

## “RESTORATION OF INTERCESSION”

TWCC Wednesday Night Service Handout - Wednesday, April 17th, 2019

- **1 Corinthians 12:26 (NKJV)** - “And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.”
- **Effective \_\_\_\_\_ will bring deliverance!** We are members of one another. As the Body of Christ and as members, we should partake (take our part) in the \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.
  - We weep with those who weep – then we rejoice with those who rejoice. (Romans 12:15)
- **Romans 15:1 (KJV)** – “We then that are strong ought to **bear the infirmities of the weak**, and not to please ourselves.” How do we bear the infirmities of the weak?
  - **Bear** = means to lift with the idea of removing? (e.g. heavy load, overload, weights, sins)
  - **Infirmities** = means in this setting “a scruple of conscience.” Therefore it is not a physical thing, but something wrong in their belief. In other words, something fractured or injured or impaired in your “belief system” which in causes you to be incapable of gripping or grasping the promises of God with your faith or makes your faith fractured and weak.
  - Some Christians just don’t know or have any revelation of “who they are in Christ” and “what they possess in Christ” for example (**Ephesians 1:3**). **How do we pray for them?** We should pray the Ephesians Prayers over them (**Ephesians 1:17 – 23; Ephesians 3:12 – 21**) twice or more a day. These prayers apply to Christians and the Church everywhere. They are Spirit-given and Spirit-anointed prayers. It is necessary to stay with these prayers morning and night, or more times as possible, for at least 10 or 15 days as the Holy Spirit leads and directs.
- **Bearing One Another’s Burdens: Galatians 6:2 (NKJV)** – “**Bear ye one another’s burdens**, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is involved in bearing one another’s burdens. This word “burdens” means “burdensome weight; overload”. In this context of Scripture verse 1 indicates someone “overtaking in a fault” which means “a slide, slip, lapse of deviation; an unintentional error or willful transgression.” \_\_\_\_\_ is one way we can lift with the idea of removing burden people are carrying.
  - **Read Hebrews 12:1 – 2:** This talks about two things which hinder Christians in the race we are running – (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. We can help fellow believers to run their races better by helping to lift these burdens through \_\_\_\_\_. We don’t need to criticize them, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
  - **When we take our places in \_\_\_\_\_ for each other, we are helping the entire body to come into maturity.**
- **Praying and Interceding for the Spiritually Immature: Galatians 4:19 (NKJV)** – “*My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you*”
  - Paul had \_\_\_\_\_ - groaned and \_\_\_\_\_ in other tongues – for these people and they were born again. (Travail carries the idea of a woman travailing in birth with pain and agony and groanings.) Now Paul says he is travailing again until Christ be formed in you.
  - He travailed for them as sinners to be birthed into the Kingdom of God – now he is travailing for them as Christian that they might become \_\_\_\_\_, that they might grow up and not be \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.
  - **THIS IS EFFECTIVE AND EXCELLENT INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOLLOW-UP FOR NEW BELIEVERS AND BACKSLIDERS WHO REPENT OF THEIR SINS AND RETURN BACK TO THE LORD.**
    - These churches of Galatia were trying to get back under the law instead of walking on in grace. Paul was alarmed. So he was \_\_\_\_\_ and travailing for them that they MATURE and GROW up spiritually.
    - **NOTE:** Today when you see believers “DRIFTING” into either Legalism or Lawlessness you should be alarmed and moved with compassion to pray and travail for them as the Lord directs you and as the Holy Spirit anoints, prompts and leads you to intercede. **We all should and must be OPEN and YIELDED in Church to be used to INTERCEDE as the Spirit wills and wants us to during the Service. Don’t Quench the Spirit!**
      - **REMEMBER:** (1) SALVATION is by Grace but (2) SPIRITUALITY (SPIRITUAL MATURITY and GROWING UP SPIRITUALLY) is also by Grace. It is growing in grace and in the knowledge of Christ (**2 Peter 3:18**).
      - ALSO REMEMBER: Legalism magnifies RULES over a RELATIONSHIP with God, the Lord Jesus and others; it gravitates toward “religious traditions” and “religious correctness” verses the “righteousness of God” and the “abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness” (**Romans 5:17**). It is self-centered and

