

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Introduction

In the next few weeks, we will be reading and meditating on scriptures and insights from the book *The Lost Art of Intercession* by James Goll. I will also add a few emphases on relation to life applications. Praying that we would be people who stand in the gap for people / nations, who has taken the fire from His presence. That His glory would cover the earth with His glory through our transformed lives as He commissions us "to go."

Are you hungry for authentic revival in the land? Does your heart burn with a passion to see Jesus receive the rewards of His suffering? Do you want to do the works of Christ? If so, then this book, *The Lost Art of Intercession* will stir your hearts to rise up with the passion and anointing to lay hold of God as He has laid hold of you.

You should know that nowhere in the Scriptures will you find technically listed "the gift of intercession." It is not described nor even mentioned as a special Spiritual! You will find nine gifts of the Spirit described in 1 Corinthians 12, along with the leadership or equipping gifts described in Ephesians 4, and a mix of the two in the Book of Romans 12. Yet nowhere is intercession termed "gift" or "grace." Why? Because it is a privilege and household duty of every priest in God's Kingdom of priests and kings. It is what you were reborn to do!

As you read these words, Jesus Christ continuously intercedes for you and the Church before His Father. And He invites you to do the same. According to Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:25, this ministry of intercession is continuous and unbroken.

Jesus, our magnificent obsession, is our most excellent advocate (defense attorney, representative, and go-between) with the Father. He took His stand between us and our sin, and He remains the Intercessor who stands between us and our archenemy, Satan. He personally identified with our total depravity and took upon Himself the sins of every human generation. Then Jesus, the unblemished and guiltless Lamb of God, carried our sin to the cross and forever removed it by dying the death of the guilty man of sin so we would be free. He has done it all.

Jesus Christ wants you and I to join Him there in the Father's presence. Will you pay the price to help restore the glory of God to the earth?