

NOTES:

God loves to delegate—to give us assignments to participate in what He is doing. One of the main ways that He does this is through inviting us to pray for those around us. He uses us in intercession for others.

Moses interceded for the people because God's name was at stake. He wanted God to be glorified through all of His life, so He prayed for that. To be an intercessor, you have to move past the merit of those whom you are praying for.

Often, God will put people on our hearts and mind for a reason. When God gives you a call to intercede for someone, it is important to answer the call He has placed on you. There are moments in people's lives that are at stake when God invites us to join in intercession.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What does it mean to you to hear about Moses praying and changing the plans of God?

Why is unity within the Church so important?

Why does praying as a group instead of praying as individuals matter?

When God gives you a "bundle" as Pastor Kim spoke about, why is it important to intercede for that situation or person?

How do you typically respond when God calls you to care for other people? Is there better ways that you should respond?

Why does God rely on the prayers of His people to release His power?

VERSES:

Luke 22:31-32

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat." 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. 11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. 13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.