednesday and Memorize Monday)

Today we are going to hear from Jeremy Van Genderen on intercessory prayer. As you listen to this teaching I want you think about what your prayer life looks like and how that could be different this coming week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg5jcrGmgZg&t=26s>

Jeremy mentioned Jesus praying early in the morning, that verse comes out of Mark 1:35 and for this week that is the verse we are going to memorize, so let's work on that together. **(Split the verse up into 4 parts and have them written/typed on a piece of paper. Tape them to a wall or whiteboard and work on a phrase at a time. In a short period of time people will start to get it. Repeat each phrase 3-4 times and then add the next one and repeat those together 3 or 4 times)**

Witness: (15 minutes) (Using the Tools Table Talk Tuesday and Send It Sunday)

Now we need to learn how to go with what we know. We have grown in our knowledge of intercessory prayer and so now how do we go and use it throughout the week? First, we need to be willing to talk to people about prayer. Here are a few questions to get you into a conversation about prayer and I want us to discuss them today.

Do you pray?

- This is a simple question that helps you understand where they are at in their prayer life.

When do you pray?

What do you pray about?

- This question helps you understand their focus when they pray.

As you ask these questions I invite you to admire something about their answers. It could be simply that you appreciate their honesty or that you appreciate that they pray for others. After asking the questions then ask if you can share something you have heard about prayer. Share Romans 10:1 with them and ask them what they heard about prayer in that verse. After they share what they heard in the verse you can share something to the effect that you share the same desire as Paul that you desire everyone to be saved. This can then lead into a spiritual conversation and you can ask them if they are saved and let them know that you will be praying for their salvation or spiritual growth this week.

Closing Prayer: (5 minutes) (Using Tool Seek Him Saturday)

As we close today we are going to pray through Philippians 1:9-11. Here are the topics we will be praying about. #1 God's love would abound more in their lives. #2 That they would know God more. #3 That they would live lives of discernment. #4 That they would

be filled with the fruit of righteousness through Jesus. (Invite the class into a popcorn style prayer and encourage them to pray specifically by name for people)

Scripture: Mark 1:35-39, Philippians 1:9-11 and Acts 4:23-31

Topic: Intercessory Prayer

Memorize Monday:

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. Mark 1:35

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Do you pray? When do you pray? What do you pray about?

Text: Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. Romans 10:1

Truth: It is my heart's desire that you and everyone would be saved. Would you pray that same thing with me?

Watch it Wednesday:

Intercessory Prayer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg5jcrGmgZg&t=26s>

Tune in Thursday:

When We Pray by Tauren Wells - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqicUCaa6ag>

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Fun Friday:

It's the first Friday night of 2024. Take the opportunity to spend quality time with someone else. While you are spending time with them asking them how they are genuinely doing and then take a moment to pray for them right on the spot. Remember to connect with them next week and check in to see how things are going.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray through Philippians 1:9-11. This is an amazing prayer for fellow Christians. Put it on repeat in your heart and mind this weekend!

Send It Sunday:

We are three weeks away from the Full Send Conference. It's hard to believe that God has been leading this ministry for almost a year now. Take some time today to pray about who you could invite to join you at the conference and then go and invite them. We are trusting God for 400 people this year and know that He can do more than we can ask or imagine!