

CONNECT GROUP GUIDE | 2017.04.30
“EPHESIANS #2: THOSE WHO INTERCEDE”

ORGANIC CONVERSATION (WHAT SPOKE TO YOU FROM THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP GATHERING?)

*Were you challenged or encouraged in any way? How?
Have you seen anything play out in your life recently?*

FROM HEAD → HEART → HANDS (MAKING IT REAL)

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It’s easy to get lost in the everyday life, forgetting that we are an interwoven family of faith, divinely placed together for this very moment in history. *What are some ways that we can step up our level of intercession for others?*

In order to pray in faith, we need to know what God has actually promised to do for us. Let’s get real for a moment: *are you seeking God through His Word on a regular basis?*

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THE THREADS OF SCRIPTURE (ADDITIONAL BIBLE PASSAGES FOR STUDY/DISCUSSION)

Scripture: Read Philippians 1:3-11

Sometimes we give people this blanket promise found in Philippians 1:6 “*I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*” It’s a great word, but Paul could say this because of how deeply he loved his brothers and sisters in Christ. Look through this section. *What tells you that Paul truly cares for these Christians? How do you know that others really love you? Or that you really love others?*

STEP-BY-STEP (WHAT NOW?)

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