

## OFIF INTERCESSORY TRAINING – JULY 10, 2023

### **Identity for Entry Knowing Who You Are (Romans 8:11-17)**

“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.”

Romans 8:11-17 KJV

Sonship; The Prerequisite for Access (Romans 8:15)

- **Adoption-** *Yhiotesia; The process of establishing heirship. Placing a son in lineage of the patriarch.*
- **Abba-** *Abba; Source, sustainer, protector, provider; Daddy God.*
- **Heirs-** *Klērōnomos; One who receives his allotted possession by right of sonship.*
- **Joint-Heirs-** *Syglērōnomos; One who obtains something assigned to himself with others, a joint participant in inheritance*

Once we grasp the revelation that we are sons of God and joint heirs with Christ we will understand It's not God's reluctance to give, it's our hesitancy to ask (Luke 11:5-13)

- **The Danger of Identity: The John Doe Principle (Acts 19:13-16)**

When we fail to realize who we are we operate as vagabonds and we can not be located in the spirit.

The enemy will tag us as unidentifiable until our identity is reclaimed. When we are unaware of our identity we are ignorant of his devices (2 Corinthians 2:11)

We miss the revelation of Christ if our identity is misplaced. (Matthew 16:13-20)

- **Identity Crisis Leads to Witchcraft (1 Samuel 28:7-15)**

When our identity is in question we pull on the anointing of others. The enemy will have a field day with this intercessor because they will never cover their watch, they will watch others

Why speak to the dead when God lives!

Understand you are the seed of the promise, we become GMO when our roots are born from propagation

- **The Assignment of identity; Types of intercessors**

1. Prophetic Intercessors: These intercessors are usually moved by the Holy Spirit in a prophetic way to stand in the gap for others, be it in a dream, vision or a prophetic word. Revelation 19:10. Jeremiah, Daniel, Elijah, Jesus and Paul are some examples of prophetic intercessors. Jeremiah 1:9-10, Daniel 9:2-4, 1 Kings 18:41-46, John 17:20-23, 1 Timothy 1:18.

2. Burden Bearers: These intercessors are those who travail in prayer with a weight from the Lord, they pray through until the burden or the weight is lifted. Paul travailed for Christ to be formed in the people and we must travail until we see what we are praying for. Galatians 4:19 & Isaiah 53:11.

3. Prayer Warriors: These are the intercessors who wage war in the spirit realm contending with demonic powers through prayer so that others can be set free. Through this kind of intercession we saw how Angels were sent to confront the prince spirit of Persia when Daniel prayed. By spiritual warfare, Paul fought with the beast at Ephesus, the church prayed for Peter and Samuel oppose the Philistines. 1 Corinthians 15:32, Daniel 10:13, Acts 12:5, 1 Samuel 7:13.

4. Governmental Intercessors/Apostolic Intercessors: These intercessors are those that God has given influence in governmental and political arenas. They are moved by God to pray concerning laws, political alters and governmental high places. Daniel, Esther, Joseph, Moses, Elijah, Samuel and Esther are examples of governmental intercessors.

## The Adversary

- **Who is our Adversary?**
- **How does he operate?**
- **Why is it important for us to not be ignorant of how the enemy works against us in intercession?**

- **Revelation 12:9-11**

<sup>9</sup> So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

<sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. <sup>11</sup> And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

- **Job 4:1-12 NKJV**

Eliphaz: Job Has Sinned

<sup>1</sup> Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:

<sup>2</sup> "If one attempts a word with you, will you become weary?

But who can withhold himself from speaking?

<sup>3</sup> Surely you have instructed many,

And you have strengthened weak hands.

<sup>4</sup> Your words have upheld him who was stumbling,

And you have strengthened the [a]feeble knees;

<sup>5</sup> But now it comes upon you, and you are weary;

It touches you, and you are troubled.

<sup>6</sup> Is not your reverence your confidence?

And the integrity of your ways your hope?

<sup>7</sup> "Remember now, who ever perished being innocent?

Or where were the upright ever cut off?

<sup>8</sup> Even as I have seen,

Those who plow iniquity

And sow trouble reap the same.

<sup>9</sup> By the blast of God they perish,

And by the breath of His anger they are consumed.

<sup>10</sup> The roaring of the lion,

The voice of the fierce lion,

And the teeth of the young lions are broken.

<sup>11</sup> The old lion perishes for lack of prey,

And the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

<sup>12</sup> “Now a word was secretly brought to me,  
And my ear received a whisper of it.

- **Romans 8:14 NKJV**

<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

- **Luke 18:1 NKJV**

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

<sup>1</sup> Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

- **Daniel 10:13 NKJV**

<sup>13</sup> But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

- **Psalms 127:1 NKJV**

Laboring and Prospering with the Lord

<sup>1</sup> Unless the Lord builds the house,  
They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless the Lord guards the city,  
The watchman stays awake in vain.

- **Acts 12:1-16 NKJV**

Herod's Violence to the Church

<sup>1</sup> Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. <sup>2</sup> Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. <sup>3</sup> And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was during the Days of Unleavened Bread. <sup>4</sup> So when he had arrested him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four [a]squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover.

Peter Freed from Prison

<sup>5</sup> Peter was therefore kept in prison, but [b]constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. <sup>6</sup> And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were [c]keeping the prison. <sup>7</sup> Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, “Arise quickly!” And his chains fell off his hands. <sup>8</sup> Then the angel said to him, “Gird yourself and tie on your sandals”; and so he did. And he said to him, “Put on your garment and follow me.” <sup>9</sup> So he went out and followed him, and did not

know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.

<sup>11</sup> And when Peter had come to himself, he said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people.”

<sup>12</sup> So, when he had considered this, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying. <sup>13</sup> And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a girl named Rhoda came to answer. <sup>14</sup> When she recognized Peter’s voice, because of her gladness she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter stood before the gate. <sup>15</sup> But they said to her, “You are beside yourself!” Yet she kept insisting that it was so. So they said, “It is his angel.”

<sup>16</sup> Now Peter continued knocking; and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished.

- **Ephesians 6:10-18 NKJV**

The Whole Armor of God

<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the [a]wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of [b]the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; <sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

- **1 Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV**

Pray for All Men

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I [a]exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in [b]authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and [c]reverence.

- **Ezekiel 28:12-17 NKJV**

<sup>12</sup> “Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God:

“You were the seal of perfection,  
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.  
<sup>13</sup> You were in Eden, the garden of God;  
Every precious stone was your covering:  
The sardius, topaz, and diamond,  
Beryl, onyx, and jasper,  
Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold.  
The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes  
Was prepared for you on the day you were created.

<sup>14</sup> “You were the anointed cherub who covers;  
I established you;  
You were on the holy mountain of God;  
You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.  
<sup>15</sup> You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created,  
Till iniquity was found in you.

<sup>16</sup> “By the abundance of your trading  
You became filled with violence within,  
And you sinned;  
Therefore I cast you as a profane thing  
Out of the mountain of God;  
And I destroyed you, O covering cherub,  
From the midst of the fiery stones.

<sup>17</sup> “Your heart was [a]ligned up because of your beauty;  
You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor;  
I cast you to the ground,  
I laid you before kings,  
That they might gaze at you.

- **John 8:44 NKJV**

<sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

- **2 Corinthians 11:14 NKJV**

<sup>14</sup> And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

- **Acts 5:3 NKJV**

<sup>3</sup> But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?”

- **Proverbs 16:17-18 NKJV**

<sup>17</sup> The highway of the upright is to depart from evil;  
He who keeps his way preserves his soul.

<sup>18</sup> Pride goes before destruction,  
And a haughty spirit before [a] fall.