

STUDY GUIDE
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Prayer Power
Part 1, Intervening
Romans 1:8-10 CSB

★ Pray to stand with God's plan.

Going a little farther, he fell facedown and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." *Matthew 26:39 CSB*

1. When we intercede, we run the risk of being disappointed in results or lack of results. Therefore, it's important not to become discouraged. Romans 1:8 addresses this as Paul expresses thanks for the church.

Name a time when adversity or difficulties struck, but you were able to still be grateful for aspects of the event.

Read Romans 16:19 for similarities and a form of discernment that Paul mentions.

2. Paul exhibits a consistent habit of interceding. Do you feel the freedom to ask boldly for God to act?

Review Hebrews 11 for help with praying without visible results.

How does faith factor in?

3. Paul is bold yet submissive in verse 10. See Romans 15:32 for a similar request.

A key to intercessory prayer is to be maturing in our walk with the Lord.

Meditate on Philippians 3:10 as a catalyst for your prayer relationship with God.

4. Close in prayer, lifting up:
 - Three members of your family that God brings to mind
 - A family that is struggling presently
 - Your church family