



**Intercessory Prayer:  
Standing in the Gap for Others**

**James 5:16 (KJV)** — 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.



**Isaiah 59:16 (KJV)** — 16 And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.



**Hebrews 7:24–25 (KJV)** — 24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.



**Luke 22:31–32 (KJV)** — 31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.



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**Luke 23:34 (KJV)** — 34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.



**Exodus 32:32 (KJV)** — 32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.



**Genesis 18:23–26 (KJV)** — 23 And Abraham drew near, and said,  
Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? 24  
Peradventure there be **fifty righteous** within the city: wilt thou also  
destroy and not spare the place for the **fifty** righteous that are  
therein? 25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the  
righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the  
wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do  
right? 26 And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom **fifty** righteous  
within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.



**Genesis 18:27–28 (KJV)** — 27 And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes: 28 Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there **forty and five**, I will not destroy it.



**Genesis 18:29 (KJV) — 29** And he spake unto him yet again, and said,  
Peradventure there shall be **forty** found there. And he said, I will not  
do it for **forty's** sake.



**Genesis 18:30 (KJV) — 30** And he said unto him, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall **thirty** be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find **thirty** there.



**Genesis 18:31 (KJV) — 31** And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: Peradventure there shall be **twenty** found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for **twenty's** sake.



**Genesis 18:32–33 (KJV) —** 32 And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure **ten** shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for **ten's** sake. 33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.



**Job 42:10 (KJV) — 10** And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.



**Luke 18:1 (KJV)** — 1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;



**Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV) — 3** Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.



