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Intercession

By Margaret Stribling

Are you an intercessor? Well any one can be one. Just look around, read the paper or listen to the news cast. There is so much to pray for. I heard of a couple who was so discouraged by all the bad news so they decided to pick out two things every day and pray for those situations. The wife said, "After only one day they felt renewed as they began taking their petitions to God—the only One who can change the news from bad to good."

When you have a headache and you've taken your aspirin or whatever and it is still there, use the headache as a reminder to pray for others who are experiencing the same pain. Pray for a doctor who is in the operating room and has a throbbing head, an airplane pilot, etc, etc.. You might just find that your headache will leave after you start praying for others who are in pain. You don't need to know their names, God already knows who they are.

What ever you are going through, lack of finances, a loved one just died or is dying, loneliness, bad health it doesn't matter what, turn it around and use it as a reminder to pray for others going through the same situation. You will be surprised at the relief you will receive as you put this into practice.



The Wisdom of Love

By Dee Stribling

Have you ever had a burst of generosity in which God gave you a creative way to assist a person in need, then someone said, "Are you sure that's good stewardship of God's money?" Or maybe they brought you down in some other way.

The enemy works in many ways, and at times even through Christian friends. I encourage you to consider love as your criteria in giving. Is not the best wisdom in giving the wisdom of love. The love of Jesus is your wisdom.

Man's wisdom says wait, calculate, measure. The wisdom of love says help those who are hurting.



Man's wisdom says, give only to those who will repay you. The wisdom of love says, lend to your enemies, expecting nothing in return, then you will be like God, who is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Good stewardship is following the Holy Spirit as He leads you in the wisdom of love. God in His wisdom has given the Holy Spirit to those who have received Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Spirit comforts, guides and teaches us and re-makes us into Christ-like people. As we trust Jesus the Holy Spirit will keep us on the right path.

James 1:27 This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. Proverbs 28:27 He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses.

Daily Challenge

By Dee Stribling
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WE CAN WIN THE BATTLE OF WILLS AS WE

Acknowledge God's Presence

For the Christian our greatest mental anguish comes when essential priorities are misaligned. We are destined to serve others under God's able leadership and provision. God has prepared the works that He wants us to do, long before we were born. That is a New Testament teaching.

God should be first in our lives; others, ideally should be next and ourselves last. Even when this is not our reality, we can pray and expect God to shift us in this direction.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10



Putting God first and our neighbor second is a process that needs constant attention.

In my own life, I battle with this all the time. That old tenacious self consistently nags at me to be at the top of the list. *In faith, I can expect the Spirit of God to intercede.* That is my hope. I know that by sheer will power I will too often lose the battle. But with God on my side and as I **acknowledge that He is 'in me', I can win.**

Those who deserve our compassion and our prayers are the persons who don't even intend to wage the battle. The ultimate conclusion of their pursuit to fulfill self is a terrible thing to behold.

When priorities are set right, our lives become full, our witness is believable, and at the end of our days we can expect to find great treasure in our eternal home. And we will have enjoyed the abundant life which our Master promised.

**POWER OF THE
RESURRECTION:
CHRIST
IN YOU,
THE HOPE OF GLORY.**



✝ There were eight cases in the June Newsletter. Donors sent designated gifts for four of those who were over fifty years of age.. IHNM was able to help all of the others with undesignated gifts along with many more who called. **THANK YOU!**

All of the clients below called other helping agencies or ministries without any results. All clients are prayed for at the time of their call and we continue to lift them up at the office at the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Case	Clients	Need	Amount
12544 Family can not help	Single disabled woman & her 22 yr old daughter who is looking for work.	Electric Service is off	\$395.00
8822 Family can not help	Couple in their 50's, he had a stroke, he is cleared to return to work, wife has never worked but is looking.	Water	\$144.82
9800 No other family	59 year old widow & her disabled 34 yr old son.	Gas Service is off	\$300.00
12536	65 year old disabled man. Family and friends can not help	Electric	\$93.52
2224	58 year old disabled lady, Spina Bifida No living relatives.	Electric	\$272.00
11963	57 year old single woman recently lost her job. No family that can help.	Electric	\$272.00
4963	49 year old working lady, had car problems. Family & friends can not help.	Electric	\$310.00
12541	Single mother of a 13 & 15 year old , recently lost her job. No child support. Had water leak, water department adjusted part of the bill.	Water	Still owes \$661.00 after the water dept adjustment.
11786	57 year old single working mother and her 30 yr old disabled daughter.	Water	\$98.55