

## **Intercession**

### **Description:**

Persons with this gift consistently pray on behalf of and for others, seeing frequent and specific results. They invoke God's power to accomplish that which appears impossible by worldly standards.

### **Distinctives:**

#### People with this gift:

- Feel compelled to earnestly pray on behalf of someone or some cause
- Have a daily awareness of the spiritual battles being waged and pray
- Are convinced that God moves in direct response to prayer
- Pray in response to the leading of the spirit, whether they understand it or not
- Exercise authority and power for the protection of others.

#### Traits:

- Advocate
- Caring
- Sincere
- Peacemaker
- Trustworthy
- Burden-bearer
- Spiritually sensitive

#### Cautions:

- Should avoid feeling that their gift is not valued by remembering that interceding for others is their ministry and spiritual contribution to the body of Christ
- Should avoid using prayer as an escape from fulfilling responsibilities
- Need to avoid a "holier than thou" attitude sometimes caused by extended times of prayer and spiritual intimacy with God.

### **Biblical Examples:**

Romans 8:26-27

John 17:9-26

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Colossians 1:9-12,

Colossians 4:12-13

### **Ministry Suggestions:**

Prayer Ministry  
Potter's House Volunteer

All ministry teams need you!  
Mission Leadership Team