

# Intercessory Prayer

*The first line of our offense and defensive life strategy!*

## II Corinthians 10: 3-5

There are 500,000 new business started every year. 80% of them fail. **80%** of the 80% then fail the first year. There is a 5% chance that out of this group that you will exist in **5** years. One group has 96% chance of success and this is the business franchise, because they thought through the details before they began. They started with the end in mind. This is why we are here. We may not have had the explosive growth but the mere fact that after 4 years we still exist is a testimony of the prayers of our intercessors!!!

### My goal is that by the end of this sermon:

- 1: You are more aware of the power of **Prayer**
- 2: You will seek intercession in areas that you need **Strength** and help in.
- 3: That you will join in the \_\_\_\_\_ by also being an intercessory prayer warrior.

### Jesus our intercessor / Holy Spirit:

Romans 5: 6-11 Jesus and reconciliation to **God**.

Romans 8: 26, 27 **Spirit** intercedes for us.

Romans 8: 34 hand of God interceding.

### Reconciliation:

Our offering to God and intercession / reconciliation: Matthew 5: 21-26

### Ministry of reconciliation: II Corinthians 5: 11-21

### Why we need intercessory prayer:

- ? **Hardening** of heart in Romans 1
- ? For the lost / salvation
- ? To repair the body and keep us a **Unified** body...
- ? Healing...
- ? Coming of the Lord...
- ? For secular and spiritual leaders to be strong...
- ? Causes us to get outside of ourselves and get involved in others lives. This is a sure cure for **Selfishness**, ego, and an exercise in humility, and truly **Loving** others...