

Evangelism

Elder Evangelist Matt Cruz

Fall, 2022



Session 3

Intercessory Prayer, Part 1



Instructional Overview

Big Ideas

- By using the three keys for effective witness upon the reliance of the Holy Spirit, one can evangelize the gospel in diverse situations.
- God hears the prayers of your loved ones

Essential Questions

- What is intercessory prayer?
- Under whose authority do we operate?
- In what ways does our personal prayer life prepare and support us in effective evangelism?

Student Outcomes

- Self-evaluate evangelism experiences in small group.
- Post a FB live prayer one-minute in length to the private group.
- Practice and reflect upon two to three evangelism experiences outside of class based on the three keys to effective evangelism

Housekeeping

- Integrity of the Classroom: communication
- Sign-In if Late: Elder Matt will give you the handout, sign in at the break, settle in quickly and quietly. Note: point deduction if late
- Food: no food in the classroom. You can eat outside, but keep your food off the table

Overview of Lesson Focus**Student Discussion of Evangelism Experiences****Directions:****Part One**

- Share last week's evangelism experiences with people at your table.
- In pairs, discuss the below questions:
 - What successes did you have with the three keys of evangelism?
 - Discuss the ice breakers and conversation starters you used.
 - What challenges did you have with evangelism? How do you get past them?
- Elder Matt will call on several to share with the whole group.

Part Two

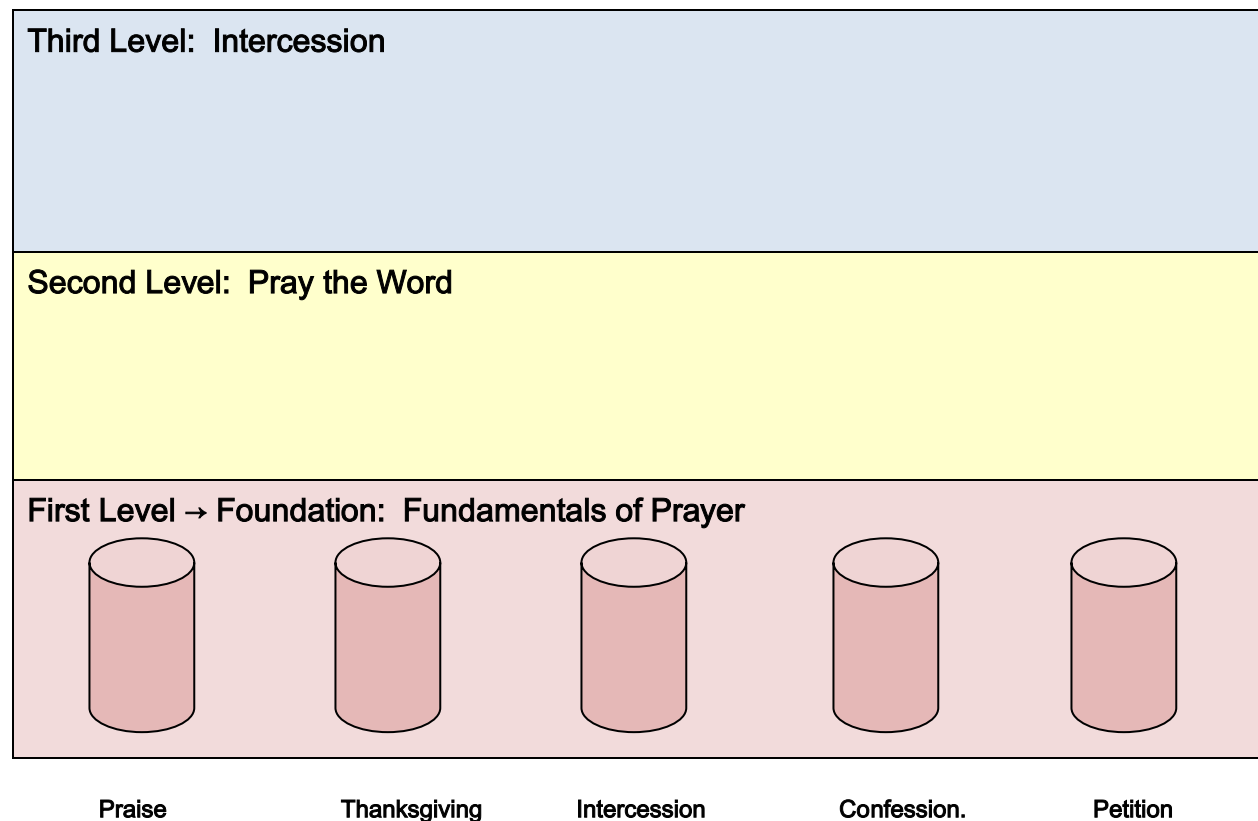
- Share your witnessing experiences with the whole groups.
- Elder Matt will call on several people to share their witness experience.

Student Notes

Lecture

- Prayer Structure
 - a. Praise (Ps 146:1-2), Thanksgiving (Eph 5:20), Repentance (1 John 1:9), Petition (1 Sam 1:27), Intercession (Eph 6:18-19), Praise, and Close in the Name.
- Definition of Intercession
- Authority of the Name
- Jesus Came to Set the Captives Free

“**Intercession** is the act of petitioning God or praying on behalf of another person or group. The sinful nature of this world separates human beings from God. It has always been necessary; therefore, for righteous individuals to seek reconciliation with God” (Mother Dorcas Willis).

Structure of Prayer**Break: 8-8:10pm**

Intercessory Practice: Praying Scripture**Directions:**

- Every table will be given a subject. Then, each person from that table will select a scripture on the subject to pray aloud for one minute.
- Study the scriptural passage. Make sure you understand it. Take a moment and jot down prayer points from it.
- Everyone will pray his or her scripture for one minute keeping to the prayer structure. (Praise, Thanksgiving, Repentance, Petition, Intercession, and Close.)
- Take turns around the table until the last person has prayed.
- **When it's your turn you will stand and pray!**
- Debrief

Table 1. Praying for the Family

a) Josh 24:15 b) 1 Tim 5:8 c) Eph 3:14-16 d) Eph 6:1-4e) e) Ps 78:4-7

Table 2. Praying for the Church

a) Col 1:18 b) Eph 1:22 c) Eph 3:10, 11 d) Matt 21:42 e) Acts 5:14

Table 3. Praying for Marriage

a) Eph 5:28-33 b) Gen 1:27 c) Gen 2:24 d) Matt 19:4-6 e) Eph 4:1-2

Table 4. Praying for Salvation for the Lost

a) Acts 4:12 b) John 3:16 c) Luke 19:10 d) Matt 7:13-14 e) Matt 20:28

Table 5. Praying for the Nations

a) 1 Tim 2:1-3 b) Dan 2:21-22 c) Prov 9:10 d) Ps 9:9 e) Matt 24:14

Table 6. Praying for the Sick

a) Isa 53:5 b) Matt 4:22,24. c) Ps 103:1-4. d) Jas 5:14-16 e) Isa 41:10

Panel Discussion: Pastor Francek, Pastor Sergio, and Dr. Paron

Directions:

- The teachers will each take 5-10 minutes to discuss their experiences in intercessory prayer.
- Prior to them starting the panel discussion, students should write questions they would like answered about intercessory prayer on a notecard. Elder Matt will collect the cards and select questions from the class.

One-Word Close

Students each tell one word that describes what they learned in the session.

Homework Review

Evangelism, Fall 2022 — Homework, Session 3
Due September 8, 2022

NOTE: Students will email all assignments to Elder Matt at cruzcontrol021@gmail.com. Unless specified elsewhere, email assignments by the following Thursday, by 7pm.

Application and Reflection (200-350 words per witness)

E-mail reflection to Elder Matt at cruzcontrol021@gmail.com by Sept 8, by 7pm. Please cc Dr. Paron at janparon@gmail.com.

Directions:

1. Witness to two to three people. You must allow the unction of the Holy Ghost to lead you.
2. Type up your reflection for each encounter with sections as noted below. Bold each header and place it on a separate line.
 - a) Background Description
 - b) Three Keys for Evangelism Usage, Ice Breakers, and Conversation Starters
 - c) Area of Strength
 - d) Area for Improvement
 - e) Lessons Learned

Prayer Journal

- (a) Post a FB live prayer one-minute in length to the private group. Prayer topic: intercessory prayer using one subject with one (or more) of the accompanying scriptures from activity three. Stay with the prayer structure.
- (b) Fill out the daily prayer sheet noting the minutes of your personal prayer. Break out praying in tongues separately.

- Combine the Application/Reflection with the prayer log and email the one document to Elder Matt by September 8, by 7pm along with your reflection.

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